



Climate Change and Green Asia

Inception Workshop of ADB/I Study



28 February – 1 March 2011
Asian Development Bank Institute, Tokyo, Japan

Final Agenda

DAY 1: 28 February, 2011	
<i>MC: Mario Lamberte, Director of Research, Asian Development Bank Institute</i>	
8:30 – 9:20 Opening Session	
8:30 – 9:00	Registration
9:00 – 9:20	Welcome Address Masahiro Kawai, Dean and CEO, Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI) Bindu Lohani, Vice-President, Asian Development Bank (ADBI)
9:20 – 10:30 Session I: Climate Change and Green Asia: The Context	
Asia-Pacific region is amongst the fastest-growing regions in the world. It is also emerging as the largest source of greenhouse gas emission as a result of both increasing energy consumption and changing land use. This session aims to share a common understanding on this context and challenges.	
9:20 – 9:35	Chair: Xianbin Yao, Director General, Regional and Sustainable Development Department, Asian Development Bank (ADB) A Keynote Presentation Jeffrey D. Sachs, Earth Institute, Columbia University
9:35 – 9:50	Special Address 1 Stephen Howes, Australian National University (ANU)
9:50 – 10:05	Special Address 2 Alex Bowen, London School of Economics and Political Science
10:05 – 10:20	CCGA Concept Paper: Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI)
10:20 – 10:45	Q&A
10:45 – 11:00	<i>Tea & Coffee Break</i>
11:00 – 13:00 Session II: Current Pledges to Curb Emissions and National Strategies for Promoting Green Growth	
Despite a common perception of tacking climate change as a constraint to development, many countries are developing strategies to achieve green growth in a low carbon manner. This session aims to discuss the strategies being formulated/implemented by emerging economies, the economic and developmental benefits of such strategies as well as to identify potential areas for policy intervention.	
11:00 – 11:15	Chair: Emil Salim, Chairman, Advisory Council to President of Indonesia Current Pledges and Strategies: An Overview Ralph D. Samuelson, Vice President, APEC Energy Research Centre

11:15 – 11:30	Peoples Republic of China Zhu Yuezhong, Director, Energy Research Institute (ERI)
11:30 – 11:45	India Ritu Mathur, Associate Director, The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI)
11:45 – 12:00	Indonesia Arianto Arif Patunru, Director, Institute for Social and Economic Research, (LPEM)
12:00 – 12:15	Viet Nam Phan Kahanh Toan, Director, Institute of Energy, Viet Nam (EI)
12:15 – 12:25	<i>Discussants</i> Kiichiro Fukasaku, Head of Regional Desks, Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)
12:25 – 12:35	Li Wei, Professor, Beijing Normal University
12:35 – 12:45	Supachol Suphachalasai, Economist, Asian Development Bank (ADB)
12:45 – 13:00	Open Floor Discussion
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 – 15:45	Session III: Developmental and Environmental Dividends in Combating Climate Change Many advanced economies are also aware that implementing low carbon measures can make positive contributions to development at different levels. Advanced economies will present their strategies and experiences in maximizing the environmental and developmental dividends, happening as a result of introducing innovative policies.
14:00 – 14:15	Chair: Hironori Hamanaka, Chair of the Board of Directors, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)
14:15 – 14:30	Japan Mikiko Kainuma, Chief, Climate Change Policy Assessment, National Institute of Environmental Studies (NIES)
14:30 – 14:45	Korea Dr. Sang In Kang, Head, Green Growth Research, Korea Environment Institute (KEI)
14:45 – 14:55	Singapore Tilak K Doshi, Chief Economist, Energy Studies Institute, National University of Singapore (NUS)
14:55 – 15:05	<i>Discussants</i> Tim Ogden, Fellow, Eco-perspectives, Australia
15:05 – 15:15	Yugo Nakamura, Lead Analyst, Bloomberg New Energy Finance
15:15 – 15:45	Jörn Brömmelhörster, Senior Economist, Asian Development Bank (ADB)
15:45 – 16:00	Open Floor Discussion
16:00 – 17:45	Session IV: Greening the Asia: The Role of Lifestyle Choices, Technology and Financing Although national strategies are being in place in both emerging and advanced economies, many weaknesses still undermine the effectiveness of current strategies and there are many priority

areas that require immediate attention. The session will bring regional experiences and perspectives on life style choices, national innovation systems to promote co-benefit technologies and the role of market based policy instruments to mobilize resources.

