

FINANCING FOR SUSTAINABLE URBANIZATION IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

Colombo, Sri Lanka
20-21 September 2017



Program

19 September 2017	
0600	Arrival of participants/Check-in at hotel
1830-2100	Informal welcome reception (hosted by ADB)
20 September 2017	
0900	Registration
Session 1: Opening Ceremony	
Moderator: Dushni Weerakoon, Acting Executive Director, Institute of Policy Studies (IPS)	
0930	Welcome remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dushni Weerakoon, Acting Executive Director, IPS Sri Lanka • Sri Widowati, Country Director, ADB Resident Mission in Sri Lanka
0945	Keynote address <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hon. Patali Champika Ranawaka, Minister of Megapolis and Western Development, Government of Sri Lanka
1000	Photo session and coffee break
Session 2: Regional and Country Economic Outlook	
Moderator: Anbumozhi Venkachalam, Senior Economist, Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia	
1030	<i>Regional Integration in Asia: Trends and Issues</i> Cyn-Young Park, Director, ADB --Open Discussion

1105	Country Presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>China's Economic Outlook</i> Qiangwu Zhou, Director General, International Economics and Finance Institute • <i>India's Economic Outlook</i> Radhicka Kapoor, Research Fellow, Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations • <i>Sri Lanka's Economic Outlook</i> Kithmina Hewage, Research Officer, IPS, Sri Lanka
1150	Open Discussion
1220	Lunch
Session 3: Financing for Sustainable Urbanization in Asia and the Pacific	
Session 3 – Part 1	
Moderator: Nonarit Bisonyabut, Research Fellow, Thailand Development Research Institute	
1330	<i>Meeting Asia's Infrastructure Needs</i> Juzhong Zhuang, Deputy Chief Economist, ADB --Open Discussion
1415	Country Presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Financing for Urban Infrastructure in the Era of Climate Change and Disaster Risks: Philippines</i> Marife Ballesteros, Vice President, Philippine Institute for Development Studies • <i>Potential Financial Instruments Toward Sustainable Urban Infrastructural Development in Indonesia</i> Carunia Mulya Firdausy, Senior Research Fellow, Economic Research Centre-Indonesian Institute of Sciences • <i>Sustainable Financing for Urban Solid Waste Disposal Services in Sri Lanka</i> Bilesha Weeraratne, Research Fellow, Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka
1500	Open Discussion
1530	Coffee break

Moderator: Shiro Patrick Armstrong, Director, East Asian Bureau of Economic Research, Crawford School of Public Policy, The Australian National University	
1600	<p>Country Presentations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dynamics of Financing and Governances of Melamchi Water Supply Project in Kathmandu, Nepal: Lessons Learning</i> Ram Kumar Phuyal, Associate Professor, Center for Economic Development and Administration, Tribhuvan University • <i>Financing the Belt and Road Initiative of the People’s Republic of China</i> Qiangwu Zhou, Director General, International Economics and Finance Institute • <i>Land Conversion During the Urbanization Process in Viet Nam: Current Status, Problems and Solutions</i> Tran Kim Chung, Vice President, Central Institute for Economic Management • <i>Public–Private Partnerships with a Governmental Fund: An Optimal Incentive Device</i> Keiichiro Oda, Research Fellow, Research Institute of Economy, Trade and Industry
1700	Open Discussion
1800	Dinner (hosted by IPS Sri Lanka)
21 September 2017 (day 2)	
Session 3 – Part 2	
Moderator: Derek Brien, Executive Director, Pacific Institute of Public Policy	
0900	<p><i>Fiscal Implications of Urbanization</i> Sanjeev Gupta, Deputy Director, International Monetary Fund–Fiscal Affairs Department --Open Discussion</p>
0940	<p><i>Video Presentation on Infrastructure Investment, SME Promotion and Education for Sustainable Growth</i> -- Naoyuki Yoshino, Dean, Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI)</p>

0950	<p>Country Presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The State of Urban Living: A Review of Housing Laws and Financing Instruments in Urban Pakistan</i> Shujaat Farooq, Senior Research Economist, Pakistan Institute of Development Economics • <i>Global Capital Supply and Sustainable Urbanization: Investment-led Development Financing</i> Xiaoming Huang, Professor and Director, Wellington Network of Asia-Pacific Research & Policy, Victoria University of Wellington • <i>Dynamic Relationship Between Rural and Urban Area</i> Enkhbaigali Byambasuren, President, Analysis Group of Mongolia • <i>Financing for Effective, Inclusive and Sustainable Urbanization – China case</i> Li Xu, Senior Research Fellow, ADBI
1050	Open Discussion
1120	Coffee Break
Session 4: ATTN: Way forward	
1140	<p>ATTN Accomplishments</p> <p>Dongxiang Li, Lead Regional Cooperation Specialist, ADB</p>
11:50	<p>Options/Next Steps for the ADB–Asian Think Tanks Network</p> <p>Juzhong Zhuang, Deputy Chief Economist, ADB</p>
1200	Open Discussion
1230	<p>Concluding remarks</p> <p>ADB and IPS Sri Lanka</p>
1235	Lunch
Session 5: ATTN Networking Session	
1400-1730	Cultural Site Visit and Networking activity (hosted by IPS Sri Lanka)