

AGENDA

26 January 2023

3:30 - 6:00 pm (GEO time) | 7:30 - 10:00 pm (Manila time)

Tbilisi Marriott Hotel, Georgia and Online (via Zoom)

TIME	SESSIONS	RESOURCE PERSON
3:30 – 3:35 pm (5 mins)	Technical Announcement and Acknowledgment of Participants	Moderator: Zaruhi Hayrapetyan, Social Development Specialist (Safeguards), Safeguards Division (SDSS), ADB
3:35 – 3:40 pm (5 mins)	Welcome Remarks	Kamel Bouhmad, Deputy Country Director, Georgia Resident Mission (GRM), ADB
3:40 – 3:45 pm (5 mins)	Opening statement from Government	Ministry of Regional Development and Infrastructure Representative
3:45 – 4:05 pm (20 mins)	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.	
	ADB Presentation	Bruce Dunn, Director, SDSS, ADB
4:05 – 4:45 pm	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.	
	ADB Presentation (20 mins)	Zehra Abbas, Principal Environment Specialist, SDSS, ADB
	Questions, Answers and Discussion (20 mins)	Facilitator: Ninette Pajarillaga, Senior Environment Specialist (Safeguards), Central and West Asia Regional Department Portfolio, Results, Safeguards, and Social Sector Unit (CWOD-PSG), ADB

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4:45 - 5:05 pm (20 mins)	Break	
5:05 - 5:25 pm (20 mins)	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), SDSS, ADB
	Questions, Answers and Discussion (20 mins)	Facilitator: Sona Poghosyan , Social Development Specialist (Safeguards), CWOD-PSG, ADB
5:45 - 5:55 pm (10 mins)	Wrap Up and Next Steps	
5:55 - 6:00 pm (5 mins)	Announcement and Brief Event Evaluation	