

DAY 4 – 27 JULY 2023

JICPA HALL

DIGITALIZATION IN ASIA: LEGAL FRAMEWORK AND APPLICATIONS

TIME (Japan Time)	PROGRAM
Joint session with Asia Business Law Institute	
09:00 – 09:30	Registration
09:30 – 09:35	Welcome Remarks by Mr. Satoru Yamadera, Advisor, ADB
09:35 – 09:45	Opening Remarks by Ms. Catherine Shen, Senior Manager, ABLI (Virtual)
09:45– 10:30	Session 18: Digitalization in Asia - UNIDROIT’s Principles of Digital Assets and Private Law: Its implications for Asia by ADB (view presentation)
10:30 – 10:45	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10:45 – 11:00	Keynote speech by Prof. Hideki Kanda , UNIDROIT Governing Council Member and Chair of the Working Group on Digital Assets and Private Law; Professor, Gakushuin University Law School; and Emeritus Professor, University of Tokyo (view speech)
11:00 – 12:30	<p>Session 19: Panel discussion: Digital assets. Regional Practices and Challenges</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Japan: Mr. Keiji Tonomura, Partner of NO&T - Korea: Mr. SJ Yoo of Kim & Chang - Malaysia: Mr. Wan Kai Chee, Head of Financial Services of Rahmat Lim & Partners - Singapore: Ms. Sinyee Koh, Director, Integrity Consulting and Ex-lawyer with the Monetary Authority of Singapore (Virtual) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Definitions of digital assets in different jurisdictions - Current regulatory frameworks in different jurisdictions - Future directions of the market and challenges ahead <p>Moderator: ADB (view presentation)</p>
12:30 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
Applications and case studies	
14:00 – 14:40	<p>Session 20: Project Tridecagon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How to establish CSD-RTGS Linkages with DLT/Blockchain by ADB (view presentation)

14:40 – 15:10	Session 21: Traceable Functional Coin - How to increase transparency with DLT/Blockchain by Dr. Shingo Fujimoto , Fujitsu (view presentation)
15:10 – 15:25	<i>Coffee Break</i>
15:25 – 15:55	Session 22: EU Directive on Crypto Assets (MICA, Markets In Crypto Assets) - Mr. Boon-Hiong Chan , Deutsche Bank (Virtual) (view presentation)
15:55 – 16:25	Session 23: Connecting digital islands: Swift CBDC sandbox project by Mr. Shirish Wadivkar , Global Head of Wholesale Payments & Trade Strategy (VIRTUAL) (view presentation)
16:25– 16:30	Wrap-up by Mr. Satoru Yamadera, ADB