



## SEMINAR ON INSTITUTIONS FOR REGIONALISM

Jointly Organized by the Inter-American Development Bank and the Asian Development Bank  
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Enrique V. Iglesias Conference Center, Room 2  
1330 New York Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20577

The Seminar will address critical questions related to the governance and sustainability of regional institutions to promote and support regional cooperation and integration, from an international comparative perspective. Seminar presentations will be followed by Q&A sessions. Simultaneous interpretation English-Spanish will be available.

### Welcoming Remarks

**9:00–10:30 am:** “Institutions for Regionalism: An Asian Perspective” Presentation of the ADB Report “Institutions for Asian Integration: Toward an Asian Economic Community.”

**Panelists:** **Srinivasa Madhur**, Senior Director, Office of Regional Economic Integration (OREI), Asian Development Bank (ADB);  
**Masahiro Kawai**, Dean, Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI);

**Moderator/Discussant:** **Antoni Estevadeordal**, Manager, Integration and Trade Sector, Vice-Presidency for Sectors & Knowledge Inter-American Development Bank (IDB).

**10:30–11:00 am:** Coffee Break

**11:00–12:30 pm:** “Developing More Effective Institutions for Regional Cooperation and Integration. Lessons from Experience”

**Panelists:** **Richard Bernal**, Former Director-General, Caribbean Regional Negotiating Machinery (RNM) and Alternate Executive Director for the Caribbean IDB;  
**Pedro Caldentey**, Advisor to the Secretary General, Sistema de Integración Centroamericana (SICA);  
**Moono Mupotola**, Division Manager, Regional Integration and Trade, African Development Bank (AfDB);  
**Facundo Nejamkis**, Executive Director, Centro de Estudios Políticos y Sociales (CEPES), Buenos Aires;

**Moderator/Discussant:** **Joaquim Tres**, Lead Specialist, Integration and Trade Sector, Vice-Presidency for Sectors & Knowledge, IDB.

**Closing Remarks:** “An Agenda for Action”  
**Antoni Estevadeordal and Christopher W. MacCormac**, Resident DG, North American Representative Office, ADB.