

# Climate Adaptation Investment Planning

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



## CAIP FORUM 2025

3-4 SEPTEMBER 2025, EDSA SHANGRI-LA HOTEL, MANILA

### A. Background

The Climate Adaptation Investment Planning (CAIP) program sets out to address key challenges facing developing countries in Asia and the Pacific. There is a serious gap in implementing adaptation investments at the scale needed, with adverse climate impacts already threatening socioeconomic development and undermining progress in poverty reduction. A key factor is that adaptation plans are not investment ready, with investment decision-makers rarely equipped with the necessary information for investment planning and strategic resource allocation. Likewise, financing for adaptation remains seriously inadequate. The limited engagement of national finance, planning agencies, financial institutions and the private sector is propelled in part by poor integration of adaptation solutions into macroeconomic policy, fiscal planning, budgeting, and investment processes. By aligning adaptation and development planning, CAIP seeks to address these complex challenges.

CAIP supports ADB's developing member countries (DMCs) in translating their national adaptation priorities into adaptation investment plans to make them more investment ready. Adaptation priorities that are outlined in country national adaptation plans or nationally determined contributions are analyzed within and across sectors, with a programmatic approach taken to strategically outline appropriate adaptation impact pathways and determine the sequencing of investments. The approach is also embedded within the country's medium-term planning, economic and fiscal frameworks, with different financial sources from both the public and private sector identified to ensure the readiness in implementing investments.

Much of CAIP's work is to share knowledge between countries, including an annual forum that is held each year in September. The first regional CAIP forum was held on 17-18 September 2024 in Manila, Philippines.

### B. Forum Objectives

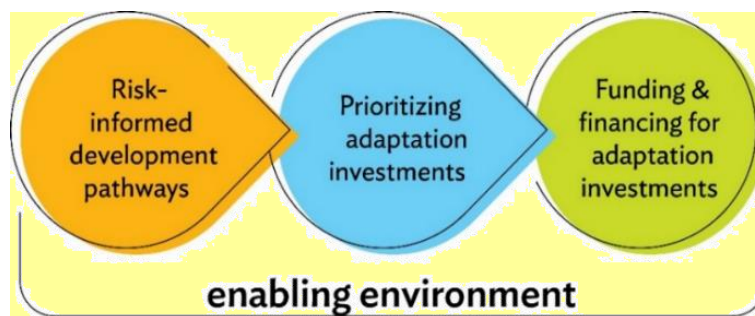
The CAIP Forum 2025 (CAIP2025) will bring together selected DMCs, development partners, financial institutions, private sector, and global climate funds.

The Forum will allow participants to:

- Share experiences on climate adaptation investment planning, and in the process inform and influence global processes;
- Showcase tools, methodologies and case studies of different steps within the CAIP process; and
- Discuss key enabling factors and priorities for operationalizing and scaling adaptation investment plans.

### C. #CAIP2025 Forum Agenda at a Glance

The forum will build on lessons over the past year on the key components of the CAIP process and their interconnections, including how decision-makers can be supported to strengthen: (i) system level climate risk analytics to develop programmatic adaptation investment packages; (ii) investment prioritization tools, including economic analyses, to strategically identify and sequence investments along adaptation impact pathways; (iii) finance-matchmaking to leverage public and private finance for investment in adaptation; and (iv) enabling environment practices that support transformative adaptation. Sharing experiences and lessons for operationalizing, institutionalizing and scaling adaptation investment planning will be a common thread of discussion.



