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ADB ECONOMISTS' FORUM 2022: CWRD COUNTRY ECONOMISTS' WORKSHOP 19 January 2022 13:30 – 16:30 (Manila Time)			
13:30-13:45	Opening Remarks <i>Eugenie Zhukov, Director General, CWRD</i>		
	Welcome Remarks and Group (Screen) Photo <i>Lyaziza Sabyrova, Director, CWRC</i>		
13:45-13:50	Overview of the Workshop <i>Fatima Catacutan</i>		
13:50-14:50	Panel Session: Asian Development Outlook 2022 Policy Challenge Short Presentations by RM-based authors (duration: 5 minutes each) <i>Moderator: Kenji Takamiya</i>		
	<u>Part 1. Fiscal Policy</u> 1. Inclusive fiscal policy and challenges in the Kyrgyz Republic <i>Gulkayr Tentieva, KYRM</i> 2. Domestic Resource Mobilization with a particular focus on Tax Reform <i>Kiyoshi Taniguchi and Maleeha Rizwan, PRM</i> 3. Aiming for sustainable and inclusive fiscal policy in Turkmenistan <i>Jennet Hojanazarova, TKRM</i>	<u>Part 2. Innovation</u> 1. Agriculture Commercialization <i>Grigor Gyurjyan,ARRM</i> 2. Achieving carbon neutrality <i>Genadiy Rau, KARM</i> 3. Assessing Uzbekistan's transition toward a green economy <i>Bezod M. Djalilov, URM</i>	<u>Part 3. Financial Management</u> 1. Dollarization in Afghanistan <i>Ahmad Miraj, AFRM</i> 2. Strengthening governance standards of state-owned enterprises in Azerbaijan <i>Nail Valiyev, AZRM</i> 3. Municipal Finance in Georgia <i>George Luarsabishvili, GRM</i> 4. Maintaining debt sustainability (in the aftermath of COVID-19) <i>Muhammadi Boboev, TJRM</i>
14:50-15:00	<i>Short Break (10 minutes)</i>		

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<p>15:00- 15:30</p>	<p>Asian Development Outlook 2022 Policy Challenge: Q&A and Free Discussions (by all participants) Moderator: Fatima Catacutan</p>
<p>15:30- 16:20</p>	<p>Sharing Updates on Policy/ADB Policy Briefs Short Presentations (duration: 5 minutes each) Open Discussion (duration: 20 minutes) Moderator: Kiyoshi Taniguchi</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Accession to the World Trade Organization and Post-Accession Trade Policy by Selected Transition Economies in the Caucasus and Central Asia <i>Kenji Takamiya, CWRC</i> 2. Leveraging Fintech for Central Asia’s Trade Financing Needs: Supporting Underserved Micro, Small, and Medium-Sized Enterprises <i>Minsoo Lee, CWRC</i> 3. Expanding Agri-Trade in Central Asia through the Use of Electronic Certificates <i>Dorothea Lazaro, EAPF</i> 4. Economic Trends and Possible Scenarios for Afghanistan's Future <i>Carmen Garcia Perez and Kiyoshi Taniguchi, CWRC</i> 5. Access Challenges to Education in Pakistan 6. The Role of the Private Sector in Education in Pakistan <i>Kiyoshi Taniguchi and Maleeha Rizwan, PRM</i>
<p>16:20- 16:30</p>	<p>Closing Remarks <i>Lyaziza Sabyrova, Director, CWRC</i></p>