BOOK LAUNCH: UNLOCKING THE POTENTIAL OF DIGITAL SERVICES TRADE IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

28 November 2022 (Monday), 3:00–4:30 p.m. (Manila)
Zoom/ ADB HQ Auditorium 4

AGENDA

2:30 Registration opens for in-person attendees
(Coffee and tea will be served)

3:00 — 3:05 Opening Remarks
Bruce Gosper, Vice-President (Administration and Corporate Management), Asian Development Bank (ADB)

3:05 — 3:10 Introduction: Book Structure and Key Messages
Jong Woo Kang, Principal Economist, Regional Cooperation and Integration Division, Economic Research and Regional Cooperation Department (ERCD), ADB

3:10 — 3:35 Keynote Presentation: Data-Related Restrictions and Digital Services Trade
Erik van der Marel, Chief Economist, European Centre for International Political Economy (virtual)

3:35 — 4:25 Moderated Discussions
Moderator:
Cyn-Young Park, Director, Regional Cooperation and Integration Division, ERCD, ADB
Panelists:
- Thomas Abell, Chief of Digital Technology for Development, Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department, ADB (virtual)
- Stephanie Honey, Founder, Global Trade Insights (virtual)
- Francis Quimba, Research Fellow, Philippine Institute of Development Studies
- Pramila Crivelli, Economist, Regional Cooperation and Integration Division, ERCD, ADB

4:25 — 4:30 Closing Remarks
Matthias Helble, Senior Economist, Regional Cooperation and Integration Division, ERCD, ADB (currently on special leave to the Science Division of the World Health Organization) (virtual)

Refreshments will be served.

Host: Rolando Avendano, Economist, Regional Cooperation and Integration Division, ERCD, ADB