## Climate Adaptation Investment Planning

A Program to Bridge the Gap between Climate Adaptation Planning and Financing in Asia and the Pacific

CAIP FORUM 2024

17-18 SEPTEMBER 2024, AUDITORIUMS 1 AND 2, ADB HEADQUARTERS, MANILA



## A. Issues that CAIP addresses

**Increasing climate risk is a growing threat to development.** Adverse climate impacts are already threatening socioeconomic development and undermining progress in poverty reduction, with impacts on food production, water security, human health, infrastructure, all hindering efforts to meet the Sustainable Development Goals.

Large gap in adaptation implementation. There is a serious gap in implementing adaptation actions at the transformational levels needed to respond to the climate crisis, with solutions largely pursued via project-focused approaches and not fit-for-purpose to deal with long-term climate risk, especially for the most vulnerable.

Adaptation plans are not investment ready. While many developing countries in Asia and the Pacific have National Adaptation Plans to consider short -medium- and long-term adaptation needs, they rarely provide the necessary detail for investment planning and strategic resource allocation and mobilization.

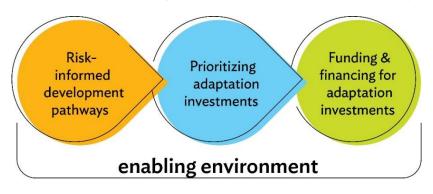
Financing for adaptation remains limited. The financing committed to adaptation is seriously inadequate, yet national finance, planning agencies and banks are also often minimally involved, resulting in poor integration of adaptation solutions into macroeconomic policy, fiscal planning, budgeting, and public investment processes.

## **B.** CAIP Forum Objectives

The Climate Adaptation Investment Planning Forum 2024 (#CAIP2024) will bring together selected countries, development partners, financial institutions and climate funds. The #CAIP2024 will:

- Identify challenges and opportunities for undertaking climate adaptation investment planning;
- Share tools, methodologies and experiences of undertaking climate adaptation investment planning; and
- Identify key priorities and associated support for enabling climate adaptation investment planning.

This first CAIP forum covers three key areas: (i) considering climate risks among broader development issues to better define adaptation investment pathways: (ii) incorporating adaptation investment planning into public and private investment processes; and (iii) the resource mobilization opportunities for financing adaptation.



The forum will conclude with implications for international climate policy and finance to enable transformative adaptation.

















## C. CAIP Forum Agenda

Date/Time					
	September 2024 (Tuesday)				
8:30–9:00	Registration Opening Preliminaries and Forum Overview (9:00–9:30 am)				
9:00–10:30	Moderator: Kathryn Milliken, ADB  Opening remarks:  Warren Evans, Special Senior Advisor (Climate Change), ADB  Emma Hickey, Ambassador-designate, Embassy of Ireland to the Philippines  Marianna Ronchini, Policy Advisor and Adaptation Specialist, Ministry of Environment and Energy Security, Government of Italy				
	Scene Setting: Vision for a transformed resilient system  Okju Jeong, ADB (Urban system)  Natasha Kuruppu, ADB (Health system)  Alessio Giardino, ADB (Coastal system)  Nanki Kaur, ADB (Financial system)				
	High-level Opening Panel (9:30–10:15 am)				
	Moderator: Scott Allen Morris, Vice-President (East and Southeast Asia, and the Pacific), ADB				
	<ul> <li>Speakers:</li> <li>Hon. Lekey Dorji, Minister, Ministry of Finance, Bhutan</li> <li>Rachel Anne Herrera, Commissioner, Climate Change Commission, Philippines</li> <li>Hon. Sopheap Sao, Secretary of State, Ministry of Land Management, Urban Planning and Construction, Cambodia</li> <li>Kathy Jetnil-Kijiner, Climate Change Envoy, Climate Change Directorate, Republic of Marshall Islands</li> <li>Juhi Mukherjee, Joint Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, India</li> <li>Anne Hammill, Vice President of Resilience, International Institute for Sustainable Development</li> </ul>				
10:30–10:45	Coffee Break				
10:45–11:45	Plenary 1: Understanding climate change risk to inform development pathways  Moderator: Alessio Giardino, ADB  Scene Setting:  • Amina Maharjan, International Center for Integrated Mountain Development  • Adriaan Jeuken, Deltares  Panel Discussion: Understanding climate risk Moderator: Belinda Hewitt, ADB Panelists:  • Yasmin Siddiqi, ADB  • Robert Wilby, Loughborough University  • Suren Minasyan, Ministry of Finance, Armenia  • Kenieti Loisi, Ministry of Finance and Economic Development, Tuvalu				
11:45–12:30	Rathana Peou Norbert-Munns, United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization				
	Siveun Nhak, Climate Adaptation and Agriculture Expert				
12:30–14:00	Lunch				
14:00–15:00	Plenary 2: Making adaptation investments a priority across governments and public and private sectors				