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## CAIP2025 Forum Agenda

Time	3 September 2025			Time	4 September 2025							
8:30–9:00	Registration			09:00–9:15	Reflections on Day 1							
9:00–9:35	<b>Session 1: Opening Session</b> <i>Opening Remarks and Context Setting</i>			09:15–10:45	<b>Session 6: Funding and financing for adaptation investments</b> <i>Lightning Talk: Adaptation Finance Landscape</i> <i>Fireside Chat 1: Leveraging Public Investment in Adaptation</i> <i>Fireside Chat 2: Leveraging Private Investment in Adaptation</i>							
9:35–10:35	<b>Session 2: Setting the Momentum for CAIP 2025</b> <i>Panel Discussion</i>											
10:35–11:00	Photo session and Coffee & Tea Break			10:45–11:00	Coffee & Tea Break							
11:00–12:30	<b>Session 3: Adaptation Investment Marketplace</b> <i>Country presentations, Marketplace, and Discussions</i>			11:00–11:45	<b>Session 7: Implementation of CAIP</b>  <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 25%;"><i>Spotlight 1: Sub-national context</i></td> <td style="width: 25%;"><i>Spotlight 2: Small Island developing states</i></td> <td style="width: 25%;"><i>Spotlight 3: Mountain ecosystems</i></td> <td style="width: 25%;"><i>Spotlight 4: Market economy &amp; through private sector</i></td> </tr> </table>				<i>Spotlight 1: Sub-national context</i>	<i>Spotlight 2: Small Island developing states</i>	<i>Spotlight 3: Mountain ecosystems</i>	<i>Spotlight 4: Market economy &amp; through private sector</i>
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11:45–12:30	<b>Session 8: Linking CAIP to Global Processes</b>  <i>Panel Discussion</i>											
12:30–14:00	Lunch			12:30–14:00	Lunch							
14:00–15:30	<b>Session 4: Risk Informed Development Pathways</b> <i>Panel Discussion</i>			14:00–15:30	<b>Session 9: Roundtable: Enabling adaptation investments</b> <i>Policy, regulatory and institutional practices to operationalize and scale up adaptation investments</i>							
	<i>Deep dive 1: Agricultural value chains</i>	<i>Deep dive 2: Water sector</i>	<i>Deep dive 3: Financial sector</i>									
15:30–16:00	Coffee & Tea Break			15:30–16:00	Coffee & Tea Break							
16:00–17:30	<b>Session 5: Prioritizing Adaptation Investments</b> <i>Panel Discussion</i>			16:00–16:30	<b>Session 10: Closing Session</b>							
	<i>Deep dive 1: Public investment management</i>	<i>Deep dive 2: Project preparation facility</i>	<i>Deep dive 3: Economic and financial analysis</i>									
17:30–17:45	<b>Day 1 Wrap up:</b> Sharing group findings and Day 1 wrap up											
18:00–19:30	Reception											

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<b>WEDNESDAY, 3 SEPTEMBER 2025</b>	
8:30–9:00	<b>Registration</b>
9:00–9:35	<p><b>Session 1: Opening Session</b> The session aims to establish a shared understanding of the CAIP program, progress made so far, and give concrete examples of what adaptation looks like in action to inspire discussions during the two-day forum.</p> <p><b>1.a. Opening Remarks (15 mins)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Yevgeniy Zhukov, Director General, Climate Change and Sustainable Development Department (CCSD), <b>ADB</b></li> <li>▪ H.E. Emma Hickey, Ambassador of <b>Ireland</b> to the Philippines</li> <li>▪ H.E. David Hartman, Ambassador of <b>Canada</b> to the Philippines</li> </ul> <p><b>1.b. Context Framing (20 mins)</b></p> <p><b>Setting the Goal: Adaptation in Action (15 mins)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Indonesia Flood Management in North Java Project:</b> Eric Quincieu, Principal Water Resources Specialist, Agriculture, Food, Nature and Rural Development Sector Group, ADB</li> <li>▪ <b>Bangladesh Coastal Towns Climate Resilience Project:</b> Laxmi Sharma, Unit Head, Project Administration, Water and Urban Development Sector Group, ADB</li> <li>▪ <b>Lao PDR Building Resilience and Reducing Rural Poverty Project:</b> Palak Rawal, Social Development Specialist, Human and Social Development Sector Group, ADB</li> <li>▪ <b>Thai Union Sustainable Shrimp Value Chain:</b> Matthew Ryan Young, Investment Specialist, Private Sector Operations Department, ADB</li> </ul> <p><b>Overview of CAIP Program and Progress, ADB (5 mins)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Arghya Sinha Roy, Director, Climate Change, CCSD, ADB</li> </ul> <p><i><b>Moderator:</b> Kathryn Milliken, Senior Climate Change Specialist, ADB</i> <i><b>Rapporteur:</b> Sugar Gonzales, Senior Climate Change Officer, ADB</i></p>
9:35–10:35	<p><b>Session 2: Setting the Momentum for CAIP 2025</b> The opening panel will bring in country or organization-specific contexts of climate adaptation investment planning, the practical realities of the countries and their commitment to scaling up investments in climate change adaptation.</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Showcase national and international commitments, innovations, and obstacles in pursuing climate adaptation investments; and</li> <li>• Set the tone for evidence-informed, context-sensitive discussions across the forum.</li> </ul> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Chann Sinath, Secretary of State and Project Director of Project Management Unit, Ministry of Water Resources and Meteorology, <b>Cambodia</b></li> <li>▪ Kathy Jetnil-Kijner, Climate Change Envoy, Ministry of Environment, <b>Marshall Islands</b></li> <li>▪ Analiza Rebueta-Teh, Undersecretary for Finance, Information Systems and Climate Change, Department of Environment and Natural Resources, <b>Philippines</b></li> <li>▪ Emma Veve, Director General, Pacific Department, <b>ADB</b></li> <li>▪ Achala Abeysinghe, Director, Department of Investment Services, <b>Green Climate Fund</b></li> <li>▪ Matthieu Pegon, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, <b>Climate Investment Funds</b></li> </ul> <p><i><b>Moderator:</b> Scott Allen Morris, Vice-President, East and Southeast Asia, and the Pacific, ADB</i> <i><b>Rapporteur:</b> Homer Pagkalinawan, Climate Change Officer, ADB</i></p>
10:35–11:00	<b>Photo Session</b> followed by <b>Coffee and Tea Break</b>

