

COURSE OUTLINE

Overview and Objective: Wider use of local-currency-denominated bonds for cross-border collateral transactions would serve as a key enabler for developing regional bond markets by alleviating the collateral costs of financial institutions and expanding market liquidity. The webinar will explain the factors to be considered for the market development and provide recommendations for future consideration under ASEAN+3.

Form and Duration: The webinar will consist of information sharing and question and answer sessions for one hour: a 30 minutes expert presentation and 20 minutes for question and answer.

Target Audience: This CSIF webinar will invite CSIF and ABMF members and observers, including market players and experts from the Asia-Pacific (APAC) region, as well as government officials from the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) plus the People's Republic of China, Japan, and the Republic of Korea, collectively known as ASEAN+3.

AGENDA

Time	Session
16:00 – 16:05	Opening Remarks
	Satoru Yamadera, Advisor, Asian Development Bank
16:05 – 16:35	Local Currency Collateral for Cross-Border Financial Transactions - Policy Recommendations from the Cross-Border Settlement Infrastructure Forum
	Leelark Park, Consultant, CSIF, Asian Development Bank
16:35 – 16:55	Q & A
16:55 – 17:00	Closing Remarks
	Satoru Yamadera, Advisor, Asian Development Bank
End of the Meeting	