

Healthy Ocean Tech and Finance Forum 2022, ADB Ocean Finance Thematic Track

Spotlight Session: Thursday 27th January, 2:30pm – 4:00pm, Manila time

Title: **SME BlueImpact Asia – Financing small and medium sized enterprises that dominate the Blue Economy**

14h30 – 14h31	Introduction Thomas Kessler, Financial Sector Group, ADB	1'
14h31 – 14h34	Welcome remarks Suzanne Gaboury, Director General, Private Sector Operations Department (PSOD), ADB <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>What do we want to achieve?</i> 	3'
14h34 – 14h40	Keynote Speech: Peter Thomson, UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy for the Ocean <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>SMEs as Guardians of Ocean Health & Community Empowerment</i> 	6'
14h40 – 14h50	SME BlueImpact Asia - Financing Small-Medium enterprises in the Blue Economy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - D. Michael Adams, Ocean Assets Institute <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Presentation of the concept</i> - Kathleen O'Leary, Client Director, Delio Ltd <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>From concept to implementation through digitalization</i> 	10'
14h50 – 15h10	Panel – SME BlueImpact Asia Platform Moderator: - Thomas Kessler, Financial Sector Group, ADB <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Introduction</i> Panelists: - Radhika Lal, SDG Finance Policy Advisor and Team Lead, UNDP Bangkok Regional Hub <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>UNDP's Aligned Initiatives & Support</i> - Andreea Strachinescu, Head of Blue Growth, EU <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Video message: Lessons learned from BlueInvest</i> - Eugene Wong, Sustainable Finance Institute Asia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Video message: Frameworks for Private Investor participation</i> - Joan Fulton, Adjunct Professor: Geneva Business School-Geneva & Schiller Int'l University-Madrid <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Risk Management for BlueImpact platform</i> 	20'

15h10 – 15h20	<p>Perspectives from potential partners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Graham Clark, Chairman, MARI Oceans & Sea Green <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o <i>Video message: Sustainable seaweed production & commercial infrastructure for scalable growth</i> - Kah Meng Wong, Co-founder and Chief Executive Officer of Funding Societies Malaysia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o <i>Video message: Operating a successful SME Lending platform</i> 	10'
15h20 – 15h45	<p>Panel – Public and Private Sector’s Perspectives</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - D. Michael Adams, Ocean Assets Institute <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o <i>Introduction</i> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Georges Beukering, Climate Fund Managers, Head of Capital Raising <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o <i>Climate Change Mitigation Investment (FMO)</i> - Eugene Tan, Regional Head South East Asia, Symbiotics Group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o <i>Impact Investing in SMEs</i> - Marisa Drew, Chief Sustainability Officer, Credit Suisse <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o <i>Private Banking & the Sustainable Blue Economy</i> - Sameer Narula, Managing Director, AugustOne <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o <i>Operating the OneBlue Accelerator & Fund</i> - Jonathan Gilman, Regional Development Coordinator, UNEP Poverty-Environment Action for SDGs Programme <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o <i>Poverty-Environment Action Program and Climate Finance for the Blue Economy</i> 	25'
15h45 – 15h55	Q&A from Audience to All	10'
15h55 – 15h58	<p>Closing Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Junkyu Lee, Chief of Finance Sector Group, ADB 	3'
15h58 – 16h00	<p>Photo Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o All speakers 	2'