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11:00–12:30	<p><b>Session 3: Adaptation Investment Marketplace</b></p> <p>The Marketplace provides an interactive way of showcasing country progress on CAIP and adaptation investment packages, as well as for partner organizations to display their work. The sequencing of this session early in the forum will give participants a rapid insight into the developments being made on CAIP to allow deeper discussions in subsequent sessions. Participants will be able to visit different “marketplaces” or posters highlighting the work of a country or an organization, ask questions and give feedback.</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide an interactive platform for countries and partner organizations to showcase their CAIP-related work and progress; and</li> <li>• Foster direct dialogue for participants to ask questions, share feedback, and harvest key insights.</li> </ul> <p><b>3.a. Rotating World Café/ Marketplace (60-70 mins)</b></p> <p><b>CAIP Countries:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Armenia Horticulture Value Chain:</b> Knarik Yedigaryan, Chief Specialist, International Cooperation Department, Ministry of Finance; Lusine Ananyan, Head of Agri Project Implementation Department, Ministry of Economy; and Vardan Karapetyan, Principal Climate Change Officer, ADB</li> <li>▪ <b>Bhutan Water System:</b> Tenzin Khorlo, Chief, Department of Water, Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources; and Kyla Matias, Climate Change Officer, ADB</li> <li>▪ <b>Cambodia Agriculture Value Chain:</b> Leng Sreyleap, Chief, Office of Multilateral Cooperation 1, General Department of International Cooperation and Debt Management, Ministry of Economy and Finance; and Thavin So, Senior Climate Change Officer, ADB</li> <li>▪ <b>Indonesia Agriculture System:</b> Prama Wiratama, Policy Analyst, and Gerry Pramudya Sulaiman, State Finance Analyst, Directorate of Multilateral Cooperation and Sustainable Finance, Ministry of Finance; and Putra Dwitama, Senior Climate Change Officer, ADB</li> <li>▪ <b>Mongolia Water System:</b> Batbayar Zeneemyadar, Head, Water Department, and Saikhanjargal Davag-Ochir, Head, Administration and Finance Department, Water Agency; Nanki Kaur, Senior Climate Change Specialist, ADB</li> <li>▪ <b>Nepal Agriculture Value Chain:</b> Jitendra Yadav, Agriculture Development Directorate, Ministry of Land Management, Agriculture and Cooperatives, Madhesh Province; Mr. Nand Kishor Agrawal, International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD); and Avani Dixit, Senior Climate Change Officer, ADB</li> </ul> <p><b>Regional examples:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Roots of Resilience: Scaling Impact through Market Integration and Innovation,</b> Brett Sutton, Senior Agribusiness Climate-Smart Agriculture Advisor; Nisha Krishnan, Climate Change Specialist; and Sugar Gonzales, Senior Climate Change Officer ADB; and Shahbaz Mushtaq, Professor, UniSQ</li> <li>▪ <b>Resiliency in Southeast Asian Rice Trade,</b> Moumita Das, Intern; Leo Kris Palao, Associate Climate Change Officer; Elena Antoni, Climate Change Specialist, ADB.</li> </ul> <p><b>Forum Partners:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC)</li> <li>▪ Boston Consulting Group with UK Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO)</li> <li>▪ International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD)</li> </ul> <p><b>3.b: Reflections (30 mins)</b></p> <p>Reflections from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Keomanivone Phouthakhanty, Technical Official Staff, Department of Water Resources, Ministry of Agriculture and Environment, <b>Lao PDR</b></li> <li>▪ Asliddin Baratov, Chief Specialist, Center for Implementation of Foreign Investment Projects in Water Sector, Ministry of Water Resources, <b>Uzbekistan</b></li> <li>▪ John Warburton, Head, Climate Change and Environment, Indo-Pacific Regional Department, <b>UK FCDO</b></li> <li>▪ Jeffrey Tong, Policy Analyst, <b>Asia Investor Group on Climate Change</b></li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Alvin Lopez, Principal Operations Coordination Specialist (Environment), <b>ADB</b></li> </ul> <p><i><b>Moderator:</b> Kathryn Milliken, Senior Climate Change Specialist, ADB</i>  <i><b>Rapporteur:</b> Valerie Pacardo, Climate Change Officer, and Silas Markert, Climate Resilience Specialist, ADB (reflections)</i></p>
12:30–14:00	<b>Lunch</b>
14:00–14:30	<p><b>Session 4: Risk-informed adaptation investment planning</b>  This session will look at methods for understanding current and future climate risks in the context of broader development risks and opportunities; and learn from the experiences of countries in integrating climate risks into development pathways of selected sectors or geographical scope to inform investments.</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Showcase analytic tools and approaches for climate risk screening, scenario planning, and data integration;</li> <li>• Explore the role and the added value of undertaking climate change diagnostics to inform adaptation investment planning;</li> <li>• Present real-world examples of how developing member countries have integrated climate risk into planning for sectors such as agriculture, water and financial sectors; and</li> <li>• Give opportunities for participants to deep-dive into a sector of interest and gain insights on making climate-risk informed decisions.</li> </ul> <p><b>4.a. Panel Discussion: Understanding physical climate risks to inform adaptation investments (30 mins)</b></p> <p><b>Introduction</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Martin Okata, Senior Climate and Disaster Risk Specialist, <b>ADB</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Keynote:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Robert Wilby, Professor of Hydroclimatic Modelling, <b>Loughborough University</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Amjad Abdulla, Director General, Climate Change Department, Ministry of Tourism and Environment, <b>Maldives</b></li> <li>▪ Mozaharul Alam, Regional Coordinator, Climate Action, <b>UNEP Asia and the Pacific Office</b></li> <li>▪ Yasmin Siddiqi, Director, Agriculture, Food, Nature, and Rural Development, <b>ADB</b></li> </ul> <p><i><b>Session moderator:</b> Natasha Kuruppu, Climate Change Specialist, ADB</i>  <i><b>Rapporteurs:</b> Nanki Kaur, Senior Climate Change Specialist, ADB</i></p>
14:30–15:30	<p><b>4.b. Deep dives: Understanding physical climate risks to inform investments (60 mins, Parallel Sessions)</b></p> <p><b>Deep dive 4.1: Understanding climate risks in agriculture value chain to identify adaptation investments</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Heng Chan Thoeun, Deputy Director General of General Directorate of Policy and Strategy, National Council for Sustainable Development, Ministry of Environment, <b>Cambodia</b></li> <li>▪ Prakash Pantha, Senior Horticulture Development Officer, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock, <b>Nepal</b></li> <li>▪ Stefania Giusti, Programme Officer, <b>Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations</b></li> <li>▪ Lloyd Cameron, Economic and Climate Counsellor at the British Embassy, Manila, <b>UK FCDO</b> and Dave Sivaprasad, <b>Boston Consulting Group</b></li> </ul>

