



**Regional Consultations with CSOs from East and Southeast Asia,
New Zealand, and Australia
5, 7 & 9 February 2024 | 9:00 am – 12:00 pm (Manila time) | via Zoom**

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Day 1: 5 February 2024

1. Acknowledgement of Participants and Meeting Reminders (5 min)
Overall facilitator: Jelson Garcia, Stakeholder Engagement Specialist (Consultant), ADB
2. Welcome message (5 min)
Bruce Dunn, Director, Office of Safeguards (OSFG), ADB
3. **Session 1: Overview of Environmental and Social Framework (ESF) and Environmental and Social Policy (ESP) (25 min)**
Bruce Dunn, Director, Office of Safeguards (OSFG), ADB
Takako Morita, Principal Counsel, Office of the General Counsel (OGC), ADB
4. Moderated discussion (35 min)
Moderator: Marina Best, Senior Social Development Specialist (Civil Society & Participation), NGO and Civil Society Center (NGOC), ADB
5. Break (5 min)
6. **Session 2: Overview of ESS 1 (Assessment and Management of Environmental and Social Risks and Impacts) and ESS 10 (Stakeholder Engagement and Information Disclosure) (10 min)**
Zehra Abbas, Principal Environment Specialist, OSFG, ADB
Zaruhi Hayrapetyan, Social Development Specialist (Safeguards), OSFG, ADB
7. Moderated discussions (90 min)
Moderator: Marina Best, Senior Social Development Specialist (Civil Society & Participation), NGOC, ADB
8. Synthesis, Event Evaluation, and Announcements (5 min)

Day 2: 7 February 2024

1. Acknowledgement of Participants and Meeting Reminders (5 min)
Overall facilitator: Jelson Garcia, Stakeholder Engagement Specialist (Consultant), ADB
2. Key feedback from first day sessions (5 min)
3. **Session 3: Overview of ESS 5 (Land Acquisition and Land Use Restriction), ESS 7 (Indigenous Peoples), and ESS 8 (Cultural Heritage) (15 min)**
Irina Novikova, Principal Social Development Specialist, OSFG, ADB
Tulsi Bisht, Senior Social Development Specialist (Safeguards), OSFG, ADB
Zehra Abbas, Principal Environment Specialist, OSFG, ADB
4. Moderated discussion (70 min)
Moderator: Francesco Ricciardi, Senior Environment Specialist, OSFG, ADB
5. Break (5 min)
6. **Session 4: Overview of ESS 2 (Labor and Working Conditions) and ESS 4 (Health, Safety, and Security) (10 min)**
Felix Oku, Senior Social Development Specialist (Safeguards), OSFG, ADB
7. Moderated discussions (65 min)
Moderator: Francesco Ricciardi, Senior Environment Specialist, OSFG, ADB
8. Synthesis, Event Evaluation, and Announcements (5 min)

Day 3: 9 February 2024

1. Acknowledgement of Participants and Meeting Reminders (5 min)
Overall facilitator: Jelson Garcia, Stakeholder Engagement Specialist (Consultant), ADB
2. Key feedback from previous sessions (5 min)
3. **Session 5: Overview of ESS 3 (Resource Conservation and Pollution Prevention), ESS 6 (Biodiversity and Sustainable Natural Resources Management), and ESS 9 (Climate Change) (15 min)**
Zehra Abbas, Principal Environment Specialist, OSFG, ADB
4. Moderated discussion (70 min)
Moderator: Marina Best, Senior Social Development Specialist (Civil Society & Participation), NGOC, ADB
5. Break (5 min)
6. **Session 6: Prohibited Investment Activities List (PIAL) and key changes introduced in ESF's requirements for financing modalities (10 min)**
Takako Morita, Principal Counsel, Office of the General Counsel (OGC), ADB
7. Moderated discussions (65 min)
Moderator: Marina Best, Senior Social Development Specialist (Civil Society & Participation), NGOC, ADB
8. Synthesis, Event Evaluation, and Announcements (5 min) [Overall facilitator]

Links to Consultation Materials:

1. [Consultation Draft and Explanatory Brochures of ADB's Environmental and Social Framework \(ESF\)](#)
2. [Suggested feedback form](#)
3. [Stakeholder feedback report](#): This consolidates feedback from nearly two years of Phase 2 consultations.
4. [Summaries of 18 analytical studies](#) and other background documents that informed Phase 2 regional and in-country consultations

10 Environmental and Social Standards (ESS)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>ESS1: Assessment and Management of Environmental and Social Risks and Impacts</i> • <i>ESS2: Labor and Working Conditions</i> • <i>ESS3: Resource Conservation and Pollution Prevention</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>ESS4: Health, Safety, and Security</i> • <i>ESS5: Land Acquisition and Land Use Restriction</i> • <i>ESS6: Biodiversity and Sustainable Natural Resources Management</i> • <i>ESS7: Indigenous Peoples</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>ESS8: Cultural Heritage</i> • <i>ESS9: Climate change</i> • <i>ESS10: Stakeholder Engagement and Information Disclosure</i> |
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