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<td><strong>WELCOMING REMARKS</strong>&lt;br&gt;Bayartulga Lkhagvasuren, State Secretary, Mongolia Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Light Industry (MOFALI)&lt;br&gt;Yolanda Fernandez Lommen, Country Director, Mongolia Resident Mission, Asian Development Bank (ADB)</td>
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<td><strong>KEYNOTE ADDRESS:</strong>&lt;br&gt;Analysis of SME Credit Rating by the Use of Big Data&lt;br&gt;• Naoyuki Yoshino, Dean, Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI) [presentation by video]&lt;br&gt;Role of SME Development for Economic Growth and Integration in Asia&lt;br&gt;• Dondigdorj Mendbayar, Director, SME and Cooperative Planning and Implementation, MOFALI&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;Moderator: Yolanda Fernandez Lommen, Country Director, Mongolia Resident Mission, Asian Development Bank (ADB)</td>
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<td><strong>SESSION 1: Understanding SMEs and the rise of global value chains</strong>&lt;br&gt;This session will provide a comprehensive overview of global value chains including how changes in trade patterns and regional production/distribution networks have impacted the SME sector and the emerging business opportunities for SMEs in Asia. It will also provide an overview of the role and significance of the SME sector in economic development of Asia and in the context of rising GVCs and regional production networks.</td>
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**Yuqing Xing**, Professor, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS), Japan  
**Niny Khor**, Senior Economist, East Asia Department, Asian Development Bank (ADB)

### Open Discussion

**12:00 – 13:00**  
**Lunch Break**

### SESSION 2: Determinants of and challenges to participation by SMEs in GVCs (1) – role of trade facilitation, financing, and regulatory environment

This session will examine the external factors that affect the operating environment of SMEs, particularly the key challenges that affect the ability of SMEs to integrate to GVCs or to strengthen and upgrade their participation in GVCs. Among the issues to be discussed are access to trade finance, high transport costs, inadequate infrastructure and regulatory uncertainty which have emerged as the most important obstacles to integration of SMEs to GVCs.

**Moderator:** Gloria Pasadilla, Senior Analyst, The Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Secretariat

**Speakers:**  
- Shigehiro Shinozaki, Financial Sector Specialist, Asian Development Bank (ADB)  
- Azjargal Ulziitogtokh, Associate Director, Senior Banker, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)

### Open Discussion

**14:30 – 15:00**  
**Coffee Break**

### SESSION 3: Determinants of and challenges to participation by SMEs in GVCs (2) – overcoming constraints by firms

While the external environment is crucial to GVC participation, equally important are key factors internal to the firm such as managerial and labor force skills, technology adoption, and innovation. This session will examine how broadening the skill set, innovating, and accessing foreign technology affect the ability of SMEs to increase their productivity, thus allowing them to compete in international markets and upgrade to high value added activities.

**Moderator:** Alexander Paine, Associate Director, EBRD

**Speakers:**  
- Masato Abe, Economic Affairs Officer, Investment and Innovation Division (TIID), United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)  
- Enerelt Enkhbold, Investment Officer, Mongolia Resident Mission, Asian Development Bank (ADB)

### Open Discussion

**16:30 – 18:00**  
**SESSION 4: Country Panels #1: How to foster deeper participation of SMEs in GVCs**  
This session will examine the experiences of Asian countries in integrating their SMEs in GVCs, including the key challenges and constraints faced in each country as well as what governments should do to facilitate the entry of SMEs into GVCs and to ensure that they benefit from such participation.

**Moderator:** Declan Magee, Senior Country Economist, Mongolia Resident Mission, Asian Development Bank (ADB)
### Speakers:
- **Md. Monirul Islam**, Deputy Secretary, Financial Institutions Division, Ministry of Finance, Bangladesh
- **Surendra Nath Tripathi**, Additional Secretary and Development Commissioner (MSME), Ministry of Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises, India
- **Kazakhstan**
- **Kyrgyz Republic**
- **Roshaidi Rosli**, Senior Manager, Business Development, SME Corp. Malaysia

### Open Discussion

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### DAY TWO: 15 September 2017 (Friday)

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| 09:00 – 10:30 | **SESSION 5: Assessing the participation of domestic SMEs in agriculture and manufacturing sector** | *This session will discuss case studies in the agriculture and automobile sector.*  
*Moderator: Masato Abe*, Economic Affairs Officer, Investment and Innovation Division (TIID), United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)  
*Speaker:*  
  - **Gloria Pasadilla**, Senior Analyst, APEC Secretariat  
*Discussant: Yuqing Xing, Professor, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, Japan*  
*Open Discussion* |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Coffee Break                                    |                                                                         |
| 11:00 – 12:30 | **SESSION 6: Assessing the participation of domestic SMEs in services** | *This session will discuss case study in the services sector*  
*Moderator: Aladdin D. Rillo*, Senior Economist, ADBI  
*Speaker:*  
  - **Gloria Pasadilla**, Senior Analyst, APEC Secretariat  
*Discussant: Shigehiro Shinozaki, Financial Sector Specialist, Asian Development Bank (ADB)*  
*Open Discussion* |
| 12:30 – 13:30 | Lunch Break                                     |                                                                         |
| 13:30 – 15:00 | **SESSION 7: Country Panels #2: How to foster deeper participation of SMEs in GVCs** | *This session will examine the experiences of Asian countries in integrating their SMEs in*  
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GVCs, including the key challenges and constraints faced in each country as well as what governments should do to facilitate the entry of SMEs into GVCs and to ensure that they benefit from such participation.

**Moderator:** Niny Khor, Senior Economist, East Asia Department, ADB

**Speakers:**
- Gerelzaya Atangerel, Senior Officer, SME and Cooperative Policy Implementation and Coordination, Mongolia
- Gina T. Gacusan, Assistant Regional Director, National Economic and Development Authority – Region IV – Calabarzon, Philippines
- P. H. Ananda Wijayarathne, Additional Director General, Public Enterprises, Ministry of Finance and Mass Media, Sri Lanka
- Timur Alibekov, Head of Division, Ministry of Finance, Uzbekistan
- Viet Nam

Open Discussion

| 15:00–15:30 | Coffee Break |

**SESSION 8: Roundtable Discussion: Policies to enhance SME integration in global value chains**

This session will serve as a wrap-up session to reinforce discussions in previous sessions by presenting a set of policy options and strategies to promote SME and developing country participation in global value chains. It will discuss a range of policy measures – from development of appropriate infrastructure and services to the development of efficient trade and investment flows and good connectivity – that can be helpful for policy makers to enter more easily and to reap greater benefits in the GVCs.

**Moderator:** Declan Magee, Senior Country Economist, ADB Mongolia Resident Mission

**Panelists:**
- Yuqing Xing, Professor, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, Japan
- Masato Abe, Economic Affairs Officer, Investment and Innovation Division (TIID), United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)
- Surendra Nath Tripathi, Additional Secretary and Development Commissioner (MSME), Ministry of Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises, India
- Battogtokh Dorgotov, Mongolian Academy of Sciences, Mongolia
- Representative from private sector IFC or EBRD (TBC)

**Concluding Remarks**

Dondigdorj Mendbayar, Director, SME and Cooperative Planning and Implementation, MOFALI

Aladdin D. Rillo, Senior Economist, ADBI