

ASIA AND THE PACIFIC FUTURES DIALOGUE

12–13 June 2024 • Luxembourg



THE GOVERNMENT
OF THE GRAND-DUCHY OF LUXEMBOURG
Ministry of Finance

PROGRAM

DAY 1

12 June 2024, Weicker Building, University of Luxembourg

8:30–9:00 (30 mins)	REGISTRATION
9:00–9:05 (5 mins)	OPENING REMARK <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prof. Katalin Ligeti, Dean, Faculty of Law, Economics and Finance University of Luxembourg
9:05–10:05 (60 mins)	LECTURE 1: INCLUSIVE FINANCE AND SUSTAINABILITY <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Moderator:</i> Prof. Dirk Zetzsche, Professor in Financial Law and ADA Chair in Financial Law (inclusive finance), University of Luxembourg• <i>Presenter:</i> Prof. Michael Halling, Chair in Sustainable Finance, University of Luxembourg<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Discussant 1:</i> Arup Chatterjee, Principal Financial Sector Specialist, Asian Development Bank• <i>Discussant 2:</i> Dr. Julia Sinnig, postdoctoral researcher at ADA Chair in Financial Law (inclusive finance), University of Luxembourg
10:05–10:30 (25 mins)	COFFEE BREAK
10:30–11:30 (60 mins)	LECTURE 2: GREENING THE FINANCIAL SYSTEM: CLIMATE FINANCIAL RISKS AND HOW MDBS AND INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS CAN HELP <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Moderator:</i> Prof. Dirk Zetzsche, Professor in Financial Law and ADA Chair in Financial Law (inclusive finance), University of Luxembourg• <i>Presenter:</i> Junkyu Lee, Finance Director, Sectors Group, Asian Development Bank<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Discussant 1:</i> Dr. Marco Bodellini, University of Luxembourg• <i>Discussant 2:</i> George Sander, Climate Investment Specialist, Green Climate Fund
11:30–13:00	LUNCH BREAK
13:00–14:00 (60 mins)	LECTURE 3: GENDER BONDS IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC: FROM INCIDENTAL TO CENTER STAGE <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Moderator and Presenter:</i> Sabine Spohn, Principal Investment Specialist, Asian Development Bank<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Discussant 1:</i> Laetitia Hamon, Head of Sustainable Finance, Luxembourg Stock Exchange• <i>Discussant 2:</i> Ilia Revia, Chief Executive Officer, Crystal• <i>Discussant 3:</i> Tomomitsu Maruta, Sustainable Finance Associate Officer, European Investment Bank

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14:00–14:30	COFFEE BREAK
14:30–15:30 (60 mins)	LECTURE 4: BIG DATA AND DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION IN FINANCE (FINTECH) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Moderator:</i> Lotte Schou-Zibell, Advisor, Finance, Sectors Group, Asian Development Bank• <i>Presenter:</i> Prof. Dirk Zetzsche, Professor in Financial Law and ADA Chair in Financial Law (inclusive finance), University of Luxembourg<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Discussant 1:</i> Prof. Gilbert Fridgen, University of Luxembourg• <i>Discussant 2:</i> Prof. David Lee, Singapore University of Social Sciences
15:30–16:30 (60 mins)	LECTURE 5: BUILDING REGULATORY AND SUPERVISORY TECHNOLOGY ECOSYSTEMS: FOR ASIA'S FINANCIAL STABILITY AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Moderator:</i> Prof. Dirk Zetzsche, Professor in Financial Law and ADA Chair in Financial Law (inclusive finance), University of Luxembourg• <i>Presenter:</i> Prof. Douglas Arner, Faculty of Law, The University of Hong Kong<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Discussant 1:</i> Prof. Niovi Vavoula, Associate Professor and Chair in Cyberpolicy, University of Luxembourg• <i>Discussant 2:</i> Lisette Cipriano, Principal Digital Finance Specialist, Sectors Group, Asian Development Bank
16:30–16:45 (60 mins)	WRAP-UP OF DAY 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Junkyu Lee, Finance Director, Sectors Group, Asian Development Bank
17:00–20:00	WELCOME RECEPTION

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PART I: SEMINAR

8:30–9:00 (30 mins)	REGISTRATION
9:00–9:10 (10 mins)	WELCOME REMARK <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Michiko Suga, Representative, European Representative Office, Asian Development Bank
9:10–9:30 (20 mins)	KEYNOTE ADDRESS: EUROPE-ASIA COOPERATION ON FINANCE SECTOR DEVELOPMENT <ul style="list-style-type: none">• H. E. Gilles Roth, Finance Minister, Government of Luxembourg• Fatima Yasmin, Vice-President for Sectors and Themes, Asian Development Bank
9:30–9:45 (15 mins)	INTERVENTION

