

## Wednesday, 14 November 2018

Time	Meeting agenda
8:15 – 9:00	<b><u>Registration</u></b> (Meeting Room F, UN Conference Centre, Bangkok)
	<b><u>Opening session</u></b>
9:00 – 10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Welcome remarks: Hamza Malik, Director, Macroeconomic Policy and Financing for Development Division (MPFD), ESCAP</li><li>• Opening remarks by Hongjoo Hahm, Deputy Executive Secretary, ESCAP</li><li>• Presentation on <b>SDG progress and outlook</b> – Arman Bidarbakht Nia, Statistics Division, ESCAP</li><li>• Presentation on <b>preliminary findings on SDG costing</b> – Sweta C. Saxena, Section Chief, MPFD and Daniel Jeongdae Lee, MPFD, ESCAP</li></ul>
10:00 – 10:30	Group photo and coffee
	<b><u>Session 1 – Investment needs in environmental dimensions</u></b>
10:30 – 12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Moderator: Stefanos Fotiou, Director, Environment and Development Division, ESCAP</li><li>• <b>Economics of climate change</b> – Laura Altinger, Regional Advisor on Climate Change, ESCAP</li><li>• <b>Energy and sustainable development</b> – Tae-Yoon Kim, International Energy Agency</li><li>• <b>Resources efficiency</b> – Heinz Schandl, Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization</li><li>• <b>Sustainable agriculture</b> – Glenn Hodes, Climate Change Policy &amp; Finance Specialist, UNDP</li><li>• <b>Biodiversity/nature</b> – Alexandros Gasparatos, University of Tokyo</li><li>• Discussant 1 – Raymond Prasad, Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat</li><li>• Discussant 2 – Chuluun Togtokh, National University of Mongolia</li></ul>
12:00 – 13:00	Luncheon

## **Session 2 – Synergies, financing and economy-wide impacts**

- Moderator: Hamza Malik, Director, Macroeconomic Policy and Financing for Development Division, ESCAP
- **Integrated pathways** – Guido Schmidt-Traub, Sustainable Development Solutions Network (Webex)
- **National SDG modelling** – Steven Arquitt, Millennium Institute
- **Integrated financing framework** – Scott Standley, Inclusive Growth, UNDP
- 13:00 – 15:00 • **Fiscal space, financing and the SDGs** – Holger Van Eden, Fiscal Affairs Department, IMF
- **Debt sustainability and the SDGs** – Daniel Munevar Sastre, Debt and Development Finance, UNCTAD (Webex)
- **Exploring private sector potential** – Richard Bolwijn, Investment and Enterprise Division, UNCTAD (Webex)
- Discussant 1 – Rathin Roy, Director, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, India

15:00 – 15:30 Coffee

## **Session 3 – Investment needs in social dimensions**

- Moderator: Wivina Belmonte, Deputy Regional Director, UNICEF East Asia and Pacific Regional Office
- **Social outlook in Asia-Pacific** – Predrag Savic, Social Development Division, ESCAP
- **Education costing** – Bilal Barakat, Global Education Monitoring, UNESCO (Webex)
- **Health costing** – Karin Stenberg, Health Systems Governance and Financing, WHO (Webex)
- 15:30 – 17:00 • **Nutrition costing** – Jun Fan, UNICEF
- **Social protection costing** – Taneem Muzaffar, Public Finance Economist, ILO (Webex)
- **Expenditure efficiency** – Yong Yoon, Chulalongkorn University
- Discussant 1 – Celia Reyes, President, Philippines Institute of Development Studies
- Discussant 2 – Neelesh Gounder, University of the South Pacific, Fiji

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	<p><b><u>Session 4 – Investment needs in economic infrastructure</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Moderator: Weimin Ren, Director, Transport Division, ESCAP</li><li>• <b>Estimating infrastructure investment demand</b> – Fernanda Ruiz–Nunez, World Bank (Webex)</li><li>• <b>Infrastructure investment in Asia–Pacific</b> – Edimon Ginting, Asian Development Bank</li></ul>
9:00 – 10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Energy transition pathways in Asia–Pacific</b> – Kohji Iwakami, Energy Division, ESCAP</li><li>• <b>ICT and digital divide</b> – Siope Vakataki Ofa, ICT and Development, ESCAP</li><li>• <b>Water and sanitation</b> – Anu Paudyal Gautam, UNICEF</li><li>• <b>Improving public investment efficiency</b> – Holger Van Eden, Fiscal Affairs Department, IMF</li><li>• Discussant 1 – Fauziah Zen, Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia</li><li>• Discussant 2 – Sunil Motiwal, SAARC Development Fund</li></ul>
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee
	<p><b><u>Session 5 – Subregional and national perspectives</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Moderator: Tiziana Bonapace, Director, ICT and Disaster Risk Reduction Division, ESCAP</li><li>• <b>National financing frameworks</b> – Mathieu Verougstraete, Financing for Sustainable Development, DESA</li></ul>
11:00 – 12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>South and South–West Asia</b> – Goksu Aslan, ESCAP Subregional Office for SSWA, Delhi</li><li>• <b>South–East Asia</b> – Naylin Oo, Regional Advisor on ASEAN, ESCAP</li><li>• <b>North and Central Asia</b> – Ulukbek Usabaliev, ESCAP Subregional Office for NCA, Almaty</li><li>• <b>East and North–East Asia</b> – Fideles Sadicon, ESCAP Subregional Office for ENEA, Incheon</li><li>• Discussant 1 – Fahmida Khatun, Executive Director, Centre for Policy Dialogue, Bangladesh</li></ul>

- Discussant 2 – Dushni Weerakoon, Executive Director, Institute of Policy Studies, Sri Lanka
- Discussant 3 – Tom Beloe, Climate Change Governance and Development Effectiveness Advisor, UNDP

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**Way forward**

- **Summary and key messages** – Sweta C. Saxena, Section Chief, MPFD, ESCAP
- 13:30 – 14:30
- **Asia Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development** – Katinka Weinberger, Section Chief, EDD, ESCAP
  - **Closing remarks** – Hamza Malik, Director, MPFD, ESCAP