16:00 – 16:15	Chair: Bindu Lohani, Vice President, Asian Development Bank Life Style Choices Brahmanand Mohanty, Regional Adviser for Asia, French Environment and Energy Management Agency (ADEME)
16:15 – 16:30	Technological Innovation Sivanappan Kumar, Dean, Asian Institute of Technology (AIT)
16:30 – 16:45	Finance Jootae Kim, Professor, Dankook University, Korea / Chief, Green Finance, APEC Study Group
16:45 – 16:55	<i>Discussants</i> Yuko Kanamori, National Institute of Environmental Studies (NIES)
16:55 – 17:05	Takashi Hongo, Head, Environment Finance Engineering, Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC)
17:05 – 17:15	Robert Lockhart, Investment Specialist, Asian Development Bank (ADB)
17:15 – 17:45	Open Floor Discussion
18:00 – 20:00	<i>Cocktail Reception (Hosted by ADBI)</i>

DAY 2: 1 March, 2011

MC: Worapot Manupipatpong, Director of Capacity Building and Training, ADBI

9:00 – 10:45 **Session V: Regional Cooperation for Accelerating Low Carbon Green Growth**

Successful policy frameworks for tackling climate change and promoting green growth must be defined and led by countries themselves. But external support is necessary to accelerate the process. Such support could include regional cooperation for transferring advanced technologies, enhancing investment necessary to implement national strategies and strengthening technical assistance for building effective institutions and a monitoring framework

9:00 – 9:15	Chair: Hoesung Lee, Vice Chair, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Green Growth: A New paradigm for Economic Development: Jung Tae Yong, Deputy Executive Director, Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI)
9:15 – 9:30	Global Climate Regime and Emerging Asia Gou Jiangwen, Associate Researcher, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)
9:30 – 9:45	Institutions and Governance Atabek Umirbekov, Director, The Regional Environmental Center for Central Asia (CAREC)
9:45 – 9:55	<i>Discussants</i> Oliver Lah, Fellow, Wuppertal Institute for Climate, Environment and Energy
9:55 – 10:05	Kaliappa Kalirajan, Professor, Australian National University/GRIPS
10:05 – 10:15	Suguru Miyazaki, Research Fellow, JICA Research Institute
10:15 – 10:45	Open Floor Discussion

10:45 – 11:00	<i>Tea & Coffee Break</i>
11:00 – 12:45	Session VI: Obstacles and Opportunities for Implementing Pledges on Low Carbon Green Growth Strategies
National level policy makers are taking pro-active role for tackling Climate Change and Promoting Green Asia; Is the pledges are feasible? For complete integration of low carbon objectives into green developmental plans, several stakeholders should take charge. It is vital to engage the stakeholders in a dialogue process to a have better understanding on pledges and process implications - in developing relevant projects, and programs business models, to raise investments and bring social justice.	
11:00 – 11:15	Chair: Zhou Dadi, Director General (Emeritus), Energy Research Institute, People's Republic of China Engaging the Private Sector Yoshiharu Tachibana, Fellow, World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD)
11:15 – 11:30	Capacity of Local Governments Toru Hashimoto, Project Manager, City of Yokohama
11:30 – 11:45	Leveraging Local Communities Steven Pollard, Principal Economist, Asian Development Bank
11:45 – 11:55	<i>Discussants</i> Tian Huifang, Researcher, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS)
11:55 – 12:05	Akira Ogihara, Principal Researcher, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)
12:05 – 10:15	Jun Tian, Advisor, Regional and Sustainable Development Department, Asian Development Bank (ADB)
12:15 – 12:45	Open Floor Discussion
12:45 – 13:45	<i>Lunch</i>
13:45 – 15:00	Session VII: Panel Discussion (The Way Forward for the Study)
Chair: Masahiro Kawai, Dean & CEO, Asian Development Bank Institute	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What action, process and methods can ensure greater understanding of the issues discussed and more effective outreach of the study results to the governments? • Who should be in-charge of individual background papers and chapters? • What specific data, methods, tools, techniques would be needed? • How can we develop synergy between this study and other ongoing projects? • What are the challenges in smooth implementation of the study? • When and where the next interim workshop could be held? 	
Wrap-up of the Inception Workshop	
15:00 – 15:15	<i>Tea & Coffee break</i>
15:15 – 16:00	Reserved for Group Discussions on Thematic Topics and Individual Meetings