

# 42<sup>nd</sup> ASEAN+3 Bond Market Forum (ABMF) Meeting and other events

Digital Bond Market Forum (DBMF) Meeting | 31st Cross-Border Settlement  
Infrastructure Forum (CSIF) Meeting | Sustainable Finance Seminar

Hybrid Event | 10-13 February 2025 | Seoul, Republic of Korea

We are pleased to invite you to the 42nd ASEAN+3 Bond Market Forum (ABMF) Meeting and related events on 10-13 February 2025 in Seoul, Republic of Korea. The ABMF will be held in the afternoon on 11 and 12 February 2025, jointly with the 31st Cross-Border Settlement Infrastructure Forum (CSIF) in the morning on 11 February. After ABMF, there will be a seminar on sustainable finance on 13 February. Before the ABMF, the inaugural Digital Bond Market Forum (DBMF) will be held on 10 February. ABMF participants are invited to CSIF, DBMF, and the sustainable finance seminar. The events are co-organized by the Ministry of Economy and Finance of the Republic of Korea (KMOEF), Yonsei University (Yonsei), and the Asian Development Bank (ADB).

[ASEAN+3 Bond Market Forum \(ABMF\)](#) was established in May 2010 by the finance ministers of 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—under the Asian Bond Markets Initiative (ABMI). The Forum is the only regional platform on which actions and recommendations are reported to the ASEAN+3 policy discussion. It functions to integrate the ASEAN+3 markets through standardization and harmonization of regulations and market practices as well as market infrastructures relating to cross-border bond transactions.

ABMF meetings are held three times a year, bringing together more than 100 experts from the ministries of finance, central banks, securities market regulators, central securities depositories, securities exchanges and market operators, financial market associations as well as major financial institutions and IT vendors in the region. The forum is open to experts who are interested in financial market developments and regional financial cooperation.

[Ministry of Economy and Finance of the Republic of Korea](#). The Ministry is committed to developing a strong economy and building growth engines through the concerted efforts of its offices and bureaus. The Ministry works to ensure macroeconomic and financial stability, effective policy coordination, efficient allocation of national resources, fiscal soundness, rational tax policies, and robust international cooperation.

[Graduate School of Environmental Finance, Yonsei University](#). Established with the support of the Korea Ministry of Environment as Korea's first specialized graduate school in green finance, our mission is to train experts with technical knowledge and data-driven analytical skills in climate change and environmental finance. Specifically, our graduate program aims to educate professionals who will lead "green digital finance" by integrating environmental understanding with essential digitalization knowledge.

**[Korea Banking Institute](#)**. The Korea Banking Institute was established to contribute to the development of the financial industry by improving the skills and technical know-how of those working in the financial industry through training, certification, and publications.

The events start from the inaugural meeting of the DBMF on 10 February. As stated in [the ABMI Medium-term Road Map 2023-2026](#), “promoting digital transformation to integrate the ASEAN+3 financial markets” is considered one of the pillars of the roadmap. Therefore, DBMF and ABMF will collaborate closely to achieve tangible results through regional discussions. Before the 42nd ABMF Meeting, we will organize the CSIF. This time, the discussion is open to non-members. The CSIF will share lessons from Korea’s government bond market reform, which led to a sudden increase in cross-border government bond transactions. The ABMF will also discuss sustainable finance on 12 February. This will be followed by a sustainable finance seminar on 13 February, co-organized by Yonsei University.

**EVENT OUTLINE:**

<b>DAY 1 (Mon): 10 February</b>	<b>Digital Bond Market Forum</b> - Inaugural meeting
<b>DAY 2 (Tue): 11 February</b>	<b>MORNING</b> <b>Cross-Border Settlement Infrastructure Forum (open to non-members)</b> - Lessons from the Korea’s government bond market reform
	<b>AFTERNOON</b> <b>ASEAN+3 Bond Market Forum (ABMF) Part 1</b> - ABMI updates (SF2)
<b>DAY 3 (Wed): 12 February</b>	<b>ASEAN+3 Bond Market Forum (ABMF) Part 2</b> - Sustainable Finance
<b>DAY 4 (Thurs): 13 February</b>	<b>Sustainable Finance Seminar</b>

**VENUE: CONFERENCE HALL**

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**NOTE TO SPEAKERS/PANELISTS:** If you will be using slides for presentation, please submit the final version of your presentation in **PowerPoint format (slide size: widescreen 16:9)** on or before **03 February 2025** to:

- 31<sup>st</sup> CSIF Meetings: Ms. Yvonne Osonia, [yosonia.consultant@adb.org](mailto:yosonia.consultant@adb.org)
- 42<sup>nd</sup> ABMF Meeting and Sustainable Finance Seminar: Ms. Sheila Sombillo, [ssombillo.consultant@adb.org](mailto:ssombillo.consultant@adb.org)

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**DAY 2 (TUESDAY): 11 FEBRUARY 2025**  
**ASEAN+3 Bond Market Forum (ABMF) – ABMI Updates on Sub Forum 2 (SF2)**

