



**In-Country Consultation on the Draft Environmental and Social Framework (ESF)
with Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) in India
21 February 2024 | 10:00 am – 6:00 pm | Hybrid**

Provisional Agenda

| Time | Activity | Speaker |
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| 9:30 – 10:00 am (30 min) | Registration | |
| 10:00 – 10:10 am (10 min) | Acknowledgement of Participants and Meeting Reminders | Overall Facilitator: Jelson Garcia, Senior Stakeholder Engagement Specialist (Consultant), ADB |
| 10:10 – 10:15 am (5 min) | Welcome Remarks | Mio Oka, Country Director, India Resident Mission, ADB |
| 10:15 – 10:45 am (30 min) | Session 1: Overview of ESF and ESP | Bruce Dunn, Director, Office of Safeguards (OSFG), ADB Takako Morita, Principal Counsel, Office of the General Counsel (OGC), ADB |
| 10:45 – 11:25 am (40 min) | Plenary Discussion | Moderator: Meenakshi Ajmera, Principal Safeguards Specialist, OSFG, ADB |
| 11:25 – 11:35 am (10 min) | Session 2: Overview of ESS 1 (Assessment and Management of Environmental and Social Risks and Impacts) and ESS 10 (Stakeholder Engagement and Information Disclosure) | Zehra Abbas, Principal Environment Specialist, OSFG, ADB Zaruhi Hayrapetyan, Social Development Specialist (Safeguards), OSFG, ADB |
| 11:35 – 11:50 am (15 min) | Coffee Break | |
| 11:50 – 12:35 pm (45 min) | Plenary Discussion | Moderator: Meenakshi Ajmera, Principal Safeguards Specialist, OSFG, ADB |
| 12:35 – 12:50 pm (15 min) | Session 3: Overview of ESS 5 (Land Acquisition and Land Use Restriction), ESS 7 (Indigenous Peoples) and ESS 8 (Cultural Heritage) | Irina Novikova, Principal Social Development Specialist, OSFG, ADB Tulsi Bisht, Senior Social Development Specialist (Safeguards), OSFG, ADB |

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| | | Zehra Abbas, Principal Environment Specialist, OSFG, ADB |
| 12:50 – 1:30 pm (40 min) | Plenary Discussion | Moderator: Meenakshi Ajmera, Principal Safeguards Specialist, OSFG, ADB |
| 1:30 – 2:30 pm (60 min) | Group Photo and Lunch Break | |
| 2:30 – 2:50 pm (20 min) | Continuation of Plenary Discussion | Moderator: Meenakshi Ajmera, Principal Safeguards Specialist, OSFG, ADB |
| 2:50 – 3:05 pm (15 min) | Session 4: Overview of ESS 3 (Resource Conservation and Pollution Prevention), ESS 6 (Biodiversity and Sustainable Natural Resources Management) and ESS 9 (Climate Change) | Zehra Abbas, Principal Environment Specialist, OSFG, ADB |
| 3:05 – 3:50 pm (45 min) | Plenary Discussion | Moderator: Meenakshi Ajmera, Principal Safeguards Specialist, OSFG, ADB |
| 3:50 – 4:00 pm (10 min) | Session 5: Overview of ESS 2 (Labor and Working Conditions) and ESS 4 (Health, Safety, and Security) | Felix Oku, Senior Social Development Specialist (Safeguards), OSFG, ADB |
| 4:00 – 4:45 pm (45 min) | Plenary Discussion | Moderator: Meenakshi Ajmera, Principal Safeguards Specialist, OSFG, ADB |
| 4:45 – 5:00 pm (15 min) | Coffee Break | |
| 5:00 – 5:10 pm (10 min) | Session 6: Overview of E&S Requirements for Financing Modalities and Products and Prohibited Investment Activities List | Takako Morita, Principal Counsel, Office of the General Counsel (OGC), ADB |
| 5:10 – 5:50 pm (40 min) | Plenary Discussion | Moderator: Meenakshi Ajmera, Principal Safeguards Specialist, OSFG, ADB |
| 5:50 – 5:55 pm (5 min) | Synthesis and Closing | Bruce Dunn, Director, OSFG, ADB |
| 5:55 – 6:00 pm (5 min) | Event Evaluation and Announcements | Overall Facilitator: Jelson Garcia, Senior Stakeholder Engagement Specialist (Consultant), ADB |

ESS1: Assessment and Management of Environmental and Social Risks and Impacts

ESS2: Labor and Working Conditions

ESS3: Resource Conservation and Pollution Prevention

ESS4: Health, Safety, and Security

ESS5: Land Acquisition and Land Use Restriction

ESS6: Biodiversity and Sustainable Natural Resources Management

ESS7: Indigenous Peoples

ESS8: Cultural Heritage

ESS9: Climate Change

ESS10: Stakeholder Engagement and Information Disclosure

ESF – Environmental and Social Framework

ESP – Environmental and Social Policy
ESS – Environmental and Social Standards
E&S – Environmental and Social
PIAL – Prohibited Investment Activities List