

ADB's Safeguard Policy Update (SPU)
CONSULTATION WITH CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS
Taj Palace Hotel, 18 January 2008
DRAFT AGENDA

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- 8:30 - 9:00 Registration
- 9:00 – 9:20 Opening Remarks: Rationale, Objectives and Scope of SPU
Mr. Nessim Ahmad, Director, Environment and Social Safeguard Division (RSES), ADB
- 9:20 – 9:30 Agenda Setting and Ground Rules for Consultation
Ms. Suki Feliciano, Facilitator
- 9:30 – 10:00 Presentation of Overview
- ADB Proposed Safeguard Policy Structure, Objectives, Principles, Requirements
 - Proposed Policy Delivery Process
- Ms. Xiaoying Ma, SPU Team Leader, ADB*
- 10:00 –10:30 Clarification Session
Ms. Suki Feliciano, Facilitator
- 10:30 -11:00 Presentation and Discussion:
Preliminary Results of Assessments of Country Safeguard Systems
Mr. Prasad Modak, ADB Consultant
- 11:00 - 11:15 TEA BREAK
- 11:15 –12:30 Breakout Groups
- Specific comments and suggestions regarding the proposed safeguard policy;
 - Identified gaps or areas for improvement;
 - Concepts or terms that need further elaboration;
 - Other concerns
- 12:30 – 2:00 LUNCH
- 2:00 – 3:00 Report Out by Group Reporters
- 3:00 – 4:15 Plenary Discussion: Q & A
Ms. Suki Feliciano, Facilitator
- 4:15 – 4:30 TEA BREAK
- 4:30 – 4:45 Next Steps
Ms. Suki Feliciano, Facilitator
- 4:45 – 5:00 Closing Remarks
Mr. Nessim J. Ahmad, Director, RSES, ADB

Thank you for your valuable feedback. We wish you safe travels back home!