CONFERENCE AGENDA

27 August 2018 (Day 1)

16:00 – 16:30  Registration

16:30 – 18:00  Session 1 – Workshop Opening
Venue: Erawan I & II

Master of Ceremony: Steven Goldfinch, Disaster Risk Management Specialist, Asian Development Bank (ADB)

Welcome Address
– Preety Bhandari, Director, Climate Change and Disaster Risk Management Division, ADB
– Kaveh Zahedi, Deputy Executive Secretary for Sustainable Development, United Nations Economic & Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)
– Ayesha Rekhi, Chargé d'affaires, Embassy of Canada to Thailand, Cambodia, and Lao PDR

Opening Panel
Moderator: Marga Ortigas, Journalist
Panelists:
– Cherry Barnuevo, President, Damayan ng Maralitang Pilipinong Api
– Ander Chow, Associate Director and East Asia Region Maritime Leader, Arup
– Thongchai Roachanakanan, Director, Department of Town & Country Planning, Ministry of Interior, Thailand
– Hlaing Myint Aung, Farmer, Myanmar
– Roger Vega Rodriguez, Vice President, Latin American & Caribbean Network of Public Investment Systems and Director of Public Investment, Ministry of Finance & Public Credits, Government of Nicaragua

18:00 – 19:00  Session 2 – Marketplace of Solutions
Venue: Erawan I & II Foyer

Presenters:
– Forecast-based financing - anticipate, reduce impact and avert disasters, Sanna Salmela-Eckstein, Regional Disaster Risk Reduction Coordinator & Climate Change Focal Point, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies
– GIS for settlement recovery: Tacloban, Janeen Kim Cayetano, GIS Analyst, Catholic Relief Services
– Co-management in the urban context: riverbank erosion control in Can Tho City, Viet Nam. Nguyen Anh Tho, Program Officer, Institute for Social and Environmental Transition
– Spatial Data Analysis Explorer (SPADE), Ko Hamamoto, Infrastructure Specialist, ADB

19:00  Reception
Venue: Momo Café
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9:00 – 10:20  
**Session 3 – Risk-informed national development processes**  
*Venue: Erawan III, IV, V*

**Presentations**
- Setting the scene, Xianfu Lu, Senior Climate Change Specialist, ADB
- Experiences from Indonesia, Suprayoga Hadi, Primary Planner for Deputy Minister of Regional Development, Ministry of National Development Planning (BAPPENAS), Indonesia
- Experiences from Mexico, Salvador Maldonado Perez, Expert and former General Director of Insurances & Risks, Ministry of Finance, Mexico

**Panel Discussion**
Moderator: Xianfu Lu, Senior Climate Change Specialist, ADB
Panelists:
- Suprayoga Hadi, Primary Planner for Deputy Minister of Regional Development, Ministry of National Development Planning (BAPPENAS), Indonesia
- Salvador Maldonado Perez, Expert and former General Director of Insurances & Risks, Ministry of Finance, Mexico
- Sanny Ramos Jegillos, Senior Adviser, Disaster Risk Reduction & Recovery Team Leader, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- Joost Beckers, Senior Advisor, Flood Risk Management, Deltares

10:20 – 10:45  
Coffee/Tea Break

10:45 – 12:15  
**Session 4 – Risk-informed agriculture development**  
*Venue: Erawan III, IV, V*

**Presentations**
- Setting the scene, Sanjay Srivastava, Chief, Disaster Risk Reduction, ESCAP
- Experiences from Myanmar, Khin Maung Nyunt, Regional Director, Department of Agriculture, Myanmar
- Experiences from GMS Region, Jeremy Carew-Reid, Director General, International Centre for Environmental Management

**Panel Discussion**
Moderator: Kareff May Rafisura, Economic Affairs Officer (Disaster Risk Reduction), ESCAP
Panelists:
- Khin Maung Nyunt, Regional Director, Department of Agriculture, Myanmar
- Jeremy Carew-Reid, Director General, International Centre for Environmental Management
- A.R Subbiah, Director, Program Unit, Regional Integrated Multi-Hazard Early Warning System for Africa and Asia
- S.S. Ray, Director, Mahalanobis National Crop Forecast Centre, Ministry of Agriculture and Family Welfare, India
- Paolo Manunta, Infrastructure Specialist, ADB / European Space Agency

