

**ADB's SAFEGUARD POLICY UPDATE (SPU)
NORTH AMERICA (UNITED STATES) CONSULTATION
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AGENDA**

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| 9:00 – 9:30 | Morning Coffee/ Registration |
| 9:30 – 9:35 | Welcome Message
<i>Mr. Homi Kharas, Wolfensohn Center for Development</i> |
| 9:35 – 9:40 | Remarks
<i>Ms. Thelma Diaz, Resident Director General, North America Representative Office, ADB</i> |
| 9:40 – 9:50 | ADB's Safeguard Policy Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rationale, Objectives, Scope and Expected Outputs of SPU• Consultation Purpose and Process <i>Mr. Nessim Ahmad, Director, RSES, ADB</i> |
| 9:50 – 10:00 | Self-Introduction
<i>Ms. Suki Feliciano, Facilitator, Safeguard Policy Update, ADB</i> |
| 10:00 – 10:20 | Overview of Proposed Safeguard Policy Statement <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Structure• Key Elements <i>Ms. Xiaoying Ma, SPU Team Leader, ADB</i> |
| 10:20 – 11:00 | Plenary Discussion |
| 11:00 – 11:15 | Coffee Break |
| 11:15 – 1:00 | Plenary Discussion (continued) – Closure of Plenary Session |
| 1:00 | Lunch |
| 1:45 – 3:00 | Supplementary Discussion on Specific Issues Identified in the Plenary |
| 3:00 | Adjournment |