

ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK HEADQUARTERS, MANILA  
18 – 20 OCTOBER 2006, ADB AUDITORIUM ZONES A TO D

**Provisional Agenda**

<b>17 October (Tuesday)</b>		
4:00 – 9:00 pm	<b>Advance Registration</b> at Crowne Plaza Hotel (Business Center Board Room)	
6:30 – 7:30 pm	<b>Cocktail Reception</b> at Crowne Plaza Hotel (Sapphire Room) Hosted by the <b>Government of Japan</b>	
7:30 – 8:30 pm	<i>Briefing for participants with roles in the Program</i> at Crowne Plaza Hotel (Emerald Room)	
<b>Day One: 18 October (Wednesday)</b>		
8:00 – 9:00 am	<b>Registration</b> at ADB Auditorium lobby	Auditorium Zones A and B
9:00 – 9:30 am	<p><b>Opening Session</b> Co-chairs – Mr. Vidyadhar Mallik (Secretary, Ministry of Finance <b>Nepal</b>) - Ms. Charlotte Seymour-Smith (Director, Asia, <b>DFID</b>)</p> <p><b>Welcome Remarks:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Kazu Sakai (Director General, Strategy and Policy Dept., <b>ADB</b>)</li> </ul> <p><b>Opening Address:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Madame Khempheng Pholsena (Vice President – Finance and Administration, <b>ADB</b>)</li> </ul>	
9:30 – 12:30 pm	<p><b>Plenary Session: “The Paris Declaration in the Asian Region<sup>1</sup>– Emerging Evidence”</b></p> <p>Co-chairs – Mr. Vidyadhar Mallik (Secretary, <b>Nepal</b> Ministry of Finance) - Ms. Charlotte Seymour-Smith (Director, Asia, <b>DFID</b>)</p>	Auditorium Zones A and B
9:30 – 9:50 am	<p><b>Implementation:</b> Major findings from case study synthesis report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Marshall Elliot (Head, <b>DFID</b> South East Asia)</li> <li>Mr. Marcus Cox (Consultant, <b>Agulhas</b>)</li> </ul>	
9:50 – 10:10 am	<p><b>Monitoring:</b> Preliminary findings from the results of 2006 monitoring survey and country examples</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Simon Mizrahi (Administrator, Aid Effectiveness Division, DCD/<b>OECD-DAC</b>)</li> </ul>	
10:10–10:30 am	<p><b>Evaluation:</b> Empirical evidence and its importance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Ikufumi Tomimoto (Resident Representative, <b>JICA</b> - France)</li> </ul>	
10:30–10:45 am	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
10:45–11:00 am	<p><b>Plenary Session: “The Paris Declaration in the Asian Region – (continued) Emerging Evidence”</b></p> <p><b>Regional perspectives on the case study synthesis report.</b> 2006 monitoring survey; and the importance of empirical assessment of Paris</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms. Elmira Ibraimova (Community Development and Investment Agency, <b>Kyrgyz Republic</b>)</li> <li>Mr. Hul Lim (Secretary of State, Ministry of Planning, <b>Cambodia</b>)</li> </ul>	Auditorium Zones A and B

<sup>1</sup> For purposes of the Forum, Asian Region includes the Asia-Pacific Region.

