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# UK-ADB Business Connect:

## Advancing Partnerships through Infrastructure and Innovation

Tuesday, 13 January 2026  
KPMG Singapore, Level 15, No. 12,  
Marina View, Asia Square Tower 2, Singapore 018961

### Agenda

08:30 – 09:00	<b>Arrival and Registration</b>
09:00 – 09:10	<b>Opening Remarks from UK</b> <b>Rhiannon Harries</b> , Deputy Trade Commissioner for Asia Pacific, DBT
09:10 – 09:30	<b>Opening Remarks from ADB</b> <b>Shantanu Mitra</b> , Alternate Executive Director, ADB <b>Jackie Surtani</b> , Regional Director, Singapore Office, ADB
09:30 – 10:10	<b>[PANEL SESSION] Working with ADB – From Policy to Practice</b> <b>A session of case studies from UK companies and insights from DBT on partnership mechanisms.</b>  Moderator: <b>Mike Collins</b> , Head of Sustainable Infrastructure for Asia Pacific, DBT <b>Andy Hodgson</b> , Global Advisory Services Leader, Arup <b>Honor Puciato</b> , Associate Director and Air Quality Lead, Ricardo <b>Stephanie Liaw</b> , Energy Market Lead, Mott MacDonald <b>Lim Wen Bin</b> , Partner – Infrastructure Advisory, KPMG <b>Dr. Andrew Magee</b> , Technical Director for Climate Risk and Resilience, JBA Global Resilience <b>Jessica Finch</b> , Operations Director for Asia, RSK Group  <i>Quick Reaction from <b>Jackie Surtani</b>, Regional Director, Singapore Office, ADB</i>
10:10 – 10:20	<b>Coffee Break (AM Snacks)</b>

10:20 – 10:30	<p><b>Brief Message at the Clubhouse</b></p> <p><b>Sharad Somani</b>, Partner – Head of Infrastructure Advisory, KPMG</p>
10:30 – 11:20	<p><b>[PROJECT SOLUTIONS SHOWCASES] Sector Roundtables</b></p> <p>Short, solution-driven presentations responding to ADB’s priority problem statements.</p> <p><b>Parallel Sessions:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>ASEAN Power Grid: Regional Integration &amp; Connectivity</b>  <b>Ivana Dimitrova</b>, SEA Energy and Industrial Decarbonisation Lead, FCDO  <b>Len George</b>, Principal Energy Specialist, ADB  <b>Architrandi Priambodo</b>, Senior Energy Specialist, ADB</li> <li>2. <b>Sustainable Transport &amp; Urban Mobility</b>  <b>Mike Collins</b>, Head of Sustainable Infrastructure for Asia Pacific, DBT  <b>Jamie Leather</b>, Director, Transport Sector Group, ADB</li> <li>3. <b>Digital Infrastructure &amp; Smart Systems for Development</b>  <b>Tom Tilley</b>, Digital Economy and Technology Lead for Asia Pacific, DBT  <b>Yoonee Jeong</b>, Senior Digital Technology Specialist, ADB</li> </ol>
11:20 – 11:30	<p><b>Comfort Break</b></p>
11:30 – 12:20	<p><b>Models That Matter: Partnership &amp; Financing Showcase</b></p> <p>Presentations on partnership models and financing tools</p> <p><b>ADB Blended Finance and Trade &amp; Supply Chain Finance Team</b>  <b>Tristan Knowles</b>, Unit Head, Blended Finance, ADB  <b>Steven Beck</b>, Director, Trade and Supply Chain Finance, ADB</p> <p><b>UK Growth Investment Partnership</b>  <b>Valentino Dass</b>, Country Head for Malaysia, Thailand &amp; Philippines, UK Export Finance  <b>Srini Nagarajan</b>, Managing Director and Head of Asia, British International Investments (Singapore) Pte. Ltd  <b>Luke Foley</b>, Deputy Head of Technical Assistance, Private Infrastructure Development Group</p>
12:20 – 13:10	<p><b>Networking Lunch</b></p>



<p><b>13:10 – 13:50</b></p>	<p><b>[SPOTLIGHT SESSION] ADB Procurement Reform – Merit Point Criteria (MPC)</b></p> <p><b>Overview and practical application of MPC and its implications for UK suppliers</b></p> <p><b>Kevin Moore</b>, Director, Procurement Portfolio, and Financial Management Department, ADB  <b>Shantanu Mitra</b>, Alternate Executive Director, ADB</p>
<p><b>13:50 – 14:10</b></p>	<p><b>Closing Remarks</b></p> <p><b>Sarah Love</b>, Regional Director for Climate, Energy &amp; Nature, FCDO  <b>Jackie Surtani</b>, Regional Director, Singapore Office, ADB  <b>Shantanu Mitra</b>, Alternate Executive Director, ADB</p>

**Post-Event (Optional)**

<p><b>14:10 onwards</b></p>	<p><b>[BREAKOUT 1] Meet the Experts: Speak with ADB Specialists</b></p> <p><b>One-on-one discussions with ADB specialists</b></p> <p><b>ADB Singapore Team</b></p>
<p><b>14:10 onwards</b></p>	<p><b>[BREAKOUT 2] Pacific Opportunities Briefing</b></p> <p><b>Snapshot of ADB’s Pacific Priorities and Opportunities</b></p> <p><b>ADB Procurement</b></p>