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	<p><b>Deep dive moderator:</b> Leo Kris Palao, Associate Climate Change Officer, and Piseth Long, Principal Project Officer, ADB  <b>Rapporteur:</b> Thavin So, Senior Climate Change Officer, ADB  <b>Logistics Support:</b> Bigs Bigay, ADB</p> <p><b>Deep dive 4.2: Understanding climate risks in the water sector to identify adaptation investments</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Denchen Yangden, Director, Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources, <b>Bhutan</b></li> <li>▪ Sevillo David, Executive Director, Department of Environment and Natural Resources, <b>Philippines</b></li> <li>▪ Tiaravanni Hermawan, Researcher, Flood and Drought Risk, <b>Deltares</b></li> <li>▪ Abinash Mohanty, Global Sector Head- Climate Change and Sustainability, <b>IPE Global</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Deep dive moderators:</b> Alex Harvey, Senior Climate Change Specialist, and Zhe Yuan, Natural Resources Economist, ADB  <b>Rapporteur:</b> James Leyte, ADB  <b>Logistics Support:</b> Dianne Delfino, ADB</p> <p><b>Deep dive 4.3: Understanding climate risk in the financial sector to enable adaptation investments</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Knarik Yedigaryan, Chief Specialist, Ministry of Environment, <b>Armenia</b></li> <li>▪ Paras Abbasi, Deputy Director SMR, Housing and Sustainable Finance, <b>State Bank of Pakistan</b></li> <li>▪ Feng Hu, APAC Policy Advisor, <b>United Nations Environment Program Finance Initiative (UNEP FI)</b></li> <li>▪ Luis Almeida, Public Sector Specialist, Public Sector Management and Governance Sector Office, <b>ADB</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Deep dive moderator:</b> Nisha Krishnan, Climate Change Specialist, ADB  <b>Rapporteur:</b> Putra Dwitama, Senior Climate Change Officer, ADB  <b>Logistics Support:</b> Macrina Mallari, ADB</p>
15:30–16:00	<b>Coffee and Tea Break</b>
16:00–16:30	<p><b>Session 5: Prioritizing adaptation investments</b>  The session will look at methods for prioritizing adaptation investments based on public investment management processes, economic and financial assessments, as well as undertaking feasibility studies for adaptation investments to identify adaptation measures and policy and regulatory reforms to facilitate mobilization of public and private sector financing.</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Get a shared understanding of essential steps and criteria for prioritizing adaptation to secure public and private financing;</li> <li>• Gain an understanding of evaluating project maturity, project preparation, and regulatory clarity to ensure projects are bankable and investment-ready; and</li> <li>• Enhanced understanding of integration of (i) economic and financial analyses, (ii) public investment management processes, and (iii) project preparation facility to attract funding from different sources.</li> </ul> <p><b>5.a. Panel Discussion: Prioritizing Adaptation Investments to Secure Financing (30 mins)</b></p> <p><b>Keynote:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Paul Watkiss, Climate Economist, <b>Paul Watkiss Associates Limited</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Mohammad Navid Safiullah, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, <b>Bangladesh</b></li> </ul>