11:00am-12:00nn	<b>Open Discussion</b>	
12:00 - 12:15 pm	<b>Chair's Summary</b>	
12:15 – 12:30 pm	<b>Guidelines on conducting break-out sessions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Shahid Zahid (Principal Economist, Strategy and Policy Department, <b>ADB</b>)</li> </ul>	
12:30-1:30 pm	<b>Day 1 Lunch</b> at the ADB Executive Dining Room	
1:30-4:00 pm	<p><b>Break-out Session 1: “What works and what doesn’t work in using aid effectively?”</b></p> <p><b>Group 1: Ownership</b>  <i>Co-chairs</i> - Mr. Ho Quang Minh (Director General, FERD, MPI, <b>Viet Nam</b>)  - Mr. Yusaf Samiullah (Head, <b>DFID</b> Pakistan)</p> <p><b>Group 2: Harmonization</b>  <i>Co-chairs</i> - Dr. Henry Lumbantoruan (Director, External Loans/Assistance Management, Coordinating Ministry of Economic Affairs, <b>Indonesia</b>)  - Ms. Christine Wallich (Country Director, <b>WB</b> Bangladesh)</p> <p><b>Group 3: Managing for development results</b>  <i>Co-chairs</i> – Mr. Sohail Amjad (CoP member, Consultant Health System &amp; Design Management, <b>Pakistan</b>) (<i>tbc</i>)  - Mr. Bruce Purdue (Head, Results Management Unit, <b>ADB</b>)</p> <p><b>Group 4: Linking evaluation and policy</b>  <i>Co-chairs</i> - Mr. Rolando Tungpalan (Asst. Deputy Director General, National Economic and Development Authority, <b>Philippines</b>)  - Dr. Ryokichi Hirono (Professor, <b>Japan Seikei University</b>)</p>	<p>Auditorium Zone C for Groups 1 and 2</p> <p>Auditorium Zone D for Groups 3 and 4</p>
4:00 – 4:15 pm	<b>Break to change session</b>	
4:15 – 6:30 pm	<p><b>Break-out Session 2: “What works and what doesn’t work in using aid effectively?”</b></p> <p><b>Group 1: Alignment</b>  <i>Co-chairs</i> - Delegate from <b>Bangladesh</b> (<i>tbc</i>)  - Ms. Kathleen Moktan (Director, Capacity Devt. and Governance Div., Regional and Sustainable Devt. Dept., <b>ADB</b>)</p> <p><b>Group 2: Harmonization (in emergency contexts)</b>  <i>Co-chairs</i> - Delegate from <b>Pakistan</b> (<i>tbc</i>)  - Mr. Andrew Steer (Country Director, <b>WB</b> Indonesia) (<i>tbc</i>)</p> <p><b>Group 3: Mutual accountability</b>  <i>Co-chairs</i> - Ms. Heng Sokun (Director, Dept. of Bilateral Aid Coordination, Council for the Development of <b>Cambodia</b>)  - Mr. Donal Brown (Head, <b>DFID</b> Viet Nam)</p> <p><b>Group 4: Evaluating aid effectiveness</b>  <i>Co-chairs</i> - Ms. Hidad Misran (Principal Director (Bilateral) External Assistance Section, EPU, <b>Malaysia</b>)  - Dr. Ryokichi Hirono (Professor, <b>Japan Seikei University</b>)</p>	<p>Auditorium Zone C for Groups 1 and 2</p> <p>Auditorium Zone D for Groups 3 and 4</p>
6:30 pm	<b>Forum Steering Committee rapporteurs convene</b> at SPD Conference Rm 8653 South	

<b>Day Two: 19 October (Thursday)</b>		
9:00 – 10:30 am	<p><b>Plenary Session – Review of Break-out Sessions 1 and 2</b></p> <p>Co-chairs – Mr. Jone V. Navakamocea (Minister of State for National Planning, National Planning Office, <b>Fiji Islands</b>) - Mr. Christopher Hall (Program Coordinator-Harmonization Unit, <b>WB</b>)</p> <p><b>Feedback from Break-out Sessions 1 and 2</b></p>	Auditorium Zones A and B
9:00 – 9:30 am	<p><b>Presentation of conclusions from Groups 1, 2 and 3</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Partner country co-chairs (6) from each group (5 minutes per co-chair)</li> </ul>	
9:30 – 9:40 am	<p><b>Presentation of conclusions from Group 4 (Evaluation sessions)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Partner country co-chairs (2) from Group 4 (5 minutes per co-chair)</li> </ul>	
9:40 – 9:50 am	<p><b>Remarks on Break-out Sessions 1 and 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Dante B. Canlas (Professor, <b>University of the Philippines</b>)</li> </ul>	
9:50 – 10:15 am	<b>Open Discussion</b>	
10:15 - 10:25 am	<b>Chair’s summary</b>	
10:25 – 10:30 am	<p><b>Guidance on Break-out Session 3</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Shahid Zahid (Principal Economist, Strategy and Policy Department, <b>ADB</b>)</li> </ul>	
10:30 – 10:45 am	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
10:45am–1:00pm	<p><b>Break-out Session 3: What are the challenges and opportunities for implementing aid effectiveness in (i) Asian country contexts; and (ii) the donor community?</b></p> <p><b>Partner countries:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Country delegations meet in 6 groups (each group to elect a representative for Roundtable)</li> <li>• Country delegations meet separately</li> </ul> <p><b>Donor community:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Donors convene in one group</li> <li>• Donors meet in smaller groups</li> </ul> <p><i>Note: 15 minutes allowed for re-arranging groups</i></p>	<p>Auditorium Zones C and D for partner countries</p> <p>Auditorium Zones A and B for donor community</p>
1:00 – 2:30 pm	<b>Day 2 Lunch</b> at the ADB Executive Dining Room	
2:30 – 6:00 pm	<p><b>Plenary Session – Review of Break-out Sessions 3 and Roundtable</b></p> <p>Co-chairs – Mr. Quazi Ahmed (Member, Planning Commission, Ministry of Planning, <b>Bangladesh</b>) - Mr. Reiichiro Takahashi (Deputy Director General, International Cooperation Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, <b>Japan</b>)</p>	Auditorium Zones A and B

