The Asian Development Bank (ADB) European Representative Office invites you to a webinar on:

**ADB’s Development Effectiveness in 2020: Responding to the COVID-19 Pandemic**

*Wednesday, June 30, 2021*
*10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. CET*

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Featuring presentation by representatives of
**ADB’s Results Management and Aid Effectiveness Division:**

**Bernard Woods**
Principal Director, Department of Communications

**Lu Shen**
Director, Results and Aid Effectiveness Division

**Lindsay Renaud**
Results Management Specialist

And discussion moderated by:

**Robert Schoellhammer**
ADB European Representative

**ABOUT THE 2020 DEVELOPMENT EFFECTIVENESS REVIEW**

How has the Asian Development Bank (ADB) responded to the human and economic challenges triggered by the COVID-19 pandemic?

Join us for an interactive discussion of the 2020 Development Effectiveness review, a reflection on ADB’s efforts to achieve the priorities set out in its corporate Strategy 2030 through its operations. Developing countries in Asia and the Pacific face increasing poverty and inequality, and new challenges and opportunities for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals through green, inclusive, resilient, and sustainable COVID-19 recovery.

ADB’s efforts to deliver effective development finance in an evolving international financial architecture are more important than ever. The discussion will focus on ADB’s achievements in 2020, and its efforts to swiftly meet its clients COVID-19 response needs while supporting long term strategic priorities including climate change, gender equality, and the needs of the poorest people and countries in the region.

Read the [Development Effectiveness Review 2020](#).

**SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES**
ROBERT SCHOELLHAMMER is the Representative of the ADB European Representative Office, based in Frankfurt, Germany. Mr. Schoellhammer has worked in all Asia-Pacific regions, with a focus on east and central Asia. Among others, he was ADB’s Country Director to Mongolia from 2011-2016, represented ADB at the Global Agriculture and Food Security Program, helped establish the Climate Investment Funds, and managed ADB’s business planning and budget framework. He also represented ADB at northeast and central Asian regional cooperation programs, and in the Mekong. Mr. Schoellhammer joined ADB from the African Development Bank. Prior to this Mr. Schoellhammer lectured in economics and managed projects. He holds degrees in development economics and agriculture from the universities of East Anglia and Aberdeen, in the UK.

BERNARD WOODS is the Principal Director of ADB’s Department of Communications (DOC), responsible for leading the external relations and communication strategies of ADB with stakeholders including donors and developing member countries. Until June 2021, he served as the Director of the Results Management and Aid Effectiveness Division of SPD, responsible for results management, corporate performance measurement, and leading ADB’s response to the Sustainable Development Goals. Previously, Mr. Woods worked in ADB’s East Asia Regional Department, as a partner in a Canadian consulting firm, and for the Aga Khan Foundation.

LU SHEN is the Director of the Results and Aid Effectiveness Division of ADB’s Strategy and Policy Department. She has worked in public sector and private sector operations including sovereign lending and project finance and developing water PPPs in Asia and the Pacific and in Latin America. Previously, she worked with the Central and West Asia Regional Department Urban and Water Division, and at the Inter-American Development Bank.

LINDSAY RENAUD is a results management specialist in ADB’s Strategy Policy and Partnerships Department where she is the team lead of the Development Effectiveness Review and advises and supports ADB’s staff and developing member countries to manage for development results using tools and practices for outcome-focused design, monitoring and evaluation. Prior to ADB, Ms. Renaud held similar roles in the Caribbean Development Bank, a Canadian consulting firm, and international non-profit organisations.

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