



WEBINAR INVITATION

Green Social Sustainable Bonds Series 3: Role of Financial Institutions in Supporting Sustainable Development

Monday, 24 May 2021
1:00pm to 3:30pm (Manila time)



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The Capital Market Development Council (CMD), Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP), Bankers Association of the Philippines (BAP), and the Asian Development Bank (ADB) will jointly organize a workshop on “Green Social Sustainable Bonds Series 3: Role of Financial Institutions in Supporting Sustainable Development” on **24 May 2021, from 1:00pm Manila time**.

The objectives of this workshop are to: (i) highlight the role of financial institutions in mobilizing domestic financial resources to support climate-resilient infrastructure investments, (ii) explain regional sustainable finance initiatives and their implications for financial institutions in the Philippines, and (iii) discuss how development partners can support the issuance of relevant thematic bonds.

ADB serves as the secretariat to the Asian Bond Markets Initiative (ABMI) which is under the ASEAN plus the People’s Republic of China, Japan, and the Republic of Korea (collectively known as ASEAN+3). The ABMI was launched in 2002 by the Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors of the ASEAN+3 member countries to boost development of local currency bond markets to help mitigate the currency and maturity mismatch problems.

For questions related to sustainable bonds and ADB’s support program, please contact Kosintr Puongsophol (kpuongsophol@adb.org), Richard Supangan (rsupangan@adb.org), and Alita Lestor (alestor.consultant@adb.org).

AGENDA

TIME	TOPIC
13:00 – 13:10	OPENING REMARKS Chuchi G. Fonacier, Deputy Governor, BSP
13:10 – 13:30	Keynote Address: Financing Sustainable Development in ASEAN: Development of ASEAN Taxonomy for Sustainable Finance and its Implication for Financial Institutions Eugene Wong, Chief Executive Officer, Sustainable Finance Institute Asia

TIME	TOPIC
13:30 – 14:00	<p>Integrating ESG in Financial Institutions' Operations: Sustainable Finance Framework</p> <p>Lyn Javier, Assistant Governor, BSP</p> <p>Integrating ESG in Financial Institutions' Operations: Putting Regulatory Expectations into Practice</p> <p>Marita Socorro D. Gayares, Senior Vice President and Chief Risk Officer, Bank of the Philippine Islands</p>
14:00 – 14:20	<p>Roles of Financial Institutions in Financing Green Infrastructure in the Philippines</p> <p>Cedric Rimaud, ASEAN Program Manager, Climate Bonds Initiative (CBI)</p> <p>Nabilla Gunawan, ASEAN Program Analyst, CBI</p>
14:20 – 14:35	<p>Sustainable Finance: What it Means for Savings and Rural Banks?</p> <p>Rob Fowler, Sustainable Finance Consultant, ADB</p>
14:35 – 14:50	<p>Resources for Commercial Banks and Underwriters for Issuing Thematic Bonds in the Philippines</p> <p>Kosintr Puongsophol, Financial Sector Specialist, ADB</p>
14:50 – 15:05	<p>Sustainable Energy Finance Program – IFC's Initiative to Support Financial Intermediary Lending to Clean and Resource-Efficient Projects</p> <p>Aileen Ruiz-Zarate, Senior Investment Officer, Financial Institutions Group, International Finance Corporation</p>
15:05 – 15:25	<p>Q&A</p>
15:25 – 15:30	<p>Next Steps and Wrap-up</p> <p>Satoru Yamadera, Principal Financial Sector Specialist, ADB</p>