

## ***Call for Contributions***

**Asian Development Bank (ADB) &  
Development Partners Network on Decentralisation and Local Governance (DeLoG)**

**Joint Learning Event on:  
“Localizing Global Agendas”**

**27-29 September 2016, Manila**

The Governance Thematic Group of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) (Manila) and the Secretariat of the Development Partners Network on Decentralisation and Local Governance (DeLoG) (Bonn) invite proposals for contributions at the joint learning event on “Localizing Global Agendas” (Agenda 2030, COP 21, Habitat III) which will take place on 27-29 September in Manila, Philippines. The event will focus on localizing SDGs in the Asia and Pacific region with a particular focus on SDG 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities) and SDG 13 (Climate Action). The SDGs 16 (Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions) and SDG 17 (Partnerships) will be addressed as cross-cutting themes.

Contributions can consist of

- (i) Case studies showcasing innovative approaches for localizing global agendas and strengthening the role of subnational governments in addressing the mentioned SDGs
- (ii) Presentations of development partners on their strategies and modalities for ensuring the role of subnational governments in localizing global agendas (including project examples)
- (iii) Presentations of government representatives on national strategies and action plans to implement and localize the global agendas
- (iv) Comparative presentations looking at Agenda 2030 and climate change approaches across Asian-Pacific countries and at partnerships between OECD and Asian Pacific non-OECD countries.

Presentations can take the perspectives of different stakeholders, like national and subnational governments, civil society organizations or the private sector. Presenters can be staff members of development partners, civil society representatives, government officials, advisors, thematic and sector specialists. Please note that there is no honorarium attached to a selected contribution. Presenters are expected to arrange funding for their travel and accommodation. For presenters from ADB’s Developing Member Countries a limited budget is available for the funding of travel and accommodation costs.

Please provide a short outline of your contribution not exceeding 100 words. Deadline for submission is 30 June 2016. Successful applicants will be informed latest by 31 July 2016.

Please send your proposal to:

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