

PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

17 November 2022 | 09:00 am - 04:00 pm
ADB Headquarters, Mandaluyong City, Metro Manila

TIME	SESSIONS	RESOURCE PERSON
09:00 - 09:10 am (10 mins)	Technical Announcements and Acknowledgment of Participants	Jennifer de Belen, Consultation Expert (Consultant)
09:10 - 09:20 am (10 mins)	Welcome Remarks	Kelly Bird, Country Director, Philippine Country Office, ADB
09:20 - 09:40 am	Session 1. Objectives of the Safeguard Policy Review and Update This session will provide an overview of the approach and methodology for the policy update, broad feedback of stakeholders from regional consultations, and an overview of the proposed environmental and social policy standards.	Bruce Dunn, Director, Safeguards Division, Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department (SDCC), ADB
	ADB Presentation (20 mins)	
09:40 - 10:55 am	Session 2(a). Safeguard Policy Directions and Recommendations for Environmental Safeguards: Findings from Analytical Studies and Feedback from Phase 2 Regional Stakeholder Consultations This session will provide an overview of environmental safeguards, specifically on the following areas: (i) Assessment and management of environmental and social risks; (ii) Pollution prevention and resource efficiency; (iii) Health, safety, and security; (iv) Biodiversity and sustainable natural resource management; and (v) Cultural heritage.	Zehra Abbas, Principal Environment Specialist, SDCC, ADB Facilitator: Irum Ahsan, Advisor of the Office of the Compliance Review Panel, ADB
	ADB Presentation (20 mins)	
	Questions, Answers, and Discussion (55 mins)	
10:55 - 11:05 am (10 mins)	Group photo	
11:05 - 11:15 am (10 mins)	Break	
11:15 am - 12:30 pm	Session 2(b). Safeguard Policy Directions and Recommendations for Social Safeguards: Findings from Analytical Studies and Feedback from Phase 2 Regional Stakeholder Consultations This session will provide an overview of social safeguards, specifically on the following areas: (i) Labor and working conditions; (ii) Land acquisition and land use restriction; (iii) Indigenous Peoples; and (iv) Stakeholder engagement and information disclosure.	

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	ADB Presentation (20 mins)	Madhumita Gupta, Principal Social Development Specialist (Safeguards), SDCC, ADB
	Questions, Answers, and Discussion (55 mins)	Facilitator: Irum Ahsan, ADB
12:30 – 01:30 pm (60 mins)	Lunch	
01:30 – 02:30 pm	Session 3. Land Acquisition, Resettlement and Involuntary Restriction of Access to Land This session will provide details on the findings and recommendations of the Independent Evaluation Department (IED) on involuntary resettlement, key findings of the benchmarking study, and key issues for consideration in the policy update.	
	ADB Presentation (20 mins)	Madhumita Gupta, ADB
	Questions, Answers, and Discussion (40 mins)	Facilitator: Irum Ahsan, ADB
02:30 – 03:40 pm (70 mins)	Session 4. Simultaneous Breakout Sessions – Presentation and Discussion	
	Session 4(a). Labor and Working Conditions, and Health, Safety and Security This session will delve deeper into the findings of the analytical study, the proposed stand-alone LWC performance standard and its alignment with core labor standards, and issues on occupational health, safety, and security.	Jay Wagner, International Labour Advisor (Consultant) (Online) Facilitator: Jelson Garcia, Senior Stakeholder Engagement Specialist (Consultant)
	Session 4(b). Indigenous Peoples This session will cover not only the safeguards requirement for IPs, including the introduction of Free, Prior, and Informed Consent (FPIC), but also other cross-cutting issues, such as environment, cultural heritage, and stakeholder engagement, among others.	Tulsi Bisht, Senior Social Development Specialist (Safeguards), SDCC, ADB Facilitator: Irum Ahsan, ADB
03:40 – 03:50 pm (10 mins)	Plenary reporting	Assigned rapporteurs
03:50 – 04:00 pm (10 mins)	Wrap Up and Next Steps Announcement and Brief Event Evaluation	Bruce Dunn, ADB Jennifer De Belen (Consultant)