



**Online session on: “Building Resilient Societies: Insights from Post-Disaster Recovery in Asia and the Pacific.”**

*Key messages to policy makers from the ADBI edited volume on Navigating Resilient Post Disaster Recovery in Asia and the Pacific*

*Date: Friday, 16 February 2024*

*Time: 1:00 PM – 3:30 PM*

*Virtual on Zoom*

Post-disaster scenarios in the Asia-Pacific region call for a recalibration of recovery strategies, and the ADBI's edited volume, 'Navigating Resilient Post-Disaster Recovery in Asia and the Pacific,' responds to this imperative. Focused on actionable insights, the volume delves into post-disaster recovery intricacies through expert analyses and real-world case studies. Tailored for policymakers, practitioners, and academics, it distills four key messages: prioritize vulnerable groups for a people-centric recovery, advocate for robust community participation and indigenous knowledge, ensure timely and adequate finance, and leverage data and technology for informed decision-making. This volume serves as a concise guide for navigating the complexities of resilient post-disaster recovery, transcending geographical boundaries.

The agenda is as follows.

Time	Activity	Speaker(s)	Time Allocation
13:00-13:05	Proceeding Explanation	MC	5 mins
13:05-13:15	Opening Remarks	Opening by <b>Tetsushi Sonobe</b> , Dean of Asian Development Bank Institute	10 mins
13:15-13:25	Introduction	<b>Dil B Rahut</b> , Vice Chair of Research Department, Asian Development Bank Institute	10 mins
13:25-13:45	Keynote Speaker	Keynote speech by <b>Dr Muralee Thummarukudy</b> , Director of the Coordination Office of the G20 Initiative on Land, United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD)  Title: <b>Role of Nature in Disaster Risk Reduction</b>	20 mins
Panel Discussion 1: Country Experiences in Reconstruction and Recovery Processes			
13:45-14:30		Chair: <b>Piyush Tiwari</b> , Professor of Property at the University of Melbourne, Australia.  Panelists:	45 mins

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Vanessa Peter</b>, Founder of the Information and Resource Center for the Deprived Urban Communities, India</li> <li>- <b>S. Sariffudin</b>, Assistant Professor in the Department of Urban and Regional Planning, Diponegoro University, Indonesia</li> <li>- <b>Jyothi Krishnan</b>, Head of the Master of Social Work in Disaster Management Program at Loyola College of Social Sciences, India</li> <li>- <b>Jayash Paudel</b>, Assistant Profesor of Economics at the University of Oklahoma, US</li> </ul> <p>Attendees may ask questions to the speakers and authors.</p>	
<b>Panel discussion 2: Tools for Post-Disaster Recovery</b>			
14:30-15:15		<p>Chair: <b>Ary Samsura</b>, Assistant Professor - Planning (Radboud University)</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Michael Huang</b>, Senior Research Fellow at the Ocean Policy Research Institute, Sasakawa Peave Foundation</li> <li>- <b>Jyoti Shukla</b>, Senior Lecturer in Property at the University of Melbourne, Australia</li> <li>- <b>Carmelita Esclanda</b>, Bank Officer, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (Central Bank of the Philippines)</li> <li>- <b>Saumen Majumdar</b>, Associate Professor at the Indian Institute of Management Tiruchirappalli, India</li> </ul> <p>Attendees may ask questions to the speakers and authors.</p>	45 mins
15:15-15:25	Closing Remarks, key policy messages, and Future Steps	<b>KE Seetha Ram</b> , Senior Consulting Specialist for Capacity Building and Training Projects, Asian Development Bank Institute	10 mins
15:25-15:30	Buffer		5 mins