



ADB Virtual Inception Workshop on **Trade, Investment, and Climate Change** in Asia

Asian Economic Integration Report 2023 Theme Chapter

2-4 MARCH 2022 (MANILA TIME, GMT +8) | VIA MS TEAMS



Day 1: Wednesday, 2 March 2022

Opening Session

2:30 – 2:35 pm	Welcome Remarks Albert Park, Chief Economist and Director General, Economic Research and Regional Cooperation Department (ERCD), ADB
2:35 – 2:45 pm	Overview of Research Project Shawn Tan, Senior Economist, Regional Cooperation and Integration Division (ERCI), ADB

Session 1: Impacts of Trade and Investment on Climate Change

2:45 – 2:50 pm	Introduction Shawn Tan, Senior Economist, ERCI, ADB
2:50 – 3:15 pm	Carbon Content of Trade Norihiko Yamano, Economist, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
3:15 – 3:40 pm	Foreign Direct Investment and Pollution Offshoring Robert Elliott, Professor, University of Birmingham
3:40 – 3:50 pm	Coffee Break
3:50 – 4:15 pm	Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions in International Trade/Shipping Tristan Smith, Associate Professor, University College London
4:15 – 4:45 pm	Open Discussion

Day 2: Thursday, 3 March 2022

Session 2: Recent Developments on Trade, Investment, and Finance to Address Climate Change

1:30 – 1:35 pm	Introduction Rolando Avendano, Economist, ERCI, ADB
1:35 – 2:00 pm	Climate-Smart Trade and Trade Facilitation Yann Duval, Chief, Trade Policy and Facilitation Section, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP)
2:00 – 2:25 pm	Environmental Goods: What are They and How to Support Them? Emma Aisbett, Fellow, School of Regulation and Global Governance; and Associate Director, Research, Zero-Carbon Energy for the Asia-Pacific Grand Challenge, Australia National University
2:25 – 2:30 pm	Coffee Break
2:30 – 2:55 pm	Greening Businesses: Challenges and Opportunities for Scaling Up Green Business Investments in Asia Isao Endo, Environmental Specialist, Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department (SDCC), ADB
2:55 – 3:20 pm	Aligning Finance with the Climate Goals Ulrich Volz, Professor, SOAS University of London
3:20 – 3:45 pm	Open Discussion

Day 3: Friday, 4 March 2022

Session 3: International Cooperation and Policy Responses to Tackle Climate Change

9:30 – 9:35 am	Introduction Rogelio Mercado, Economist, ERCI, ADB
9:35 – 10:00 am	Sustainable Finance and Financing Instruments: Progress, Performance, and Policies Torsten Ehlers, Senior Economist, Bank for International Settlements
10:00 – 10:25 am	Carbon Border Adjustments Mechanism and its Impacts on Developing Countries Aaron Cosbey, Senior Associate, International Institute of Sustainable Development
10:25 – 10:50 am	Greening Trade and Investment Policies Emma Aisbett, Fellow, School of Regulation and Global Governance and Associate Director, Research, Zero-Carbon Energy for the Asia-Pacific Grand Challenge, Australia National University
10:50 – 11:15 am	Carbon Markets in Asia Virender Kumar Duggal, Principal Climate Change Specialist, SDCC, ADB
11:15 – 11:45 am	Open Discussion