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16:30–17:30	<p><b>5.b. Deep dives: Prioritizing Adaptation Investments to Secure Financing (60 mins, Parallel Sessions)</b></p> <p><b>Deep dive 5.1: Adaptation in public investment management</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Otgonbold Jamiynadorj, Senior Specialist, Ministry of Economy and Development, <b>Mongolia</b></li> <li>▪ Maria Bianca Lee, Senior Economic Development Specialist, Department of Economy, Planning and Development, <b>Philippines</b></li> <li>▪ Bill Ho, Program Lead, <b>Asian Disaster Preparedness Center</b></li> <li>▪ John Ward, Managing Director, <b>Pengwern Associates</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Deep dive moderator:</b> <i>Nanki Kaur, Senior Climate Change Specialist, ADB</i>  <b>Rapporteur:</b> <i>Avani Dixit, Senior Climate Change Officer, ADB</i>  <b>Logistics Support:</b> <i>Bigs Bigay, ADB</i></p> <p><b>Deep dive 5.2: Project preparatory facility for adaptation</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Samagam Shainazarov, Leading Specialist, Ministry of Finance, <b>Kyrgyz Republic</b></li> <li>▪ Charlene Mersai, National Environment Coordinator, Ministry of Finance, <b>Palau</b></li> <li>▪ John Nikhil, Head, Climate Finance, Sustainable Cities, <b>World Resources Institute</b></li> <li>▪ Pritha Hariram, Head of APAC, Water Infrastructure &amp; Climate Adaptation, <b>Ramboll</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Deep dive moderators:</b> <i>Naeeda Crishna Morgado, Principal Infrastructure Specialist, and William Battye, Senior Investment Specialist (Climate Change), ADB</i>  <b>Rapporteurs:</b> <i>Brij Mohan, Senior Climate Change Officer, ADB</i>  <b>Logistics Support:</b> <i>Dianne Delfino, ADB</i></p> <p><b>Deep dive 5.3: Economic and financial analysis of adaptation investments</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Armen Manukyan, Head, Investment Program, Ministry of Territorial Administration and Infrastructure, <b>Armenia</b></li> <li>▪ Clara Netloft, Intervention Manager, <b>International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD)</b></li> <li>▪ Himanshu Sharma, Programme Management Officer, Economic and Trade Policy Unit, Industry and Economy Division, <b>United Nations Environment Programme, Paris</b></li> <li>▪ Dina Azhgaliyeva, Senior Economist (Climate Change), Economic Research &amp; Development Impact, <b>ADB</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Deep dive moderators:</b> <i>Heejin Lee, Climate Change Specialist, and Abderrahim Assab, Climate Change Specialist, ADB</i>  <b>Rapporteur:</b> <i>Binh Bui, Climate Change Officer, ADB</i>  <b>Logistics Support:</b> <i>Macrina Mallari, ADB</i></p>