12:15 – 13:30  
Lunch
13:30 – 15:00  **Session 5 – Risk-informed urban development**  
*Venue: Erawan III, IV, V*

**Presentations**
- Setting the scene, Arghya Sinha Roy, Senior Disaster Risk Management Specialist, ADB
- Experiences from Bangkok, Peeranan Towashiraporn, Director, Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC)
- Experiences from New Zealand, Pam Johnston, Principal Advisor, Disaster Risk Reduction/Resilience, Earthquake Commission, New Zealand

**Panel Discussion**
Moderator: Arghya Sinha Roy, Senior Disaster Risk Management Specialist, ADB
Panelists:
- Peeranan Towashiraporn, Director, ADPC
- Somkiat Nonthakaew, Police Lieutenant Colonel and Deputy Director, Fire and Rescue Department, Bangkok Metropolitan Administration, Thailand
- Pam Johnston, Principal Advisor, Disaster Risk Reduction/Resilience, Earthquake Commission, New Zealand
- Francisco Tavora, GIS/Remote Sensing Manager, Earthquake and Megacities Initiatives
- Eri Honda, Principal Urban Development Specialist, ADB

15:00 – 15:30  **Coffee/Tea Break**

15:30 – 17:00  **Session 6 – Disaster risk financing**  
*Venue: Erawan III, IV, V*

**Presentations**
- Setting the scene, Charlotte Benson, Principal Disaster Risk Management Specialist, ADB
- Experiences from Philippines, Paola Sherina A. Alvarez, Assistant Secretary, Department of Finance, Philippines
- David Simmons, Willis Towers Watson Public Ltd.

**Panel Discussion**
Moderator: Charlotte Benson, Principal Disaster Risk Management Specialist, ADB
Panelists:
- Paola Sherina A. Alvarez, Assistant Secretary, Department of Finance, Philippines
- Vincentius Krisna Juli Wicaksono, Head of Subdivision for APEC Finance Ministers Process, Ministry of Finance, Indonesia
- David Simmons, Willis Towers Watson Public Ltd.
- Benita Ainabe, Finance Sector Specialist, ADB

17.00 – 17.30  **Session 7 – Country discussions**

- Cambodia (Facilitated by Steven Goldfinch, ADB)
- Indonesia (Facilitated by Deeny Simanjuntak, ADB)
- Lao PDR (Facilitated by Soudalay Souannavong, ADB)
- Myanmar (Facilitated by Khine Thwe Wynn, ADB)
- Philippines (Facilitated by Mary Jane David, ADB)
- Viet Nam (Facilitated by Chu Thi Hong Minh, ADB)
- Thailand (Warritha Wannathong, ADPC)
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9:00 – 10:30  **Group Discussion**
- Group 1: National development processes  
  *Facilitator: Sanny Ramos Jegillos, UNDP*
- Group 2: Agriculture  
  *Facilitator: Carlyne Yu, RIMES*
- Group 3: Urban development  
  *Facilitator: Warritha Wannathong, ADPC*
- Group 4: Disaster risk financing  
  *Facilitator: Tuga Alaskary, ADB*

10:30 – 11:00  Coffee/Tea Break

11:00 – 12:00  **Group Presentation Panel**
Moderator: Preety Bhandari, Director, Climate Change and Disaster Risk Management Division, ADB  
- Presenter from Group 1: National development processes  
- Presenter from Group 2: Agriculture  
- Presenter from Group 3: Urban development  
- Presenter from Group 4: Disaster risk financing  
- Animesh Kumar, Deputy Chief, United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR)  
  - Alexandra Galperin, Technical Expert, Climate and Disaster Risk Management

12:00 – 12:30  **Closing Address**
- Preety Bhandari, Director, Climate Change and Disaster Risk Management Division, ADB  
  - Loretta Hieber-Girarde, Chief, UNISDR

12:30 – 14:00  Lunch