

TA-6742 REG: Building Coastal through Nature-Based and Integrated Resilience Solutions - Risk Financing and Insurance Solutions for Coastal Resilience (54212-001)

**Multi-country Virtual Kick-off Meeting
14th November 2023**

Agenda



Project overview:

This multi-stakeholder ADB project, funded by Asia-Pacific Climate Finance Fund (ACiFF) and the Global Environment Facility (GEF), aims to identify, recommend and demonstrate the applicability of sustainable financing and risk management models and approaches for coral reef ecosystems in targeted, high-opportunity sites in four countries, namely Fiji, Indonesia, the Philippines and Solomon Islands, towards increasing the climate resilience of coastal businesses, communities and their livelihoods.

Meeting purpose:

This meeting aims to bring together ADB personnel (including Resident Missions), key Government partners, and, the Landell Mills consortium team to kick-start the project and to outline the intended approach and expected outcomes and outputs at regional, national and local levels.



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During this meeting, we would also like to confirm key national government contact points and start to outline national project information/data needs.

Meeting time:

The timings in the programme below indicate the Philippines time zone. Time zones for participating countries and experts are as follows, with the meeting starting at:

UK	06:30	Eastern Australia	17:30
EU	07:30	Solomon Islands	17:30
Indonesia (Jakarta)	13:30	Fiji	18:30
Philippines	14:30		

Programme:

Co-moderators: Thomas Kessler, Principal Finance Specialist (Disaster Insurance), and Arun Abraham, ADB/GEF Senior Environment Specialist (Consultant)

Timing (Manila)	Agenda topic	Speaker
14:30-14:40	Welcome	Junkyu Lee, Director, Finance Sector Group, ADB
14:40-14:45	Outline of the agenda, introduction of participants and meeting moderation	Thomas Kessler and Arun Abraham
14:50-15:10	Scene Setting: “Sustainable Finance for Asia and the Pacific: Protecting and Restoring Coral Reefs”	Martha Rogers and Fernando Secaira The Nature Conservancy (TNC)
15:10-15:20	Project Overview: “Risk Financing and Insurance Solutions for Coastal Resilience in Asia-Pacific”	Louise Heaps, Project Director / Lorena Ramirez, Landell Mills Inc
15:20-15:30	Outline of modelling approach	Cherie Gray, Global Lead for Sustainability and Market Development, Swiss Re
15:30-15:40	Outline of prioritisation exercise and data needs	James Spurgeon, Impact Valuation and Blue Economy Specialist
15:40-15:55	Open Q&A	
15:55-16:00	Wrap up	Thomas Kessler
16:00	Close	