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17:30–17:45	<p><b>Day 1 wrap up</b></p> <p><b>Speakers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Robert Wilby, Wrap of Session 4</li> <li>▪ Paul Watkiss, Wrap up of Session 5</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Kathryn Milliken, Senior Climate Change Specialist, ADB</p>
17:45–19:30	<p><b>Reception</b></p> <p><b>Welcome Message:</b> Toru Kubo, Senior Director, Climate Change, Resilience and Environment, ADB</p>
<b>THURSDAY, 4 SEPTEMBER 2025</b>	
9:00–9:15	<p><b>Reflections on Day 1</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Kathryn Milliken, Senior Climate Change Specialist, ADB</p>
9:15–10:45	<p><b>Session 6: Funding and financing for adaptation investments</b>  This session will provide a snapshot of the current adaptation finance landscape and explore financial models, fiscal and macro-prudential policies to leverage domestic and international sources of public and private finance for adaptation investments.</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discuss financing mechanisms that can leverage investment in priority adaptation actions at national and subnational levels.</li> <li>• Explore strategies for leveraging international climate finance and aligning domestic budgets to support adaptation efforts.</li> <li>• Identify ways to engage with private sectors and other financial institutions for adaptation.</li> <li>• Gain a shared understanding of enabling conditions such as policy coherence, regulatory reforms, and capacity developments that can facilitate adaptation financing.</li> </ul> <p><b>6.a. Lightning Talks: Adaptation Finance Landscape (20 mins)</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Vivian Wijaya, Senior Analyst, <b>Climate Policy Initiative</b></li> <li>▪ Yusuke Taishi, Adaptation Programming Lead and OIC Climate Change Adaptation, <b>United Nations Development Programme</b></li> <li>▪ Feng Hu, APAC Policy Advisor, <b>UNEP FI</b></li> <li>▪ John Ward, Managing Director, <b>Pengwern Associates</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Esmyra Javier, Senior Climate Change Specialist, ADB  <b>Rapporteur:</b> Akshita Sharma, Climate Change Officer, ADB</p> <p><b>6.b. Fireside Chat 1: Leveraging Public Investment in Adaptation (35 mins)</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Nadeem Memon, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Finance, <b>Pakistan</b></li> <li>▪ Gerry Pramudya Sulaiman, State Financial Analyst, Directorate of Multilateral Cooperation and Sustainable Finance, Ministry of Finance, <b>Indonesia</b></li> <li>▪ Chitembo Kawimbe Chunga, Lead Adaptation and Resilience, <b>Climate Investment Funds</b></li> <li>▪ Cigdem Akin, Director, Public Sector Management and Governance Sector Office, <b>ADB</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> John Ward, Managing Director, Pengwern Associates  <b>Rapporteur:</b> Asif, Climate Change Officer, ADB</p>