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9:45–10:05 (20 mins)	<p>PRESENTATION 1: FINANCING AN INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE ASIA AND THE PACIFIC THROUGH ADB'S STRATEGY 2030</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Christine Engstrom, Senior Director, Finance, Sectors Group, Asian Development Bank <p>Q&A</p>
10:05–10:25 (20 mins)	<p>PRESENTATION 2: LEVERAGING DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY FOR CLIMATE RESILIENCE, INCLUSION, AND EMPOWERMENT IN THE FINANCE SECTOR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lisette Cipriano, Principal Digital Finance Specialist, Sectors Group, Asian Development Bank<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Cantilan Bank story – core banking migration to cloud technology (Typhoon Odette), Philippines▪ Digital ID for financial inclusion, Papua New Guinea• Sabine Spohn, Principal Investment Specialist, Asian Development Bank<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Women's Finance Exchange in Fiji <p>Q&A</p>
10:25–10:40 (15 mins)	<p>FIRESIDE CHAT: DIGIZEN AND CRYSTAL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Moderator:</i> Lotte Schou Zibell, Advisor, Finance Sectors Group, Asian Development Bank <p>PANELISTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kimmo Kovisto, Chief Executive Officer, Digizen• Ilia Revia, Chief Executive Officer, Crystal
10:40–11:45 (65 mins)	<p>ROUNDTABLE 1: BUILDING AN INNOVATIVE AND SUSTAINABLE FINANCE SECTOR IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Moderator:</i> Junkyu Lee, Finance Director, Sectors Group, Asian Development Bank <p>PANELISTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Julie Godin, Manager – European Partnerships, Global Green Growth Institute, Luxembourg• Damien Serra, Task Team Leader – Financial systems division, Agence Française de Développement• Dr. Paul Ryan, Head of the International Finance Division, Department of Finance, Ireland• Reema Nanavaty, Director, Self-Employed Women's Association <p>Q&A</p>

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11:45–12:50
(65 mins)

ROUNDTABLE 2: STRENGTHENING PRIVATE SECTOR'S ROLE IN MOBILIZING INVESTMENTS IN THE ASIAN REGION

- *Moderator:* **Christine Engstrom**, Senior Director, Finance, Sectors Group
Asian Development Bank

PANELISTS:

- **Sabine Spohn**, Principal Investment Specialist, Asian Development Bank
- **Dr. Ilonka Rühle-Stern**, Head of Asia Division, German Savings Bank Foundation
- **Dr. Annette Detken**, Head, InsuResilience Solutions Fund Management, Frankfurt School of Finance and Management

Q&A

12:50–13:00
(10 mins)

NEXT STEPS AND CLOSING REMARKS

- **Robert Marc Schoellhammer**, Advisor, Sectors Group, Asian Development Bank

13:00–14:00

LUNCH BREAK

PART II: MEET THE EXPERTS: LUXEMBOURG'S AGENCIES ON SUSTAINABLE FINANCE AND DIGITAL FINANCE

14:00–15:00
(60 mins)

STREAM 1: LUXEMBOURG HOUSE OF FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY: LHOFT

- ▶ **The LhoFT is the national platform and central hub for Fintech**

LhoFT is Luxembourg's Fintech Innovation Hub, that has an incubation and innovation program. They offer a range of services to Fintech companies, as well as established financial institutions, corporates, venture capitalists, legal, and advisory firms. LhoFT will showcase Luxembourg fintech solutions and frontier innovations that can help solve development challenges.

Q&A

15:00–15:30
(30 mins)

BREAK

15:30–16:30
(60 mins)

STREAM 2: LUXEMBOURG GREEN EXCHANGE ACADEMY

- ▶ **Build your sustainable finance expertise | LGX Academy (luxse.com)**

The Luxembourg Stock Exchange established the LGX Academy to strengthen sustainable finance knowledge in Luxembourg and beyond. The LGX Academy offers tailor-made lectures to participants of all levels on a broad range of topics linked to sustainable finance, such as its foundations, products & standards, applicable regulations and current market practice, thereby allowing participants to start their sustainable finance journey.

Q&A

16:30–17:00
(30 mins)

BREAK

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17:00-18:00
(60 mins)

STREAM 3: LUXEMBOURG DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AGENCY (LUXDEV)

► **LuxDev – Home**

LuxDev is an operational pillar of Luxembourg's bilateral cooperation system whose mission is to actively participate in the implementation of the development cooperation policy of the Luxembourg government mainly focuses on poverty eradication and sustainable development in its social, economic and environmental aspects.

LuxDev's Vision 2030 is based on the sustainable development goals (2030 Agenda "Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development") and in particular the Luxembourg's General Cooperation Strategy – The road to 2030, which sets out Luxembourg's commitments in terms of development cooperation and humanitarian action.

Q&A

18:00-20:00
(120 mins)

COCKTAIL RECEPTION