




**Date** 08 May 2023

**Venue** The Westin Dhaka (Main Gulshan Avenue, Plot-01 Rd 45, Dhaka 1212, Bangladesh)

**Dress Code** Business Attire

Monday, 8 May 2023 [9:00 – 17:00]					
Session	Time		Activity / Topic	Speaker	Duration
	10:00	10:30	<b>Registration and Welcome Coffee</b>		
1	10:30	10:45	<b>Introductory and Welcome Remarks</b> Opening Remarks Neha Noronha – Relationship Manager, ADB Trade and Supply Chain Finance Program Steven Beck – Head Trade and Supply Chain Finance Program	ADB	15 mins
2	10:45	12:30	<b>ESG trends &amp; Risk management in the Financial and Banking Sector</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) trends and initiatives in the banking sector</li> <li>Why ESG risk management is important for financial institutions and their corporate clients, including small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs)?</li> </ul> Q&A: 15 min (English)	Speakers: ERM  Subhradeb Pramanik, Associate Partner  Devanshu Bajpai, Principal Consultant	45 mins
3	12:30	1:15	<b>Material ESG issues in Trade Finance &amp; ADB E&amp;S Safeguards in the TSCFP</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Material ESG topics for trade finance (e.g., overview of broad topics, but focus on importance of climate change and human rights)</li> <li>ADB E&amp;S Safeguards to manage risks (overview of ADB safeguards, ADB Prohibited Investment Activities List (PIAL) and ADB Exclusion List Updates)</li> </ul> Q&A: 15 min (English)	Speakers: ADB  Laurence Vannut Genee, Principal Safeguards Specialist	45 mins
	1:15	2:15	<b>Lunch Break</b>		
4	2:15	3:15	<b>Bangladesh Context: ESG issues &amp; Management Strategies</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Snapshot of country specific ESG issues – working conditions, terms of employment, OHS, grievance redressal, child/forced labour</li> <li>Best practice approaches/strategies for managing ESG issues - applicable labour regulations, ADB's Core Labour Standards Handbook, due diligence etc.</li> </ul> Q&A: 15 min (English)	Speakers: ERM and ADB  Subhradeb Pramanik, Associate Partner Devanshu Bajpai, Principal Consultant  Maria Isabel Artajo, Associate Social Development Officer	60 mins
5	3:15	4:15	<b>Climate Risk Management in the Banking Industry: Interactive Session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assessing climate portfolio risk, net zero targets and decarbonization plans</li> <li>ADB's Energy Transition Strategy &amp; Multilateral Development Banks' (MDBs) Alignment with the Paris Agreement</li> </ul>	Speakers: ADB and ERM  Subhradeb Pramanik, Associate Partner Devanshu Bajpai, Principal Consultant  Laurence Vannut Genee, Principal Safeguards Specialist	60 mins

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	4:15	4:45	<b>Coffee Break</b>		
6	04:45	5:45	<p><b>Panel Discussion “ESG Risks &amp; Opportunities in the Banking Sector”</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ESRM Guidelines in Bangladesh</li> <li>• Sustainable Finance Initiatives and their uptake</li> <li>• Challenges and What Good Looks Like</li> <li>• Suggested Panelists: IFC, FMO, BII, Central Bank of Bangladesh</li> </ul> <p>Q&amp;A: 15 min</p>	<p>Moderator: Neha Noronha – Relationship Manager, ADB</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr Liyakat Ali Chowdhury – Director Sustainable Finance Department of Bangladesh</li> <li>• Mr Lutfor Rahman – CEO Greentech</li> <li>• Mr Syed Javed Noor - DMD IDLC Finance</li> <li>• Mr Sunil Mascarenhas – Senior Investment Specialist ADB TSCFP</li> <li>• Mr. Mesbaul Asif – CRO City Bank</li> </ul>	60 mins
7	05:45	06:00	<p><b>Closing Remarks</b></p> <p>TBC – Country Director Bangladesh</p>	Speakers: ADB	15 mins

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