



# TRADE, INVESTMENT, AND CLIMATE CHANGE IN ASIA

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20-21 JULY 2022 | 2:00 - 5:30 PM (Philippine Standard Time)

## AGENDA

### DAY 1 | Wednesday, 20 July 2022

1:30 – 2:00 p.m. **Meeting Connection Opens for Testing (Presenters/Discussants)**

#### Opening Session

2:00 – 2:05 p.m. **Opening Remarks**  
Tetsushi Sonobe, Dean and CEO, Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI)

2:05 – 2:10 p.m. **Welcome Remarks**  
Albert Park, Chief Economist and Director General, Economic Research and Regional Cooperation Department (ERCD), ADB

#### Session 1: Impact of Trade on Climate Change

**Moderator – Ronald Antonio Butiong, Chief of Regional Cooperation and Integration Thematic Group, Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department (SDCC), ADB**

2:10 – 2:30 p.m. **Paper 1: Carbon Emissions and Carbon Leakage of Trade**

##### Presenters:

Norihiko Yamano, Economist, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)  
Shawn Tan, Senior Economist, ERCD, ADB

2:30 – 2:50 pm **Paper 2: Trade Facilitation Efforts and Its Link with Climate Change Mitigation**

##### Presenters:

Kijin Kim, Senior Economist, ERCD, ADB  
Sanchita Basu Das, Economist, ERCD, ADB

2:50 – 3:05 pm **Discussant:** Jong Woo Kang, Principal Economist, ERCD, ADB

3:05 – 3:20 pm

##### Q&A

##### Group Photo

3:20 – 3:30 p.m. **BREAK (10 minutes)**

## **Session 2: FDI and its Impacts on Climate Change**

**Moderator – John Beirne, Vice-Chair of Research and Senior Research Fellow, ADBI**

3:30 – 3:50 p.m. **Paper 3: Impact of FDI on Climate Change, Policy Solutions to Mitigate Climate Change through FDI**

**Presenter:** Robert Elliott, Professor, University of Birmingham

3:50 – 4:10 p.m. **Paper 4: Green and Brown FDI, and the Pollution Haven Hypothesis**

**Presenter:** John Poquiz, Researcher, King's College

4:10 – 4:25 p.m. **Discussant:** Dina Azhgaliyeva, Research Fellow, ADBI

4:25 – 4:40 p.m. **Q&A**

**Announcements**

## **DAY 2 | Thursday, 21 July 2022**

1:30 – 2:00 p.m. **Meeting Connection Opens for Testing (Presenters/Discussants)**

## **Session 3: How International Cooperation and Agreements can Support Climate Action**

**Moderator – Alfredo Perdiguero, Director, Southeast Asia Department, ADB**

2:00 – 2:20 p.m. **Paper 5: Trade of Environmental Goods and Policy Options**

**Presenter:** Emma Aisbett, Associate Professor, School of Law; and Associate Director, Research, Zero-Carbon Energy for the Asia-Pacific Grand Challenge, Australia National University

2:20 – 2:40 p.m. **Paper 6: Environmental Provisions and Elements in International Investment Agreements**

**Presenter:**  
Rolando Avendano, Economist, ERCD, ADB

2:40 – 2:55 p.m. **Discussants:**  
Christina Pak, Principal Counsel, Office of General Counsel, ADB  
Pramila Crivelli, Economist, ERCD, ADB

2:55 – 3:10 pm **Q&A**

#### Session 4: Policy Panel Discussion

**Moderator – Noelle O’Brien, Chief of Climate Change and Disaster Risk Management Thematic Group concurrently Director, SDCC, ADB**

3:10 – 3:40 pm

##### **Policy Discussions Based on Country Experience**

- Yiwei Wang, Professor and Director of Institute of International Affairs, Renmin University of China
- Aiymgul Kerimray, Senior Researcher, Al-Farabi Kazakh National University, Kazakhstan

3:40 – 3:50 pm

##### **Q&A**

##### **Group photo**

3:50 – 4:00 p.m.

**BREAK (10 minutes)**

#### Session 5: How Green Finance and Carbon Pricing/Markets can Support Climate Action

**Moderator – Peter Morgan, Senior Consulting Economist and Advisor to the Dean, ADBI**

4:00 – 4:20 p.m.

##### **Paper 7: Green Finance in Asia**

##### **Presenters:**

Torsten Ehlers, Senior Financial Sector Expert, International Monetary Fund and Bank for International Settlements  
Jolly La Rosa, Consultant, ADB

4:20 – 4:35 p.m.

##### **Paper 8: Carbon Markets in Asia**

**Presenter:** Virender Kumar Duggal, Principal Climate Change Specialist, SDCC, ADB

4:35 – 4:50 p.m.

##### **Paper 9: Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanisms and their Impact on Asia**

##### **Presenters:**

Shawn Tan, Senior Economist, ERCD, ADB  
Mara Tayag, Senior Economics Officer, ERCD, ADB

4:50 – 5:05 pm

**Discussant:** Shu Tian, Senior Economist, ERCD, ADB

5:05 – 5:20 pm

##### **Q&A**

5:20 – 5:25 p.m.

##### **Closing and Way forward**

Cyn-Young Park, Director, Regional Cooperation and Integration Division, ERCD, ADB

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**End of Conference**