

ADB's Safeguard Policy Update (SPU)
SOUTH ASIA CONSULTATION
Hyatt Regency Hotel, New Delhi, India, 16-17 January 2008
DRAFT AGENDA

16 January 2008

- 8:15 - 8:55 Registration of Participants
- 9:00 - 9:15 Welcome
Mr. Tadashi Kondo, Country Director, India Resident Mission, ADB
- 9:15 - 9:30 Opening Remarks
Sultan H. Rahman, Deputy Director General, South Asia Department
- 9:30 - 9:45 Introductions, Consultation Agenda and Ground Rules
Ms. Suki Feliciano, Facilitator, Safeguard Policy Update, ADB
- 9:45 – 10:30 Overview:
 - ADB's Proposed Safeguard Policy Structure, Objectives, Principles, Scope, and Requirements for Borrowers/Clients*Ms. Xiaoying Ma, SPU Team Leader, ADB*
- 10:30 – 11:30 Clarification Session
- 11:30 – 11:45 Tea Break
- 11:45 – 1:00 Multi-Stakeholder Breakout Groups by Policy Area:
 - Environment
 - Involuntary Resettlement
 - Indigenous Peoples
- 1:00 – 2:00 Lunch Break
- 2:00 - 3:30 Group Work Continued
- 3:30 – 3:45 Tea Break
- 3:45 – 5:15 Reports on Group Work Results: Group Reporters/ Members
- 5:15 - 5:30 Wrap-up Discussions
Administrative Announcements
Ms. Suki Feliciano, Facilitator, Safeguard Policy Update, ADB
- 7:00 Dinner
Hosted by Mr. Tadashi Kondo, Country Director, India Resident Mission, ADB

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17 January 2008

Day 2/Time

- 8:15 - 8:30 Registration
- 8:30 – 8:45 Review of Previous Day's Discussion
- 8:45 – 9:15 Implementing ADB's Proposed Safeguard Policy Statement:
- Policy Delivery Process
 - Special Focus: Country Safeguard Systems, Framework Approach, Financial Intermediary
 - Roles and Responsibilities of ADB and Borrowers/Clients
- Ms. Xiaoying Ma, SPU Team Leader*
- 9:15 – 9:45 Clarification Session
- 9:45 – 10:30 Presentation and Discussion:
Preliminary Results of Assessments of Country Safeguard Systems
Mr. Prasad Modak, ADB Consultant
- 10:30 – 10:45 Tea Break
- 10:45 -1:00 Single Stakeholder Breakout Groups: *Group Facilitators*
- Government
 - Civil Society Organizations
 - MFIs, Academe, Private Sector
- 1:00 – 2:00 Lunch Break
- 2:00 - 3:30 Reports on Group Work Results: *Group Reporters/ Members*
- 3:30 – 3:45 Tea Break
- 3:45 - 4:30 Broader Comments on Safeguard Policy Update
Ms. Suki Feliciano, Facilitator, Safeguard Policy Update, ADB
- 4:30 – 5:15 Clarification Session
- 5:15 – 5:30 Closing Remarks
Mr. Nessim Ahmad, Director, RSES, ADB

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