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	<p><b>6.c. Fireside Chat 2: Leveraging Private Investment in Adaptation (35 mins)</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Chinguun Batkhuyag, Chief Compliance Officer, <b>Gobi Cashmere</b></li> <li>▪ Noah Wescombe, Senior Specialist, <b>Cadlas</b></li> <li>▪ Dave Sivaprasad, <b>Boston Consulting Group</b></li> <li>▪ Tashmeem Muntazir Chowdhury, Head of ESG and Sustainable Finance, Sustainable Finance Department, <b>BRAC Bank</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Open Discussion</b></p> <p><i><b>Moderator:</b> Nanki Kaur, Senior Climate Change Specialist, ADB</i>  <i><b>Rapporteur:</b> Okju Jeong, Climate Change Specialist ADB</i></p>
10:45–11:00	<p><b>Coffee and Tea Break</b></p>
11:00–11:45	<p><b>Session 7: Spotlights on the Implementation of CAIP</b></p> <p>This session has 4 parallel sessions which will delve into diverse implementation contexts of the CAIP, spotlighting tailored approaches across different geographic and economic settings. Each session will feature brief insights from the perspectives of different countries or regions, technical experts, and development partners that unpack practical lessons, challenges, and innovations.</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand context-specific challenges and strategies for translating CAIP into action; and</li> <li>• Gather insights on strategies on how CAIP can be localized and be replicated, and scaled up.</li> </ul> <p><b>Introduction</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Jinsun Lim, Climate Change Specialist, <b>ADB</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Spotlight 7.1: CAIP in the Sub-national context (40 mins)</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Jitendra Yadav, Director, Ministry of Land Management, Agriculture and Cooperatives, Madhesh Province, <b>Nepal</b></li> <li>▪ Ny Kimsan, Under Secretary of State, National Committee for Sub National Development Secretariat, Ministry of Interior, <b>Cambodia</b></li> <li>▪ Jinwoo Park and Jeon Young Kang, <b>Kyung Hee University</b></li> </ul> <p><i><b>Organizers and Moderators:</b> Bill Ho, Program Lead, ADPC; and Okju Jeong, Climate Change Specialist, ADB</i>  <i><b>Rapporteur:</b> Saranga Gajasinghe, Senior Safeguards Officer, ADB</i>  <i><b>Logistics Support:</b> Dianne Delfino, ADB</i></p> <p><b>Spotlight 7.2: CAIP in Small Island Developing States (40 mins)</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Charlene Mersai, National Environment Coordinator, Ministry of Finance, <b>Palau</b></li> <li>▪ Faatupu Simeiti, NAP Coordinator, Climate Change Department, Ministry of Home Affairs, Climate Change Environment, <b>Tuvalu</b></li> <li>▪ Keieta Tekabwaara, Economist, National Economic Planning Office, Ministry of Finance and Economic Development, <b>Kiribati</b></li> <li>▪ Ad Jeuken, Climate Adaptation Advisor, <b>Deltares</b></li> </ul> <p><i><b>Organizers and Moderators:</b> Alessio Giardino, Senior Climate Change Specialist (Coastal Adaptation), and Chris Cheong, Climate Change Specialist, ADB</i>  <i><b>Rapporteur:</b> Erin Lacroix, ADB</i></p>

