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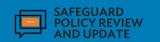


## **PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES**

15-16 November 2022 | 09:00 am - 04:00 pm ADB Headquarters, Mandaluyong City, Metro Manila

TIME	SESSIONS	RESOURCE PERSON	
DAY 1 (15 November 2022)			
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 - 09:30 am (10 mins)	Opening Statement from Government (Online)	Neil Adrian S. Cabiles, Assistant Secretary, International Finance Group, Department of Finance	
9:30 - 9:40 am (10 mins)	Group photo		
09:40 - 10:00 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, broafeedback of stakeholders from regional consultations, and an overview of the proposed environmental an social policy standards.		
	ADB Presentation (20 mins)	Bruce Dunn, Director, Safeguards Division, Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department (SDCC), ADB	
10:00 - 10:10 am (10 mins)	Short video and presentation on the Philippine Government's experiences with ADB and implementation of its Safeguards Policy		
10:10 - 11:20 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.		

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	ADB Presentation (20 mins)	Zehra Abbas, Principal Environment Specialist, SDCC, ADB	
	Questions, Answers, and Discussion (50 mins)	Facilitator: Francesco Ricciardi, Senior Environment Specialist, SDCC, ADB	
11:20 - 11:30 am (10 mins)	Break		
11:30 am - 12:40 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.		
	ADB Presentation (20 mins)	Madhumita Gupta, Principal Social Development Specialist (Safeguards), SDCC, ADB	
	Questions, Answers, and Discussion (50 mins)	Facilitator: Ricardo Carlos Barba Principal Safeguards Specialist, South Asia Department (SARD), ADB	
12:40 - 01:40 pm (60 mins)	Lunch		
01:40 - 03:40 pm	Session 3. Presentation of Environmental Standards  This session will provide a deeper discussion on the following environmental standards:  (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.		
	ADB Presentation (30 mins)	Zehra Abbas, ADB	
	Questions, Answers, and Discussion (90 mins)	Facilitator: Ricardo Carlos Barba, ADB	
03:40 - 04:00 pm (20 mins)	Wrap Up and Next Steps	Bruce Dunn, ADB	
	Announcement and Brief Event Evaluation	Jennifer de Belen (Consultant)	







TIME	SESSIONS	RESOURCE PERSON	
DAY 2 (16 November 2022)			
09:00 - 09:10 am (10 mins)	Technical Announcements and Acknowledgment of Participants	Jennifer de Belen (Consultant)	
09:10 - 10:50 am	Session 4. 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 (30 mins)	Madhumita Gupta, ADB	
	Questions, Answers, and Discussion (60 mins)	Facilitator: Melody Ovenden, Senior Social Development Specialist (Resettlement), Southeast Asia Department (SERD), ADB	
10:50 – 11:00 am (10 mins)	Break		
11:00 am - 12:30 pm	Session 5. Labor and Working Conditions (LW This session will delve deeper into the findings of LWC performance standard and its alignment with	the analytical study and the proposed stand-alone	
	ADB Presentation (30 mins)	Jay Wagner, International Labour Advisor (Consultant) (Online)	
	Questions, Answers, and Discussion (60 mins)	Facilitator: Melody Ovenden, ADB	
12:30 - 01:30 pm (60 mins)	Lunch		
01:30 – 03:30 pm	Session 6: Safeguards for Indigenous Peoples This session will focus on the safeguards requirement for IPs and the salient changes for the policy update, including the introduction of Free, Prior, and Informed Consent (FPIC).		
	ADB Presentation (30 mins)	Tulsi Bisht, Senior Social Development Specialist (Safeguards), SDCC, ADB	
	Questions, Answers, and Discussion (60 mins)	Facilitator: Ricardo Carlos Barba, ADB	
3:30 - 4:00 pm (30 mins)	Wrap Up and Next Steps	Bruce Dunn, ADB	
	Announcement and Brief Event Evaluation	Jennifer de Belen (Consultant)	





