Inaugural Plenary Session

Day 1: Tuesday, 8 November

2:00–3:00 p.m.

Panelists

Woochong Um
Managing Director General and Officer-in-Charge, Vice-President for Knowledge Management and Sustainable Development
Asian Development Bank

Marja Hoek-Smit
Director/Founder, International Housing Finance Program, Zell/Lurie Real Estate Center
Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, USA

Julian Baskin
Senior Urban Advisor
Cities Alliance

Moderator

Mardi Mapa-Suplid
Chief Executive Officer
Habitat for Humanity, Philippines

Christine Engstrom
Director, Private Sector Operations Department
Asian Development Bank
Opening Plenary

Housing policies and Governance Frameworks in ADB’s Developing Member Countries and the Role of Development Partners in the Housing Sector.

3:00–4:15 p.m.

Panelists

Bruno Carrasco
Director General concurrently Chief Compliance Officer, Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department
Asian Development Bank

William Cobbett
Director
Slum Dwellers Federation (formerly Director, Cities Alliance)

Sarada Kumar Hota
Managing Director
National Housing Bank, India

Ana Claudia Marinheiro Centeno Rosbach
Director, Latin America and the Caribbean
Lincoln Institute of Land Policy

Celine D’Cruz
Vice President, Board of Directors
Block by Block Foundation

Lyazzat Ibragimova
Chief Executive Officer
Otbasy Housing Construction and Savings Bank of Kazakhstan

Ma. Victoria Antonio
Consultant, Urban Climate Change Resilience Trust Fund
Asian Development Bank

Moderator

Technical Session 1

Overarching Trends, Challenges, and Opportunities in the Housing Sector in Developing Member Countries.

4:15–5:45 p.m.

Presenters

Yan Zhang
Senior Urban Economist
World Bank

Shubhagato Dasgupta
Senior Fellow
Centre for Policy Research

Patrick L. Osewe
Chief of Health Sector Group, Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department
Asian Development Bank

Stefan Rau
Senior Urban Specialist
Asian Development Bank

Moderator

Davina Wood
Vice President
The Affordable Housing Institute

Robert M. Buckley
Affiliated Scholar
Urban Institute, Washington, USA
Technical Session 2
Enabling Access to Land for Housing in the Region.

4:15–5:45 p.m.

Presenters
Shirley Ballaney
Architect-Urban Planner
India

Faizal Seedat
Senior Manager, Human Settlements Unit,
eThekwini Municipality, Durban, South Africa

Mark Misselhorn
Chief Executive Officer
Project Preparation Trust

Panelists
Tony Piaskowy
Senior Director
Cadasta Foundation

Nelson Mota
Professor
Delft University, Netherlands

Anindita Mukherjee
Associate Fellow
Centre for Policy Research

Saswati Ghosh Belliappa
Senior Safeguards Specialist
Asian Development Bank

Moderator
Nelson Mota
Professor
Delft University, Netherlands

Day 2: Wednesday, 9 November

Technical Session 3
Contribution of the Housing Sector to Increasing Resilience of Developing Member Countries: Opportunities from Technological Advancements Across the Elements of the Project Cycle—Planning, Design and Construction of Housing Projects.

2:00–3:30 p.m.

Presenters
Myoungju Lee
Professor, College of Architecture
Myongji University

Arnaud Heckmann
Principal Portfolio Management Specialist
Asan Development Bank

Panelists
Kamal Kishore
Member Secretary
National Disaster Management Authority, India

Belinda Hewitt
Senior Disaster Risk Management Specialist
Asian Development Bank

Moderator
Nelson Mota
Professor
Delft University, Netherlands

David Morgado
Senior Energy Specialist
Asian Development Bank

Arndt Husar
Senior Public Management Specialist (Digital Transformation)
Asian Development Bank

Dao H. Harrison
Senior Housing Specialist for the Asia-Pacific
World Bank

Hiranya Mukhopadhyay
Chief of Governance Thematic Group, Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department
Asian Development Bank
Technical Session 4
Integrating Low-income Housing and Neighbourhoods into City Planning and Governance Frameworks.

Presenters
G. Mathi Vathanan
IAS, Principal Secretary
Housing and Urban Development Department, Government of Odisha

Somsook Boonyabancha
Secretary General
Asian Coalition for Housing Rights

Panelists
Tereza Herling
Urban and Housing Specialist
Academic at Mackenzie University’s Architecture and Urbanism School

Wendy Walker
Chief of Social Development Thematic Group, Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department
Asian Development Bank

Jude Kohlhase
Unit Head, Project Administration
Asian Development Bank

Qingfeng Zhang
Chief of Rural Development and Food Security Thematic Group, Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department
Asian Development Bank

Moderator
Kyung-Hwan Kim
Professor of Economics, Department of Economics
Sogang University, Republic of Korea (former Vice Minister, MOLIT and President, KRIHS)

Technical Session 5
Enabling Public Policies for Enhancing Private Sector and Public-Private Partnership (PPP) Investment in the Housing Sector Including for Lower Income Housing and Rental Housing.

Presenters
Phang Sock Yong
Celia Moh Chair Professor of Economics
Singapore Management University

Panelists
Zhi Liu
Senior Fellow and China and Asia Program Director
Lincoln Institute of Land Policy

Mridul Upreti
Sector Lead, Asia – Tourism, Retail, and Property
MAS Upstream, IFC

Piyush Tiwari
Professor of Property
University of Melbourne

Olivia Nielsen
Principal
Miyamoto International

Srinivas Sampath
Director, Urban Development and Water Division, SERD
Asian Development Bank

Moderator
Adrian Torres
Chief of Public-Private Partnership Thematic Group, Office of Public–Private Partnership
Asian Development Bank
Technical Session 6
Developing the Housing finance and Mortgage Market to Enhance Accessibility of Institutional Finance to All, Especially the Poor.

3:30–5:00 p.m.

Presenters

Masahiro Kobayashi
Executive Director
Japan Housing Finance Agency

Tae Oh Kim
Deputy Director, Research Planning and Coordination Team
Housing Urban Finance Institute, Korea Housing and Urban Guarantee Corporation

Susan Olsen
Senior Investment Specialist, Private Sector Financial Institutions Division
Asian Development Bank

Kulasekhar Chakravarthy
Former General Manager
National Housing Bank, India

Panelists

Datuk Chung Chee Leong
President and Chief Executive Officer
Cagamas Berhad, Malaysia

Murod Farmanov
Chief Executive Officer
Uzbekistan Mortgage Refinancing Company

Kecia Rust
Executive Director and Founder
Centre for Affordable Housing Finance, South Africa

Moderator

Junky Lee
Chief of Finance Sector Group, Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department
Asian Development Bank
Closing Plenary
Moving Forward on Recommendations and Areas for Action.

5:00–6:00 p.m.

Panelists

Karin Mara Schelzig
Principal Social Sector Specialist
Asian Development Bank

Ma. Victoria Antonio
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Closing Remarks

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Chief Sector Officer, Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department
Asian Development Bank

Manoj Sharma
Chief of Urban Sector Group, Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department
Asian Development Bank

Moderator

Junkyu Lee
Chief of Finance Sector Group, Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department
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