

INCREASING INVESTMENTS IN CLIMATE INFORMATION & EARLY WARNING SYSTEMS

BEYOND PUBLIC GOODS TO STRATEGIC INVESTMENTS

2 September 2025 | EDSA Shangri-La Manila, Philippines



Program Agenda

| Time | Activity | Focal | Session Objectives |
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| 08:30 – 09:00 | REGISTRATION | | |
| 09:00 – 09:15 | PRELIMINARIES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opening Remarks | MR. ARGHYA SINHA ROY Director Climate Change and Officer-in-Charge Disaster Risk Management, Climate Change, Resilience and Environment Cluster (CCRE) Climate Change and Sustainable Development Department (CCSD) Asian Development Bank | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agenda and Reminders | MS. MELANIE HARROWSMITH Workshop Facilitator | |
| 09:15 – 09:30 | SETTING THE SCENE: CIEWS IN ASIA PACIFIC: WHAT AND WHY? | MR. RAIHANUL KHAN Team Leader, TA10103 Increasing Investments in Early Warning Systems | Present the coverage, status, and the economic and business case of CIEWS including sectoral applications. |
| 09:30 – 09:45 | ADB INVESTMENT ON CIEWS IN ASIA PACIFIC | MS. ANNE ORQUIZA Senior Disaster Risk Management Officer, CCRE, CCSD, Asian Development Bank | Present current initiatives and future directions of ADB on CIEWS. |
| 09:45 – 10:00 | Group Photo & Coffee/Tea Break | | |
| 10:00 – 11:00 | COUNTRY PRESENTATIONS | COUNTRY PRESENTERS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cambodia Maldives Mongolia Nepal Timor-Leste Uzbekistan | Present the status and country priorities on CIEWS in line with ADB Country Program Strategy focusing on sectoral applications. |
| 11:00 - 11:05 | Interactive Q & A | MS. MELANIE HARROWSMITH | Generate information on current practices on CIEWS in DMCs. |
| 11:05 – 11:15 | REGIONAL CIEWS IMPLEMENTATION AND SYNERGY | MR. DAVID CORBELL International Business Development Manager, Met Office, United Kingdom | Share regional insights on CIEWS implementation and synergy. |
| 11:15 - 12:15 | PANEL DISCUSSION | MS. MELANIE HARROWSMITH COUNTRY PANELISTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bangladesh Kazakhstan Kyrgyz Republic Lao PDR Tajikistan | Discuss climate information services and early warning systems and entry points in sectors and policies. |
| 12: 15 – 13:15 | Lunch | | |
| 13:15 – 14:00 | BRIEFING ON BREAKOUT SESSION | MS. MELANIE HARROWSMITH <i>CIEWS and Gender</i> MS. JINHA KIM | Provide guidance and input to the breakout session. |

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| | | <p>Gender Specialist (Climate Change), Gender Equality Division, CCSD, Asian Development Bank</p> <p><i>CIEWS and Agriculture, Food, Nature, and Rural Development</i> MR. RAIHANUL HAQUE KHAN, Team Leader, TA10103</p> <p><i>CIEWS and Water Resources Management</i> MR. BOKHODIR ROZIKHODJAEV Project Officer, Agriculture, Food, Nature, and Rural Development Sector Office, Asian Development Bank</p> <p><i>CIEWS and Health</i> MR. BRIAN RILEY, Health Specialist, Human and Social Development Sector Office, Asian Development Bank</p> | |
| 14:00 – 15:30 | BREAKOUT SESSION: CIEWS INVESTMENT PRIORITIES | <p>Sectoral Groupings by DMC (with ADB sector and thematic specialists) Agriculture, Food, Nature, and Rural Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maldives • Bangladesh • Mongolia • Nepal <p>Infrastructure Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uzbekistan • Kazakhstan • Kyrgyzstan • Tajikistan <p>Social Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cambodia • Lao PDR • Timor-Leste | Identify high-level investment concepts based on assigned sectoral application of CIEWS and discuss sustainability measures for these investments. |
| | Coffee/ Tea Break | | |
| 15:30 – 16:30 | PLENARY REPORTING DISCUSSION | Representatives from the sectoral groups | Present potential high-level investment concepts on CIEWS by sector. |
| 16:30 – 16:45 | WRAP-UP AND NEXT STEPS | MR. ARGHYA SINHA ROY | |
| 16:45 – 17:00 | Send-off | | |