



A Virtual Policy Workshop

Climate Change Regional Policy Dialogue: Learning from the COVID-19 Pandemic

18-19 June 2020

Chinese Standard Time (CHT)
Japanese Standard Time (JST)

AGENDA Day 1 (18 June 2020)

14:30-14:55 (JST) 13:30-13:55 (CHT)	Introduction (Technical Guidance)
14:55-15:15 (JST) 13:55-14:15 (CHT)	Opening and Welcoming Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Yasmin Siddiqi, Director, Environment, Natural Resources, and Agriculture Division (CWER), ADB • Mr. Syed Shakeel Shah, Director, CAREC Institute • Professor Tetsushi Sonobe, Dean of ADBI • Dr. Zhang Yuanming, Director, XIEG <p>Moderator: Dr. Iskandar Abdullaev, Deputy Director II, CAREC Institute</p>
15:15-15:20 (JST) 14:15-14:20 (CHT)	Photo Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All speakers, moderators and discussants will be requested to switch on their videos in Zoom. A screenshot will be taken.
SESSION I. CAREC Institute Research Findings on Climate Change in CAREC Region	
15:20-16:40 (JST) 14:20-15:40 (CHT)	<p>Format: Speakers are invited to make presentations of 15 minutes each on the given topic. Presentations are the outcomes of the CAREC Institute research project conducted in 2019 under the same title as this session. Following the presentations, discussants will give country presentations concluding with a Q&A session where all participants are encouraged to actively engage with speakers through questions and comments.</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Eisa Khan Ayoob Ayoobi, Chief of Capacity Building, CAREC Institute</p>
	<p>Opening remarks by moderator (5 min)</p> <p>Presentations (15 min each)</p> <p>A. Climate Insurance, Infrastructure and Governance in the CAREC Region – Dr. Iskandar Abdullaev, Deputy Director II, CAREC Institute</p>

B. CAREC Regional Climate Vulnerability Index – Mr. Atabek Umirbekov, Researcher, IAMO

C. CAREC Regional Climate Cooperation Network - a dialogue platform – Mr. Shakhboz Akhmedov, Networking and Partnerships Expert, CAREC Institute

Discussants (7 min each)

1. Ms. Zulfiya Suleimenova, Deputy Director of Climate Policy and Green Technologies Department, Ministry of Ecology, Geology and Natural Resources, Kazakhstan

2. Ms. Maia Tskhvaradze, Head of Climate Change Division, Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia

Q&A and Discussion (15 min)

16:40-16:50 (JST)
15:40-15:50 (CHT)

Intermission (10 min)

SESSION II. Research Findings on Innovative Financing for Climate Finance in Asia

16:50-18:10 (JST)
15:50-17:10 (CHT)

Format: Speakers are invited to present for 15 minutes each on the given topics. The topic includes how Asian countries could create innovative financing to mainstreaming private sector participation into climate finance and green investment. Following the presentations, discussants will give country presentations concluding with a Q&A session where all participants are encouraged to actively engage with speakers through questions and comments.

Moderator: **Mr. Chul Ju Kim,** Deputy Dean of ADBI

Opening remarks by moderator (5 min)

Presentations (15 min each)

A. Better way to induce green bond in order to achieve optimal portfolio allocation – Professor Naoyuki Yoshino, Professor Emeritus Keio University Tokyo Japan/ Former Dean and CEO, ADBI/Director, Financial Research Center, Financial Services Agency (FSA) Government of Japan

B. Green bonds for financing renewable energy and energy efficiency in South-East Asia: a review of policies – Dr. Dina Azhgaliyeva, Research Fellow, ADBI

C. Global Public Investors' Approach to Climate Finance – Mr. Adam Cotter, Director & Head of Asia, Official Monetary and Financial Institutions Forum (OMFIF)

Discussants (7 min each)

1. Mr. Dudi Rulliyadi, Senior Policy Analyst, Center for Climate Finance and Multilateral Policy, Fiscal Policy Agency, Indonesia

