

Forum on Environmental & Social Governance and Climate Finance for Banks in Viet Nam

ADB

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AGENDA

Time	Activity	Resource Person
8:30–9.00	Registration	
9:00–9:10	Welcome Remarks	Shantanu Chakraborty Country Director, ADB Viet Nam Resident Mission Subregional Office
9:10–9:50	<p>The ADB FI financing overview:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Mechanics of Financing via Financial Institution (FI) Modality in ADB in Viet Nam and Southeast Asia » Overview of ADB's Requirements for FIs - in Safeguard Policy Statement (SPS) and Draft Changes in Environmental and Social Framework (ESF) 	<p>Susan Olsen, Principal Investment Specialist, Private Sector Financial Institutions Division</p> <p>Felix Oku, Principal Safeguards Specialist, Office Safeguards (OSFG)</p> <p>Laurence Genee, Principal Safeguards Specialist, OSFG</p>
9:50–10:50	<p>Landscape for Climate Finance in Viet Nam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Overview of sustainable finance and local landscape » How to accelerate ESG Strategy development? Lessons from ASEAN market » How to get started on gap assessment 	<p>Andrew Chan, Partner, PwC APAC Sustainability Leader</p> <p>Dinh Hong Hanh, Partner, PwC Vietnam Financial Services Leader</p>
10:50 –11:05	TEA BREAK	
11:05–11:35	<p>Green Finance</p> <p><u>Part 1: Defining Green Eligible Sectors: Lessons from the ASEAN Taxonomy</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Green eligible sectors and sub-sectors » Transition finance » Case studies from ASEAN experience 	<p>Eugene Wong Chief Executive Officer ASEAN Sustainable Finance Institute</p>
11:35–12:05	<p><u>Part 2: Linking the ASEAN Taxonomy to Sustainable Finance Frameworks.</u></p> <p>Case studies from ASEAN experience.</p>	
12:05–12:20	Q&A	
12:20–13:15	LUNCH	

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13:15–14:15	<p>Panel Discussion on Opportunities and Challenges in developing climate strategy and implementing climate finance.</p> <p>Q&A</p>	<p>Moderator: Susan Olsen</p> <p>Panelist:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Huynh Mai Huong, Operations Officer, Financial Institutions Group, East Asia Pacific, International Finance Corporation Hoang Anh Le, Director Financial Institutions, CCIB, Standard Chartered Bank Vietnam Tran Hoai Phuong, Director of Commercial Banking Division Eugene Wong, Managing Director, ASEAN Sustainable Finance Institute Nirrita Talukdar, Asia Pacific Regional Lead · United Nations Environment Programme Finance Initiative (UNEP FI)
14:15–15.30	<p>Moving Towards Net Zero</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Introduction to UNEP FI » Climate-related risks and key consideration: Quick glance » Climate Target Setting Foundations: Key points » Setting climate targets: Key considerations » Introduction of English/Vietnamese Net-Zero Banking Alliance (NZBA) documents of the UNEP FI’s Principles for Responsible Banking (PRB) framework: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Net Zero Banking Alliance Commitment b. Foundations of Climate Mitigation Target Setting c. Guidelines for Climate Target Setting for Banks <p>Case Study – Group Discussion</p>	<p>Nirrita Talukdar, UNEP FI</p>
15:30–16:40	<p>Environmental and Social Governance Risk Management:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Risk Assessment for FI » Reporting and Disclosure <p>Case Study – Group Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Trade and Supply Chain Finance’s (TSCF) Environmental and Social Management System (ESMS) initiatives with Partner Financial Institutions (PFIs) 	<p>Anne Maria Cronin, Consultant, Financial Intermediation Specialist</p> <p>Felix Oku, OSFG, OSFG</p> <p>Tram Le, Country Lead Partner, Environmental Resources Management</p> <p>Roberto Leva, Investment Specialist, Trade and Supply Chain Division</p>
16:40–16:55	<p>Wrap up, key takeaways</p>	<p>Laurence Genee, OSFG</p>

