



**Consultation on the draft Environmental and Social Framework (ESF)
with Government Officials
7-8 May 2024 | Dushanbe, Tajikistan | “Ballroom” of the Hyatt Regency Hotel**

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

DAY 1 (7 May 2024, 9:00 am – 5:50 pm)

Time	Activity	Resource Persons
8:30 – 9:00 am	Registration	
9:00 – 9:10 am (10 min)	Acknowledgement of Participants and Meeting Reminders	Overall Facilitators: Zebo Jalilova, Social Safeguards Officer, Tajikistan Resident Mission (TJRM), ADB Firuz Safarov, Associate Environment Officer (Safeguards), TJRM, ADB
9:10 – 9:15 am (5 min)	Opening Messages	Shanny Campbell, Country Director, TJRM, ADB Khurshedai Qodir, Deputy Chairperson, State Committee for Investment and State Property Management, Republic of Tajikistan
9:15 – 9:45 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
9:45 – 10:25 am (40 min)	Discussion on Session 1	Session Moderator: Sona Poghosyan, Social Development Specialist (Safeguards), OSFG, ADB
10:25 – 10:40 am (15 min)	Group Photo and Coffee Break	
10:40 – 10:50 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, Senior Social Development Specialist (Safeguards), OSFG, ADB
10:50 – 11:55 am (65 min)	Presentation of Feedback on ESS 1 and ESS 10 [9 DMCs (6-7 min per DMC)]	Delegates from ARM, AZE, GEO, KAZ, KGZ, PAK, TAJ, TKM, UZB
11:55 – 12:35 pm (40 min)	Discussion on Session 2	Session Moderator: Sona Poghosyan, Social Development Specialist (Safeguards), OSFG, ADB

Time	Activity	Resource Persons
12:35 – 1:35 pm (60 min)	Lunch Break	
1:35 – 1:45 pm (10 min)	Session 3: Overview of ESS 3 (Resource Conservation and Pollution Prevention) and ESS 9 (Climate Change)	Zehra Abbas, Principal Environment Specialist, OSFG, ADB
1:45 – 2:50 pm (65 min)	Presentation of Feedback on ESS 3 and ESS 9 [9 DMCs (6-7 min per DMC)]	Delegates from ARM, AZE, GEO, KAZ, KGZ, PAK, TAJ, TKM, UZB
2:50 – 3:30 pm (40 min)	Discussion on Session 3	Session Moderator: Sona Poghosyan, Social Development Specialist (Safeguards), OSFG, ADB
3:30 – 3:45 pm (15 min)	Coffee Break	
3:45 – 3:55 pm (10 min)	Session 4: Overview of ESS 2 (Labor and Working Conditions) and ESS 4 (Health, Safety, and Security)	Felix Oku, Principal Social Development Specialist, OSFG, ADB
3:55 – 5:00 pm (65 min)	Presentation of Feedback on ESS 2 and ESS 4 [9 DMCs (6-7 min per DMC)]	Delegates from ARM, AZE, GEO, KAZ, KGZ, PAK, TAJ, TKM, UZB
5:00 – 5:40 pm (40 min)	Discussion on Session 4	Session Moderator: Sona Poghosyan, Social Development Specialist (Safeguards), OSFG, ADB
5:40 – 5:45 pm (5 min)	Recap of Key Feedback	Bruce Dunn, Director, OSFG, ADB
5:45 – 5:50 pm (5 min)	Announcements	Overall Facilitator
6:00 pm onwards	Networking Reception	

DAY 2 (8 May 2024, 8:30 am – 5:00 pm)

Time	Activity	Resource Persons
8:30 – 8:40 am (10 min)	Meeting Reminders	Overall Facilitators: Zebo Jalilova, Social Safeguards Officer, Tajikistan Resident Mission (TJRM), ADB Firuz Safarov, Associate Environment Officer (Safeguards), TJRM, ADB Overall Facilitator
8:40 – 9:00 am (20 min)	Session 5: Overview of ESS 5 (Land Acquisition and Land Use Restriction) and ESS 7 (Indigenous Peoples)	Irina Novikova, Principal Social Development Specialist, OSFG, ADB Tulsi Bisht, Senior Social Development Specialist (Safeguards), OSFG, ADB
9:00 – 10:05 am (65 min)	Presentation of Feedback on ESS 5 and ESS 7 [9 DMCs (6-7 min per DMC)]	Delegates from ARM, AZE, GEO, KAZ, KGZ, PAK, TAJ, TKM, UZB

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10:05 – 11:00 am (55 min)	Discussion on Session 5	Session Moderator: Yukihiro Shibuya, Senior Social Development Specialist (Safeguards), OSFG, ADB
11:00 – 11:15 am (15 min)	Coffee Break	
10:15 – 11:25 am (10 min)	Session 6: Overview of ESS 6 (Biodiversity and Sustainable Natural Resources Management) and ESS 8 (Cultural Heritage)	Zehra Abbas, Principal Environment Specialist, OSFG, ADB
11:25 – 12:30 pm (65 min)	Presentation of Feedback on ESS 6 and ESS 8 [9 DMCs (6-7 min per DMC)]	Delegates from ARM, AZE, GEO, KAZ, KGZ, PAK, TAJ, TKM, UZB
12:30 – 1:30 pm (60 min)	Lunch Break	
1:30 – 2:10 pm (40 min)	Discussion on Session 6	Session Moderator: Yukihiro Shibuya, Senior Social Development Specialist (Safeguards), OSFG, ADB
2:10 – 2:20 pm (10 min)	Session 7: Overview of E&S Requirements for Financing Modalities and Products and PIAL	Takako Morita, Principal Counsel, OGC, ADB
2:20 – 2:45 pm (25 min)	Discussion on Session 7	Session Moderator: Sona Poghosyan, Social Development Specialist (Safeguards), OSFG, ADB
2:45 – 2:55 pm (10 min)	Synthesis and Next Steps	Bruce Dunn, Director, OSFG, ADB
2:55 – 3:00 pm (5 min)	Session Evaluation and Announcements	Overall Facilitators: Zebo Jalilova, Social Safeguards Officer, Tajikistan Resident Mission (TJRM), ADB Firuz Safarov, Associate Environment Officer (Safeguards), TJRM, ADB
3:00 – 3:30 pm (30 min)	Coffee Break	
3:30 – 5:00 pm (90 min)	Focus Discussion with Government Officials of Tajikistan	Moderator

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

DMC – developing member country
 ESF – Environmental and Social Framework
 ESP – Environmental and Social Policy
 E&S – Environmental and Social
 PIAL – Prohibited Investment Activities List