

**In-Country Consultation with Government Officials**  
**People's Republic of China (PRC)**  
**2-3 November 2023 | Hybrid format**

**Proposed Agenda**

Time	Topic	Speaker
<b>Day 1: 2 November 2023 (whole day)</b>		
8:30-9:00	Registration	
9:00-9:15	Welcome Remarks	<p><b>Safdar Parvez</b> Country Director, PRC Resident Mission</p> <p><b>Zhan Shu</b> Director of International Financial Institution Division II</p> <p>Department of International Economic and Financial Cooperation MOF, PRC</p>
9:15-9:25	Acknowledgement of Participants and Meeting Reminders	<p><b>Moderator:</b> <b>Lee Ming Tai</b> Unit Head, Portfolio Management Unit</p>
9:25-9:45	<p><b>Session 1: Background and Overview of ESF and ESS1 (20 mins)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Brief Q and A</li> </ul>	<p><b>Nianshan Zhang</b> Head, Office of Safeguards ADB</p> <p><b>Bruce Dunn</b> Director, Policy and Technical Services Office of Safeguards ADB</p>
9:45-10:15	<p><b>Session 2: Overview of Environmental Standards: 1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9 (30 min)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Brief Q and A</li> </ul>	<p><b>Zehra Abbas</b> Principal Environment Specialist Office of Safeguards ADB</p>
10:15 -10:20	Break	
10:20-12:00	Presentation of Feedback from PRC and Discussion	<b>PRC Government</b>
12:00-1:00	Lunch Break	
1:00-1:50	Continuation of presentation of Feedback from PRC and Discussion (50 mins)	<b>PRC Government</b>
1:50-2:05	Recap of feedback from PRC	<b>Bruce Dunn</b>
2:05– 2:25	<p><b>Session 3: Overview of Social Standards: ESSs 2, 5, 7, 10 (20 min)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Brief Q and A</li> </ul>	<p><b>Madhumita Gupta</b> Principal Social Development Specialist (Safeguards) Office of Safeguards ADB</p>

2:25 -4:25	Presentation of Feedback from PRC and Discussion (120 minutes)	<b>PRC Government</b>
4:25 – 5:00	Recap of feedback from PRC (35 mins)	<b>Bruce Dunn</b>
<b>Day 2: 3 November 2023 (morning only)</b>		
9:00 – 9:30	Recap of Day 1 and any areas for clarification	<b>Bruce Dunn</b>
9:30-9:50	<b>Session 4: Overview of E&amp;S Requirements for Financing Modalities and Products and PIAL</b> – Brief Q and A (5 mins)	<b>Takako Morita</b> Principal Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, ADB
9:50-10:50	Presentation of Feedback from PRC and Discussion (60 mins)	<b>PRC Government</b>
10:50-11:00	Break	
11:00-11:30	Recap of Feedback from PRC	<b>Zehra Abbas</b>
11:30-11:40	Closing message	<b>Nianshan Zhang</b> Head, Office of Safeguards ADB
11:40-12:00	Next Steps  Post Event Survey and Announcements	Bruce Dunn  Moderator

Notes:

[ESF: Environmental and Social Framework \(Overview\)](#)  
[ESS 1: Assessment and Management of Environmental and Social Risks and Impacts](#)  
[ESS 2: Labor and Working Conditions](#)  
[ESS 3: Resource Conservation and Pollution Prevention](#)  
[ESS 4: Health, Safety and Security](#)  
[ESS 5: Land Acquisition and Land Use Restriction](#)  
[ESS 6: Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Natural Resources Management](#)  
[ESS 7: Indigenous Peoples](#)  
[ESS 8: Cultural Heritage](#)  
[ESS 9: Climate Change](#)  
[ESS 10: Stakeholder Engagement and Information Disclosure](#)  
[Environmental and Social Requirements for Financing Modalities and Products](#)

Suggested List of Ministries to be Invited

1. Ministry of Finance (MOF)
2. Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA)
3. Ministry of Civil Affairs (MOCA)
4. Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development (MOHURD)

5. Ministry of Human Resources and Social Security (MHRSS)
6. Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR)
7. Ministry of Ecology and Environment (MEE)
8. Ministry of Emergency Management (MEM)
9. Ministry of Water Resources (MWR)
10. Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs (MARA)
11. Ministry of Culture and Tourism (MCT)
12. National Ethnic Affairs Commission (NEAC)
13. National Forestry and Grassland Administration (NFGA)
14. National Health Commission (NHC)
15. National Public Complaints and Proposals Administration (NPCPA)
16. National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC)
17. All-China Women's Federation (CWF)