2:30 – 2:45 pm	<b>Remarks on Break-out Session 3 by Co-chairs</b>	
2:45 – 4:00 pm	<p><b>Roundtable Discussion: “Accelerating Progress on the Paris Declaration in Asia”</b></p> <p>Moderator - Mr. Simon Mizrahi (Administrator, Aid Effectiveness Division, DCD/OECD-DAC)</p> <p>Roundtable participants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Self-selected representatives of country group discussions (6)</li> <li>• Dr. Hossain Zillur Rahman (Executive Chairman, Power and Participation Research Center - <b>Bangladesh</b>)</li> <li>• Mr. Cipriano Ravanos, Jr. (Technical Adviser, Procurement Watch Inc. - <b>Philippines</b>)</li> <li>• Delegate from <b>People’s Rep. of China</b> (<i>tbc</i>)</li> <li>• Mr. Laxmi Chand Mahrara (Deputy Secretary, Dept. of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, <b>India</b>)</li> <li>• Mr. Masami Tamura (Counselor, Embassy of <b>Japan</b> – Bangladesh)</li> <li>• Mr. Owen Barder (Director, Global Development Effectiveness Division, <b>DFID</b>)</li> <li>• Mr. Alfred Nickesen (Director, Central Operational Services Unit, East Asia and Pacific Region, <b>WB</b>)</li> <li>• Mr. Rajat Nag (Director General, Southeast Asia Dept., <b>ADB</b>)</li> <li>• Mr. Aidan Cox (Regional Adviser, Aid Coordination and Management, <b>UNDP</b> Regional Center in Bangkok)</li> </ul>	
4:00 – 4:15 pm	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
4:15 – 5:45 pm	<p><b>Plenary Session</b> (<i>continued</i>)</p> <p>Co-chairs – Mr. Quazi Ahmed (Member, Planning Commission, Ministry of Planning, <b>Bangladesh</b>) - Mr. Reiichiro Takahashi (Deputy Director General, International Cooperation Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, <b>Japan</b>)</p> <p><b>Open discussion/voluntary statements from partner countries and donor community</b> – <i>Podium provided</i></p> <p><b>Chair’s Summary of the afternoon</b></p>	Auditorium Zones A and B
5:45 – 6:00 pm		
6:00 – 6:20 pm	<b>Group photograph</b>	ADB Gymnasium
6:20 – 7:30 pm	<b>Cocktail Reception</b> at the ADB Executive Dining Room Hosted by <b>ADB Vice President Mme. Khempheng Pholsena</b>	
7:30 pm	<b>Forum Steering Committee rapporteurs convene</b> at SPD Conference Rm 8653 South	

<b>Day Three: 20 October (Friday)</b>		
9:00 – 11:15 am	<p><b>Closing Plenary Session</b></p> <p>Co-chairs – Ms. Mart Khaltarpurev (Director, Procurement Policy and Coordination Department, Ministry of Finance, <b>Mongolia</b>)  - Mr. Christopher W. MacCormac (Director, Strategic Planning, Policy, and Interagency Relations Division, Strategy and Policy Department, <b>ADB</b>)</p>	Auditorium Zones A and B
9:00 – 9:30 am	<p><b>Presentation: “Going Forward – A Platform for Partnerships”</b>  Forum Summary</p>	
9:30 – 10:30 am	<p><b>Open Discussion</b></p>	
10:30-10:45 am	<b>Coffee break</b>	
10:45 – 11:15 am	<p><b>Closing Plenary Session</b>  <i>(continued)</i></p> <p><b>Closing Remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Kazu Sakai (Director General, Strategy and Policy Department, <b>ADB</b>)</li> <li>• Mr. Ho Quang Minh (Director General, FERD, MPI, <b>Viet Nam</b>)</li> </ul>	Auditorium Zones A and B
11:30 – 1:00 pm	<b>Day 3 Lunch</b> at the ADB Executive Dining Room	