

Agenda

Day	Wednesday, 11 December 2019
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Registration at Modhumoti Room</i>
14:00 – 14:15	Opening: Dr. Tientip Subhanij , Chief, Financing for Development, ESCAP Ms. Rokia Afzal Rahman , Vice-President, ICC Bangladesh Mr. Victor C. Abainza , Senior Consultant, ADFIAP Consulting Group
14:15 – 15:30	First panel: Public resources and effective governance: Regulations, policies and incentives for green finance <p>To foster green financial products and services in the region, the governments could enhance the quality of three key components: regulatory frameworks, policy instruments and incentive schemes. The development of the three components must take into account private sector evaluation tools such as credit rating, investment banking practices and environmental, social and governance (ESG) elements.</p> Moderator: Mr. Eleazar Ricote, Assistant Secretary and Deputy Executive Director, Public Private Partnership Center of the Philippines Introductory remarks: Mr. Alper Aras, Independent Climate Finance Expert Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Ms. Jean Paula B. Regulano, Development Management Officer, People's Survival Fund Unit, Climate Change Commission of the Philippines – Mr. Albert Oung, Chairman, Hong Kong Myanmar Chamber of Commerce – Mr. Adheesa Perera, Sustainability Manager, Nations Trus Bank PLC, Sri Lanka – Mr. Khondkar Morshed Millat, General Manager, Sustainable Finance Department, Bangladesh Open Discussion
15:30 – 15:45	<i>Group photo and refreshments</i>

Day	Thursday, 12 December 2019
09:30 – 09:40	<p>Special Address:</p> <p>Mr. Sugath Yalegama PhD, Director General, Sustainable Development Council, Government of Sri Lanka</p>
09:40 – 11:00	<p>Second panel:</p> <p>Financing for climate and disaster resilient infrastructure</p> <p>Infrastructure and ESG (environmental, social, and governance) elements should support each other to mitigate and adapt to the impact of climate change and natural disasters. The failure to address environmental issues, whether drought related wildfires or carbon emissions, can not only trigger financial liabilities, but can result in serious environmental damage and including the loss of human life. If infrastructure investments amplify these risks, there are need for every stakeholder to use the available innovative financial products or services to make the investment not only profitable, but also socially and environmentally responsible.</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Xie Fei, NRL Expert on Financing for Development, ESCAP</p> <p>Introductory remarks: Mr. Xiaoping Jiao, Director General of the China PPP Centre</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Mr. Eric Roeder, Former Economic Affairs Officer, ICT and Disaster Risk Reduction Division, ESCAP – Mr. Dadang Purnama Head of Environmental Evaluation Division, Sarana Multi Infrastruktur (SMI), Indonesia – Prof. Dr. Duong Nhu Hung, Dean of School, HCM University of Technology – Ms. Madhurima Sarkar-Swaigood, Economic Affairs Officer, ICT and Disaster Risk Reduction Division, ESCAP <p>Open Discussion</p>
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Refreshments</i>
11:30 – 13:00	<p>Third panel:</p> <p>Mobilizing private-sector financing – The role of capital market development to climate finance</p> <p>This session will discuss on the strategic role of capital market to finance climate change investment. The discussion will include but not limited to the emergence of green bonds, green equity, corporate green finance and green city investment.</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. William Yu, CEO, World Green Organisation (WGO)</p> <p>Introductory remarks: Mr. Cedric Rimaud, ASEAN Programme Manager, Climate Bonds Initiative</p> <p>Panellists:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Mr. Phub Dorji, CEO, Bhutan Development Bank, Bhutan – Mr. Nalin Karunatileka, Vice President, Project Management and BCP, DFCC Bank PLC, Sri Lanka – Mr. Sanjib Subba, Former CEO, National Banking Institute, Kathmandu, Nepal – Dr. Shah Md. Ahsan Habib, Professor and Director (Training), Bangladesh Institute of Bank Management (BIBM), Bangladesh – Dr. Isabel B. Franco, Research Fellow, Australian Institute for Business and Economics (AIBE), The University of Queensland <p>Open Discussion</p>
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch and networking break</i>
14:00 – 15:20	<p>Fourth panel: Climate finance champions network – country perspectives and the way forward</p> <p>This session will bring together the members of the climate finance champions network under ESCAP's climate finance programme and invite broader participants from across the region to disseminate the project outcomes, and ultimately, to identify the future direction of ESCAP's climate finance related activities.</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Zenathan Adnin Hasannudin, Economic Affairs Officer, Macroeconomic Policy and Financing for Development Division, ESCAP</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Mr. Victor C. Abainza, Senior Consultant, ADFIAP Consulting Group – Mr. Anthony M Shanil Fernando, Secretary/Director, ICC-Sri Lanka – Ms. Masnellyarti, Chairperson of Environment Commission, ICC-Indonesia – Ms. Sushama Sharma, Founder President, Women CAN Nepal – Mr. Zabihullah Ziarmal, First Vice Chairman of ICC Afghanistan and Executive Board Member of ICC <p>Open Discussion</p>
15:20 – 15:30	<p>Closing:</p> <p>Dr. Masato Abe, Economic Affairs Officer, Macroeconomic Policy and Financing for Development Division, ESCAP</p>