



SPEAKER PROFILE

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Mr. Leather is currently Director of the Transport Sector Office (SD1-TRA) at the Asian Development Bank (ADB). Mr. Leather oversees the strategic direction of ADB's transport sector operations, knowledge development, and partnerships. He brings more than 30 years of international experience, having worked with development organizations, governments, the private sector, and research institutions, providing technical, financial, and policy support to advance sustainable and innovative transport solutions. Mr. Leather joined ADB with extensive expertise in transport planning and engineering. Prior to and during his tenure at ADB, his work has covered projects across Asia, the Pacific, and other regions, spanning strategic policy development, infrastructure planning, and project implementation. He has a strong focus on integrating innovation and sustainability into the transport sector and has guided a wide range of initiatives aimed at modernizing transport systems and strengthening sector performance. Mr. Leather holds a Master of Science degree in Transport Planning and Engineering from the Institute of Transport Studies, University of Leeds, United Kingdom.