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	<p><b>Logistics Support:</b> <i>Macrina Mallari, ADB</i></p> <p><b>Spotlight 7.3: CAIP in Mountain Ecosystems (40 mins)</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ani Ghukasayan, Senior Specialist, Climate Policy Department, Climate Policy Department, Ministry of Environment, <b>Armenia</b></li> <li>▪ Amilcar da Costa Victor, Project Manager, General Directorate of Road, Bridge, Prevention and Flood Control, Ministry of Public Works, <b>Timor Leste</b>,</li> <li>▪ Donna Lagdameo, Manager, Vulnerability Subdivision, Adaptation Division, <b>United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change</b></li> <li>▪ Kat Coballes, Climate Change Specialist, <b>ADB</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Organizers and Moderators:</b> <i>Abid Hussain, Economies Lead, Strategic Group, Resilient Economies and Landscape, ICIMOD; and Chris Dickinson, Senior Climate Change Specialist, ADB</i></p> <p><b>Rapporteur:</b> <i>Pedro Aquino, Principal Project Officer, ADB</i></p> <p><b>Logistics Support:</b> <i>Bigs Bigay, ADB</i></p> <p><b>Spotlight 7.4: CAIP in Market Economy and Private Sector (40 mins)</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Shweta Kumar, Director, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of <b>India</b></li> <li>▪ Julija Polycarp, Senior Specialist, Sectors, Themes and Finance Solutions Department, <b>Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank</b></li> <li>▪ Indradeep Das, Deputy General Manager, <b>Renew Synergy</b></li> <li>▪ Brett Sutton, Senior Agribusiness Climate-Smart Agriculture Advisor, <b>ADB</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Organizers and Moderators:</b> <i>Feng Hu, APAC Policy Advisor, UNEP FI; and Mischa Lentz, Principal Investment Specialist, ADB</i></p> <p><b>Rapporteur:</b> <i>Minjae Kang, Climate Change Specialist, ADB</i></p> <p><b>Logistics Support:</b> <i>Fernando Antolin, ADB</i></p>
11:45–12:30	<p><b>Session 8: Linking CAIP to Global Processes</b></p> <p>This session will examine how CAIP can be strategically positioned to support and complement key global and country-level adaptation frameworks. It will highlight how CAIP builds on National Adaptation Plan (NAP) processes to translate adaptation priorities into investment-ready programs, and how it can be embedded within Country Climate Platforms to align public and private finance. The session will also explore CAIP’s synergies with the G7-led Adaptation Accelerator Hub and Baku to Belem Roadmap to mobilize programmatic financing.</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strengthen alignment between CAIP and country-led processes like NAP and Climate Platforms to ensure coherence in translating adaptation priorities into investment-ready programs and mobilize public and private finance;</li> <li>• Showcase synergies between CAIP and the Adaptation Accelerator Hub to scale up implementation support for vulnerable countries; and</li> <li>• Position CAIP as one of the mechanisms for the Baku to Belem Roadmap, emphasizing its role in mobilizing programmatic financing and institutional capacity building.</li> </ul> <p><b>Panelists: (35 mins)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ A K M Sohel, Economic Relations Division, Ministry of Finance, <b>Bangladesh</b></li> <li>▪ Thanuja Dharshani Rodrigo, Deputy Director, Department of National Planning, <b>Sri Lanka</b></li> <li>▪ Anne Hammill, Associate Vice-President, Resilience, <b>International Institute for Sustainable Development</b></li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Yusuke Taishi, Adaptation Programming Lead and OIC Climate Change Adaptation, <b>United Nations Development Programme</b></li> <li>▪ Amar Bhattacharya, Senior Fellow and Co-Chair Independent High-Level Expert Group on Climate Finance, Center for Sustainable Development, <b>Brookings Institution</b></li> <li>▪ Noelle O'Brien, Director, Climate Change, <b>ADB</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Open discussion (10 mins)</b></p> <p><i><b>Moderator:</b> Unnikrishnan Nair, Senior Climate Change Specialist, ADB</i>  <i><b>Rapporteur:</b> Esmyra Javier, Senior Climate Change Specialist, ADB</i></p>
12:30–14:00	<b>Lunch</b>
14:00–15:30	<p><b>Session 9: Roundtable: Enabling adaptation investments</b></p> <p>This session will reflect on policy, regulatory and institutional instruments and processes needed to enable, operationalize and scale up investments on adaptation. The participants are expected to reflect on the sessions ahead and, given their specific context, share their insights on creating an enabling environment for optimizing public and other investments for adaptations.</p> <p><b>Part 1: Country/partner huddle on presenting key take aways (15-30 mins)</b></p> <p><b>Part 2: Roundtable Discussion (60 mins)</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Representatives from DMC's (nominated during country huddles)</li> <li>▪ Representatives for development partners and other organizations</li> </ul> <p><b>Chairs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Michael Mullan, Programme Lead, Climate Adaptation Finance and Investment, <b>Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)</b></i></li> <li>▪ <i>Anne Hammill, Associate Vice-President, Resilience, <b>International Institute for Sustainable</b></i></li> </ul> <p><i><b>Rapporteurs:</b> Alessio Giardino, Senior Climate Change Specialist, and Sugar Gonzales, Senior Climate Change Officer, ADB</i></p>
15:30–16:00	<b>Coffee and Tea Break</b>
16:00–16:30	<p><b>Session 10: Closing Session</b></p> <p><b>Forum highlights and evaluation</b></p> <p><b>Closing remarks:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Fatima Yasmin, Vice-President, Sectors and Themes, <b>ADB</b></li> </ul> <p><i><b>Moderator:</b> Kathryn Milliken, Senior Climate Change Specialist, ADB</i>  <i><b>Rapporteur:</b> Raji Dhital, ADB</i></p>