

Climate Adaptation Investment Planning

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



3rd CAIP FORUM 2026

15-16 SEPTEMBER 2026, ADB HEADQUARTERS, MANILA

The Asia and the Pacific region is increasingly experiencing the impacts of climate change, with poor and vulnerable groups being disproportionately affected. Investment needs for climate adaptation in the region are estimated between \$102 billion and \$431 billion annually, however only small fraction have been mobilized (about \$30 billion in 2021-2022), largely from public sector with private finance contributing marginally. This substantial financing gap underscores the need to adopt a more programmatic approach which systematically integrate climate risks into medium- and long-term policy and investment planning and unlock financial resources to scale up adaptation investments.

Launched in 2024, the **Climate Adaptation Investment Planning (CAIP) Program** of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) is responding to this challenge by supporting its developing member countries (DMCs) scale up implementation of adaptation investments by bridging the gap between planning and financing.

A core component of the program is the [annual CAIP Forum](#), which provides a platform for stakeholders dialogue, knowledge exchange, and partnership building.

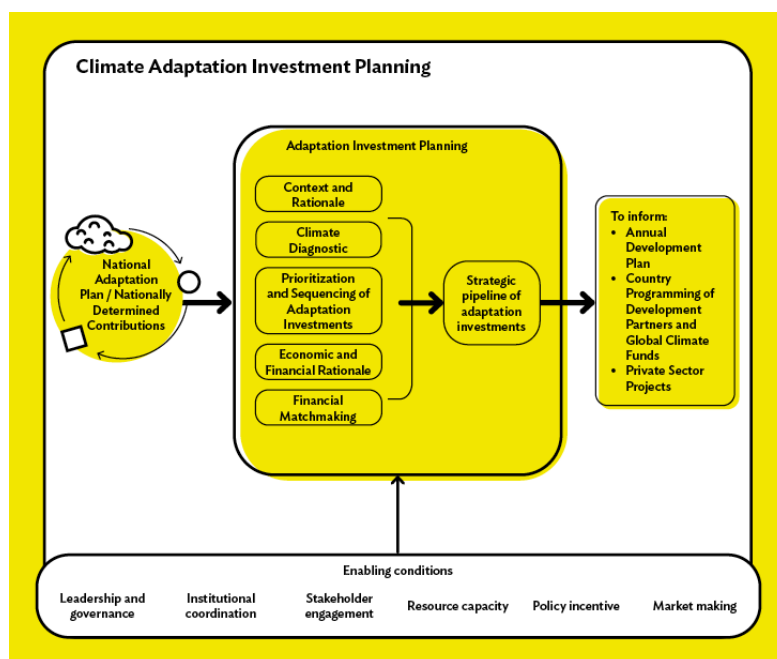
Now on its 3rd year, the CAIP Forum brings together selected ADB DMCs, development partners, financial institutions, private sector, and global climate funds to:

- Discuss challenges and opportunities in undertaking climate adaptation investment planning at the national and/or sub-national level and across various sectors.
- Share tools, methodologies, and experiences that can assist the process of climate adaptation investment planning for both public and private sectors.
- Identify key priorities and associated support for enabling the operationalization and scaling up of adaptation investment plans.

#CAIP 2026 Forum Agenda

This year's CAIP Forum will continue to build on lessons from previous years on the key components of the CAIP framework: (i) system level climate risk analytics to develop programmatic adaptation investment packages; (ii) investment prioritization tools including economic and financial analyses to strategically identify and sequence investments along adaptation impact pathways; (iii) finance matchmaking to leverage public and private finance for adaptation investments; and (iii) enabling conditions and practices that support transformational adaptation.

The 3rd annual CAIP Forum will continue to create spaces for dialogue among governments, development partners, financial institutions, and other stakeholders to exchange experiences, challenges, and needs in operationalizing and institutionalizing adaptation investment planning.



#CAIP 2026 At-a-Glance

As of 2026-06-02

	15 September 2026 (Tuesday)	16 September 2026 (Wednesday)
9:00-10:30	Session 1 Opening Messages, Scene Setting and High-Level Panel Discussion	Session 6 Funding and Financing Adaptation Investments
10:30-12:00	Session 2 Understanding Climate Risks to Inform Development Pathways	Session 7 Institutionalizing Climate Adaptation Investment Planning
12:00-13:30	Lunch Break	
13:30 – 14:30	Session 3 Adaptation Investment Marketplace 1	Session 8 Linking CAIP to Global Processes
14:30 – 16:00	Session 4 Prioritizing Public and Private Adaptation Investments	
16:00 – 17:15	Session 5 Adaptation Investment Marketplace 2	Session 9 Roundtable Discussion: Enabling Adaptation Investments
17:15 – 17:30	Day 1 Wrap-up	Session 10 Closing Messages