**Chemicals and Wastes Financing Partnership Facility (CWFPF):**
**Round Table Meeting**

**Venue:** Multifunction Hall 3 (near Bo's Coffee)
Asian Development Bank (ADB) Headquarters
6 ADB Avenue, Ortigas Center, Mandaluyong City, 1550
Metro Manila, Philippines

**Date**: Wednesday, 22 October 2025

**Purpose**:

1) To elicit feedback from stakeholder groups, including ADB operations and other staff, in preparation of final technical proposal for the Global Environment Facility (GEF)
2) To help ADB and other financing organizations better understand ways in which putting a "chemicals and wastes" lens on design and development of projects can add value for DMCs and other clients, through some case examples
3) To identify key elements for governance, strategy, structuring and implementation modalities for the proposed CWFPF.

**Provisional Agenda (**speakers subject to confirmation):

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| **08:30 – 09:00** | **Mix and mingle, registration** |
| 09:00 – 09:15 | **Opening Remarks**: *"ADB's Role in Private Capital Mobilization"*, **Trevor Lewis**, Advisor and Head, Unit for Non-Sovereign Operations, Strategy and Policy Department (SPD), ADB |
| 09:15 – 09:30 | **Scene Setting**: "*ADB's Environment Action Plan Priorities: Pollution Reduction and Circular Economy Pillar*", **Yoko Watanabe**, Director, Environment, Climate Change, Resilience and Environment (CCRE) Cluster, ADB |
| **09:30 – 09:35** | **Keynote Message**: "*Financing Priorities in Addressing Global Chemicals and Wastes Concerns*", **Rolph Poyet**, Executive Secretary, Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm (BRS) Conventions Secretariat, Geneva, Switzerland (recorded) |
| 09:35 – 09:50 | **Presentation**: "*Orientation to CWFPF*", **Arun Abraham**, ADB/GEF Senior Environment Specialist (Consultant), Climate Change, Resilience and Environment Cluster, ADB |
| 09:50 – 10:05 | **Country Experience**: *"Key Outcomes from Chemicals and Wastes Programs and Projects in the Philippines*", **Annalisa Rebuelta-Teh,** Undersecretary, Finance, Information Systems and Climate Change, Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), Philippines |
| **10:05 – 10:30** | **Coffee / Tea Break** |
| 10:30– 11:05 | **Presentation**: *"Why are Chemicals and Wastes Important for International Financing Institutions?",* **Carlo Lupi**, International Chemicals Management Advisor |
| 11:05 – 11:20 | **Business case**: "*Private and Public Sector Financing Opportunities: A Chemicals Lens on the "Pasig River Urban Development Program*", **James Baker**, Senior Natural Resources and Agriculture Specialist |

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| 11:20 – 11:35 | **Presentation**: *"AI-driven autonomous technology to improve waterway management: Pasig River Case*", **Samyuktha Sriram**, Head of Business Development, Clear Robotics Ltd (Hong Kong) |
| 11:35 – 12:00 | **Open Forum** |
| **12:00 – 13:15** | **Lunch Break** |
| 13:15 – 13:30 | **Presentation:** *"Private Sector Engagement Under CWFPF*", **Joseph Lufkin**, Managing Director, Global Green Asset Finance Ltd (GGAFL) (UK) |
| 13:30 – 13:45 | **Presentation**: "CWFPF *Seed Ventures Window for Early-Stage Enterprises"*, **Pang Thitirat Sittakardej**, Lead, ADB Ventures SEED Program |
| 13:45-15:15 | **Marketplace**: (10 minutes per presentation + 3 minutes transition)<br><br>**<u>Presentations</u>**:<br><br>*"Breaking Barriers, Not the Planet*", **Richard Beck**, Chief Strategy Officer, Nibertex Pte Ltd (Singapore / Philippines)<br><br>**"***Phage-Based Solutions for Food, Animal and Human Safety",* Dr **Kitiya Vongkamjan**, CEO/co-founder, UniFAHs Co. Ltd. (Bangkok)<br><br>"*Next Generation Electrochemical Wastewater Treatment*", **Yeow Hwee Goh**, Regional Sales Manager, Hydroleap Pte. Ltd. (Singapore**)**<br><br>"*Sustainable Bio-composites Made from Coconut Husk Fibers and Bio-based Resin*", **Charmaine Cu-Unjieng**, CSO/co-founder, NaturLoop AG (Switzerland / Philippines**)**<br><br>**"***Biological Metal Recovery from E-Waste and Industrial Residues*", **KwaDwo Konadu Ansah Antwi**, CEO/co-founder, BioMetallica Pte Ltd, (Singapore / Hong Kong)<br><br>*Moderators*: Pang Thitirat Sittakardej and Carlo Lupi |
| 15:15 – 15:30 | **Coffee / Tea Break** |
| 15:30 – 15:45 | **Presentation**: "*Design of CWFPF Knowledge Hub and E-Marketplace"* **Charmaine Caparas**, Knowledge Management and Communications Specialist<br><br>Discussion |
| 16:00-16:15 | **Closing Remarks**:<br>**Qingfeng Zhang**, Senior Director, Agriculture, Food, Nature and Rural Development (AFNR) Sector Group, ADB |