2. Dr. Rastislav Vrbensky, CEO, AvantGarde Ideas, Slovakia

	Q&A and Discussion (15 min)
18:10-18:30 (JST) 17:10-17:30 (CHT)	Closing: Nella Hendriyetty , Senior Economist, Capacity Building and Training, ADBI

Day 2 (19 June 2020)

SESSION III. Governance for Climate Finance in Asia

15:00-16:20 (JST) 14:00-15:20 (CHT)	<p>Format: Speakers are invited to present for 15 minutes each on the given topic. The topic will focus on factors and targets that countries should have in developing their environmentally friendly investment. The discussion may include the concept of environment, social and governance (ESG) investment and how it is reshaping the investment environment, National Determined Contribution (NDCs) and enabling policies to support the climate finance development. Following the presentations, discussants will give country presentations concluding with a Q&A session where all participants are encouraged to actively engage with speakers through questions and comments.</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Nella Hendriyetty, Senior Economist, CBT, ADBI</p>
	<p>Opening remarks by moderator (5 min)</p> <p>Presentations (15 min each)</p> <p>A. <i>Securing Financial Resources for Achieving NDCs</i> - Mr. Frédéric Asseline, Principal Climate Finance Specialist, ADB</p> <p>B. <i>Climate Financing - Solid Waste Management in India</i> - Ms. Paramita Datta Dey, Senior Research officer, Urban Ministry and Urban affairs, The National Institute of Urban Affairs, India</p> <p>C. <i>ESG Investing and COVID-19: The importance of science-driven and evidence-based decision-making in times of crisis</i> - Dr. Kim Schumacher, Lecturer in Sustainable Finance and ESG School of Environment and Society Tokyo Institute of Technology</p> <p>Discussants (7 min each)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Riki Frindos, Executive Director, Indonesian Biodiversity Conservation Trust Fund, Indonesia Mr. Ali Shareef, Director of Climate Change, Ministry of Environment, Maldives <p>Q&A and Discussion (15 min)</p>
16:20-16:30 (JST) 15:20-15:30 (CHT)	Intermission (10 min)

SESSION IV. Regional Climate Change Cooperation

16:30-17:50 (JST) 15:30-16:50 (CHT)	<p>Format: Speakers are invited to present for 15 minutes each on the given topic. The topic spans regional cooperation challenges and perspectives, ideas on</p>
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	<p>potential regional projects and their impact on the development of the CAREC region. Following the presentations, discussants will give country presentations concluding with a Q&A session where all participants are encouraged to actively engage with speakers through questions and comments.</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Iskandar Abdullaev, Deputy Director II, CAREC Institute</p> <hr/> <p>Opening remarks by moderator (5 min)</p> <p>Presentations (15 min each)</p> <p>A. Climate Change and Human Activities Exacerbate Water Stress in the Aral Sea Basin, Central Asia – Dr. Duan Weili, State Key Laboratory of Desert and Oasis Ecology, XIEG</p> <p>B. Regional Climate Cooperation: economic effects – Impact of Climate Change on Major Crops in Pakistan – Dr. Ghulam Samad, Senior Research Specialist, CAREC Institute</p> <p>C. Regional Climate Cooperation – challenges and perspectives – Miss Nailya Mustaeva, International Expert</p> <p>Discussants (7 min each)</p> <p>1. Mr. Zhihua Chen, Director of Division of International Cooperation and Exchange, Department of Climate Change, Ministry of Ecology and Environment, People’s Republic of China</p> <p>2. Mr. Batyr Kurbanov, Chief Specialist of the Secretariat of the Interstate Commission on Sustainable Development (ICSD), International Fund for Saving the Aral Sea (IFAS)</p> <p>Q&A and Discussion (15 min)</p>
<p>17:50-18:20 (JST) 16:50-17:20 (CHT)</p>	<p>Wrap-up and Next Steps</p> <p>CI and ADBI research projects on climate change: focus and intervention logics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Iskandar Abdullaev, Deputy Director II, CAREC Institute • Dr. Nella Hendriyetty, Senior Economist, ADBI <p>Closing Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Syed Shakeel Shah, Director, CAREC Institute • Mr. Chul Ju Kim, Deputy Dean, ADBI