



SPEAKER PROFILE

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Adrian Sammons is an international transport specialist with 30+ years of experience in maritime, ports, and logistics. He is a Senior Transport Specialist (Maritime Transport & Ports) at the ADB, based at HQ Manila, where he leads initiatives to advance sustainable port and maritime development across the Asia - Pacific region. Adrian brings extensive experience from both the public and private sectors, having held senior management and director level positions in government as well as in leading shipping and port companies. Throughout his career, Adrian has held senior advisory roles with leading international organizations such as UNCTAD, UNESCAP, PRIF, the World Bank, and the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade. Holding an MBA and economics qualifications, he has authored award-winning publications on shipping and port-related issues. His work focuses on improving maritime connectivity, enhancing port competitiveness, and shaping sustainable transport policies worldwide.

