



# 2021 Asian Regional Public Debt Management and FX Reserves Management Virtual Forum

25-29 October 2021

## Day 5

Friday, 29 October 2021

Time (Philippines Standard Time)

2:00 pm Introduction to the Virtual Forum Platform

2:05 pm Audience Polling

### 2:15 pm **Session 5: Green and Sustainable Financing**

*Format: Presentation*

DMOs, central banks and sovereign wealth funds are becoming more conscious of the effects of their economic footprint and of the benefits of integrating sustainability, mainly by adding ESG considerations into debt issuance and investment decisions. What initiatives have DMOs used to move towards more green and sustainable financing? What policy changes and investment strategies are driving reserve managers demand for green and sustainable bonds? OECD recommends as important actions for central bank asset managers to achieve SDG alignment of finance to

- Integrate SDG imperatives into macro prudential regulation
- Adapt eligibility criteria for quantitative easing actions
- Integrate sustainability factors into portfolio management
- Robust and consistent climate-related disclosure requirements
- Support and develop taxonomy of economic activities related to green transition<sup>2</sup>

In this session, we will hear from experts covering the issuance and investment perspectives and see how a coordinated approach is being used to not only match supply and demand but also to assist with the global development of ESG financing.

Speakers:	Mr. Paroche Hutachareon, Senior Expert on Bond Market Development, PDMO, Thailand
	Mr. Rick Lacaille, Global Head of ESG, State Street Global Advisors
	Mr. Abhishek Dangra, Senior Director, Sector Lead, Infrastructure, S&P Global Ratings
	Ms. Ebba Wexler, Managing Director, SSA Debt Capital Markets, Citibank

*Moderator: Ms. Maria Lomotan, Assistant Treasurer, ADB*

3:20 pm Open Discussion

3:40 pm **Forum Recap**  
**Mr. Jonathan Grosvenor, Assistant Treasurer, ADB**

3:50 pm **Closing Remarks**  
**Ms. Sukhumarn Phanachet, Deputy Treasurer, ADB**

4:00 pm Feedback/Survey using QR Code

<sup>2</sup> OECD. 2021. Global Outlook on Financing for Sustainable Development 2021 -- A new Way to Invest for People and Planet. Paris.