

Workshop Facilitator

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Andrea Iffland joined ADB in 1999 as a project economist in the Office of Pacific Operations. She processed and implemented TAs, RETAs, program and project loans in SME and private sector development, including entrepreneurship development, microfinance and business development services, nonformal vocational education and public sector reforms. During her time in the Pacific Department she was the focal point for knowledge management and pilot-tested the introduction of the Portal and the KM applications in RDs. In December 2005 Andrea moved to COPP as Principal Project Performance Management Specialist.

Andrea received her MA (1984) and her PhD (1990) in Economics from the Johann Wolfgang Goethe-University of Frankfurt, Germany. She has 20 years of experience in development work in DMCs and in headquarters, first as a staff member of the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) and the United Nations Industrial Development Organizations (UNIDO); the German Agency for Development Cooperation (GTZ), and now ADB. She has developed and implemented projects in Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Armenia, Papua New Guinea, Vanuatu, Samoa, Tonga, Tanzania, Uganda, Malawi, and South Africa and applied participatory project performance management in all stages of the project cycle. Her experience in advancing change processes ranges from knowledge management in the Pacific to sector-wide approaches to employment generation programs.