



NATURE AND CLIMATE NEXUS

Nature-Based Solutions for Urban and Rural Landscapes

Lecture Series + Project Design Clinic

17–19 September 2024

ADB Multifunction Halls 2 and 3 • Hybrid



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Lecture Series (open to all)

17–19 September 2024 • 9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon (GMT+8)

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- Discover and learn about nature-based solutions (NBS) opportunities for water security and climate-resilient cities through featured case studies and good practices.
- Understand the development process of watershed investment programs, return on investment (ROI) evaluation for NBS and water security, and examples of enabling regulatory frameworks for NBS.

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Project Design Training and Clinic (by invitation)

17–18 September 2024

2:00–5:30 p.m. (GMT+8)

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- Improve project design skills using NBS and gray infrastructure for ADB pipeline projects.

This training is organized by the **ADB Environment Group** together with the **Water and Urban Development Sector Group**, and the **Agriculture, Food, Nature, and Rural Development Sector Office**.