TIME	PROGRAM
<b>ABMF Sub-Forum 2</b>	
13:00 - 13:05 (5 mins)	<b>Opening Remarks by Mr. Joonghoon Park, Sub-Forum 2 Chair</b>
13:05 - 14:00 (30 mins)	<b>Session 1: The Case of Aircraft Engine Lease Piece Investment Using Blockchain Technology</b> - <b>Mr. Joosik Lee</b> , Team Leader - STO Business Team, Galaxia Moneytree <a href="#">(view presentation)</a>
14:00 - 14:30 (30 mins)	<b>Session 2: Blockchain applications in Art Investment Business</b> - <b>Ms. Sue Choung</b> , Director, Strategic, Yeolmae Company <a href="#">(view presentation)</a>
14:30 - 15:00 (30 mins)	<b>Session 3: Use case of digital transformation</b> - Corporate Actions Innovation in Indonesia by <b>Mr. Indrawan</b> , Head of the Transaction Settlement Unit, PT Kustodian Sentral Efek Indonesia (KSEI) <a href="#">(view presentation)</a>
15:00 - 15:20	<i>Coffee Break (20 mins)</i>
15:20 - 15:55 (35 mins)	<b>Session 4: Use case of DLT/Blockchain for collateral management</b> - <b>Mr. Mamoru Fujimoto</b> , Executive Officer, Block Chain Dept, SBI Holdings, Inc. <a href="#">(view presentation)</a>
15:55 - 16:25 (30 mins)	<b>Session 5: Use case of deposit token [VIRTUAL]</b> - <b>Ms. Basak Toprak</b> , Executive Director, EMEA Head of Kinexys Digital Payments, Kinexys by J.P. Morgan
16:25 - 16:35	<b>Wrap-up by ADB (10 mins)</b>

## DAY 3 (WEDNESDAY): 12 FEBRUARY 2025

### ASEAN+3 Bond Market Forum (ABMF) - Sustainable Finance

TIME	PROGRAM
<b>SUB-FORUM 1</b>	
09:00 - 09:30 (30 mins)	<b>Registration</b>
<b>GROUP PHOTO</b>	
09:30 - 09:35 (5 mins)	<b>Welcome Remarks</b> by <b>Mr. Hitoshi Izumi</b> , Sub-Forum 1 Chair
09:35 - 10:50 (85 mins)	<b>Session 6: Sustainable disclosure: the cases in ASEAN+3</b> - <b>Case of Thailand</b> by <b>Ms. Areewan Aimdilokwong</b> , Assistant Secretary-General (ASG), Securities and Exchange Commission, Thailand - <b>Case of PRC</b> by <b>Mr. Zhengwei Zhang</b> , Special Advisor to the Chair of the International Sustainability Standards Board (ISSB) and Director of Beijing Office, IFRS Foundation ( <a href="#">view presentation</a> ) - <b>Case of Japan</b> by <b>Ms. Chie Mitsui</b> , Principal Researcher, Nomura Research Institute ( <a href="#">view presentation</a> )
10:50 - 11:10	<i>Coffee Break (20 mins)</i>
11:10 - 12:00 (50 mins)	<b>Session 7: The Code of Conduct for ESG Ratings and Data Products Providers</b> <b>Mr. Ricco Zhang</b> , Senior Director, Asia-Pacific, International Capital Market Association ( <a href="#">view presentation</a> ) <b>Commentators:</b> <b>Mr. Satoru (Tomo) Yamadera:</b> How to utilize AI to improve ESG information gathering ( <a href="#">view presentation</a> ) <b>Mr. Kosintr Puongsophol:</b> Possible roles of stock exchanges ( <a href="#">view presentation</a> )
12:00 - 13:00	<i>Lunch</i>
13:00 - 13:30 (30 mins)	<b>Session 8: Disaster risk finance and disaster risk management framework under ASEAN+3</b> by <b>Mr. Shunichi Takenaka</b> , Director, International Bureau, Ministry of Finance, Japan ( <a href="#">view presentation</a> )
13:30 - 14:00 (30 mins)	<b>Session 9: Mitigate data gap for SMEs on GHG emissions calculation</b> <b>Satoru Yamadera</b> , Advisor, ADB ( <a href="#">view presentation</a> )
14:00 - 14:45 (45 mins)	<b>Session 10: Taskforce on Nature-related Financial Disclosures</b> - <b>Mr. Hirotaka Hideshima</b> , Counsellor on Global Strategy to President and the Board of Directors of the Norinchukin Bank ( <a href="#">view presentation</a> )
14:45 - 15:05	<i>Coffee Break (20 mins)</i>
15:05- 16:20 (75 mins)	<b>Session 11: ABMI updates</b> - ABMF Briefs by ADB Secretariat (20 mins) ( <a href="#">view presentation</a> ) - ABO work Update (35 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Web portal update and new work planned: <b>Ms. Mai Lin Villaruel</b> Senior</li> </ul>

TIME	PROGRAM
	<p>Economics Officer, ADB (<a href="#">view presentation</a>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sustainable bond market research: <b>Dr. Shu Tian</b>, Principal Economist, ADB (<a href="#">view presentation</a>)</li> <li>• Local current bond market research: <b>Dr. Donghyun Park</b>, Economic Advisor (Strategic Knowledge Initiatives), ADB (<a href="#">view presentation</a>)</li> </ul> <p>- Update on the ABMI Sustainable Finance Ecosystem by <b>Mr. Kosintr Puongsophol</b>, Senior Financial Sector Specialist, ADB (20 mins) (<a href="#">view presentation</a>)</p>
16:20 – 16:30	<b>Wrap-up by ADB (10 mins)</b>