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	Panel 4. Sector investments				
	Panel 1: Sector investments Moderator: Chris Dickinson, ADB				
	Panelists:				
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	Noelle O'Brien, ADB				
	Panel 2: Enabling conditions				
	Moderator: Heejin Lee, ADB				
	Panelists:				
	<ul> <li>Navendu Karan, ADB</li> <li>Maribel Hernandez, International Institute for Sustainable Development</li> </ul>				
	Israel Jegillos, Asian Disaster Preparedness Center				
	Maaman loakim, Ministry of Finance and Economic Development, Kiribati				
15:00–15:30	Coffee Break				
	Spotlight 2: Making the economic and financial case for adaptation investment				
	Moderator: Esmyra Javier, ADB				
15:30–16:15	Scene Setting: Paul Watkiss, Paul Watkiss Associates Limited				
	Reaction to the scene-setting presentation				
	Sabah Abdulla, ADB     Davit Manukyan, Public Financial Management Expert				
	Deep-dive country discussions: Prioritizing adaptation investments across sectors				
16:15–17:30	Moderator: Kathryn Milliken, ADB				
18:00–19:30	) Reception				
	otember 2024 (Wednesday)				
09:00–10:00	Plenary 3: Funding and financing adaptation				
	Moderator and Scene Setting: Nanki Kaur, ADB				
	Panel 1: Public finance resources				
	Panelists:  Rizky Rahman, Ministry of Finance, Indonesia				
	Ram Pramod Yadav, Ministry of Finance, Nepal				
	Yuthapong Eamchang, Ministry of Finance, Thailand				
	Michael Schur, MS Consult Pty Limited				
	Panel 2: Private finance resources				
	Panelists:  • Mio Oka, ADB				
	Andrew McCartney, ADB				
	Gary Power, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) Finance Initiative				
	Rentsenkhand Vanchin, Ministry of Finance, Mongolia     Surender Mehra, Advisor NITL Agyar				
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10:00–10:30	Lightning Talk: Resilience Bonds to leverage private finance				
	Moderator: Nisha Krishnan, ADB				
	Speakers:				
	<ul> <li>Speakers:</li> <li>Chi Xiang Wong, Climate Bond Initiatives</li> <li>Noah Wescombe, Cadlas</li> </ul>				

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10:30–11:00	Coffee Break				
10:30–11:30	Partner Marketplace: Adaptation funds, financing instruments and programs				
	Moderator: Kathryn Milliken, ADB				
	Marketplace stalls: Partner organizations and ADB funds/instruments will have stalls to showcase their work and offer tailored advice to countries.				
11:30–12.30	Clinic: Finance matchmaking for adaptation investment plans				
	Moderators: Nisha Krishnan, ADB and John Ward, Pengwern Associates				
	Funding and financing option	Investment plan	Facilitators		
	Clinic 1: Private Finance for adaptation: Resilience Bonds	Resilience Bond to mobilize finance for Indonesia Green KUR (Michael Schur & Nur Kholis)	Chi Xiang Wong, Climate     Bonds Initiatives     Heejin Lee, ADB		
	Clinic 2: Private Finance for adaptation: Sustainability Linked Loans	Resilience loans to support climate resilient horticulture systems in Armenia (Davit Manukyan)	<ul><li>Noah Wescombe, Cadlas</li><li>Vardan Karapetyan, ADB</li></ul>		
	Clinic 3: Private finance for adaptation	Climate resilient agriculture in Nepal (Paul Watkiss)	Gary Power, UNEP     Finance Initiative     Avani Dixit, ADB		
	Clinic 4: International Public Finance to fund adaptation: Climate Investment Funds	Water adaptation investment plans: Nepal (Nand Agrawal)	<ul><li>Loreta Rufo, Climate Investment Funds</li><li>Rabindra Osti, ADB</li></ul>		
	Clinic 5: International Public Finance for Adaptation: Adaptation Fund	Water investment plan in Mongolia (Munkhzul Chimid-Ochir & Batkhuyag Ch)	Bianka Kretschmer,     Adaptation Fund     Enkh-Amgalan Tseelei,     ADB		
	Clinic 6: Domestic Public Finance to fund adaptation (1)	Agriculture investment plan, Cambodia (Natasha Kuruppu)	Cristina Gregorio, UNDP     Thavin So, ADB		
	Clinic 7: Domestic Public Finance for Adaptation (2)	Water investment plan, Bhutan (Rob Wilby)	<ul><li>Luis Bernardo Mendes de Almeida, ADB</li><li>Kyla Matias, ADB</li></ul>		
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12:30–14:00 14:00–15:15	Policy Roundtable Discussion	Lunch Priority actions for enabling ad	lantation investment planning		
14.00-13.13	Policy Roundtable Discussion: Priority actions for enabling adaptation investment planning (Organized in partnership with Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development, OECD)				
	Moderators: Michael Mullan, OECD; and Naeeda Morgado, ADB				
	Discussants: Representatives from developing member countries and development partners				
15:15–15:45		Coffee Break			
15:45–16:30	Closing Session				
	Moderator: Sugar Gonzales, ADB				
	Key messages from CAIP partners				
	Closing remarks: Fatima Yasmin, Vice-President (Sectors and Themes), ADB				