



Climate Adaptation Investment Planning: Climate risk is increasing, with adverse impacts on communities, ecosystems, and economies. Developing countries urgently need to implement their climate adaptation priorities to deal with both current and future impacts. However, the current speed and scale of adaptation financing and implementation remain insufficient. Limited understanding of climate risk, including its impact on fiscal health, fragmented project-based approaches, and inadequate linkages between adaptation planning and wider investment planning processes, hinder efforts to scale up implementation of adaptation measures.

Launched in 2024, the Climate Adaptation Investment Planning (CAIP) Program of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) is supporting its developing member countries (DMC) in Asia and the Pacific region respond to this challenge by supporting the translation of national adaptation priorities into investment-ready pipelines that can more effectively mobilize public and private finance, while unlocking wider development benefits—reducing poverty, creating jobs and enhancing fiscal health—critical to achieve national development goals and priorities.

While the countries implementing the CAIP program continue to [learn lessons](#), the CAIP process in itself identified as a good example in the [Report on Baku to Belem Roadmap to 1.3T](#)—to help countries scale up implementation of adaptation in a programmatic manner. As the CAIP process further matures, efforts are being made to link it with relevant global, regional and national processes and initiatives, such as the Global Goal on Adaptation, NAP Implementation Alliance, Fostering Investable National Planning and Implementation for Adaptation and Resilience, Country Platforms Hub, and various blended finance vehicles.

About the CAIP Forum: A core component of the CAIP program is the [annual CAIP Forum](#), which provides a platform for stakeholders dialogue, knowledge exchange, and partnership building. Now in its 3rd year, the CAIP Forum brings together selected ADB DMCs, development partners, financial institutions, private sector, and global climate funds with the objectives to:

- Discuss opportunities and challenges faced by developing countries in undertaking climate adaptation investment planning at the national and/or sub-national level and across sectors that can lead to mobilization of public and private finance for adaptation.
- Share tools, methodologies, and experiences that can assist developing countries with climate adaptation investment planning for both public and private sectors.
- Identify key priorities and associated support needed by developing countries for enabling the operationalization of adaptation investment plans and institutionalization of the CAIP process.
- Support developing countries implementing the CAIP process to link with global and regional processes and initiatives.

CAIP 2026 Forum Agenda: The 2026 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 pathways; (iii) finance matchmaking to leverage public and private finance for adaptation investments; (iv) institutionalizing adaptation investment planning process; and (v) linking CAIP process with global and regional processes, partnerships, and initiatives.

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3rd CLIMATE ADAPTATION INVESTMENT PLANNING FORUM 2026

15-16 September 2026

Manila, The Philippines

3rd CAIP Forum 2026 At-a-Glance

Time	15 September 2026 (Tuesday)				Time	16 September 2026 (Wednesday)				
8:00-8:45	Registration				8:00-8:45	Special Session				
					SSA.1 Strengthening Resilience Against El Niño Impacts (Audi 1 & 2)			SSA.2 Bhutan, Nepal and Palau CAIPs: Discussion with Development Partners (MFH 7)		
8:45-9:00	Settling down (Audi 1 & 2)				8:45-9:00	Settling down (Audi 1 & 2)				
9:00-11:00	Session 1: Forum Opening and High-Level Panel (Audi 1 & 2)				9:00-10:40	Session 6: Funding and Financing Adaptation Investments Plenary Discussion (Audi 1 & 2)				
					DD (a) Financial Instruments (Audi 1 & 2)		DD (b) Financing Vehicles (MFH 5)		DD (c) Enabling Policy (MFH 6)	
11:00-11:30	Group Photo and Coffee/Tea Break (outside Audi 1 & 2)				10:40-11:00	Coffee/Tea Break (outside Audi 1 & 2)				
11:30-12:30	Session 2: Adaptation Investment Marketplace (Audi 1 & 2)				11:00-12:00	Session 7: Institutionalizing Climate Adaptation Investment Planning (Audi 1 & 2)				
					DD (a) Risk information systems (Audi 1 & 2)	DD (b) Project preparation facility and country platforms (MFH 5)	DD (c) Public financial management systems (MFH 6)	DD (d) Monitoring, evaluation and learning systems (MFH 7)	DD (e) Climate Finance Unit (Theater 1)	
12:30-13:45	Lunch Break (MFH 1 & 2)				12:00-13:30	Lunch Break (MFH 1 & 2)				
13:45-15:00	Session 3: Understanding Climate Risks to Inform Adaptation Investments Plenary Discussion (Audi 1 & 2)				13:30-14:30	Session 8: 2 nd Partners' Showcase (Audi 1 & 2)				
	DD (a) Coastal Economy (Audi 1 & 2)	DD (b) Mountain Economy (MFH 5)	DD (c) City and Local Economy (MHF 6)			PS 5 AIIB: Financing Mechanisms and Instruments (Audi 1 & 2)	PS 6 GGGI: SAFA Facility and Adaptation and Resilience Bonds (MFH 6)	PS 7: Atlantic Council: Fostering Investible National Planning and Implementation (MFH 5)	PS 8: URTF Trust funds and climate adaptation and resilience investments (Theater 1)	PS 9: ADB: National Financial Institutions (MFH 7)
					14:30-16:00	Session 9: Turning Adaptation Priorities into Investments: Leveraging Global Partnerships, Finance, and Processes Plenary Discussion (Audi 1 & 2)				
15:00-15:15	Coffee/Tea Break (outside Audi 1 & 2)					BD (a) Planning (MFH 5)		BD (b) Implementation (MFH 6)		BD (c) Results (MFH 7)
15:15-16:45	Session 4: Prioritizing Public and Private Adaptation Investments Plenary Discussion (Audi 1 & 2)				16:00-16:15	Coffee/Tea Break (outside Audi 1 & 2)				
	DD (a) Integrated water resource management (Audi 1 & 2)	DD (b) Food Systems Transformation (MFH 5)	DD (c) Infrastructure and Human Settlements (MFH 6)	DD (d) Tools and Approaches for Economic and Financial Analysis (Theater 1)	16:15-17:00	Session 10: Roundtable Discussion: Enabling Adaptation Investments (Audi 1 & 2)				
16:45-17:45	Session 5: 1 st Partners' Showcase				17:00-17:30	Session 11: Next Steps and Forum Closing (Audi 1 & 2)				
	PS 1 CIF: ARISE Program (Audi 1 & 2)	PS 2 EBRD and IDB: Adaptation Investment Partnerships (MFH 5)	PS 3 UNDP: Approach for Scaling Adaptation Investments (MFH 6)	PS 4 Morphosis: Adaptation Economy (Theater 1)						
17:45-18:00	Day 1 Wrap-up (Audi 1 & 2)									
18:00-20:00	Welcome Reception (Staff Hub Plaza)									

ADB = Asian Development Bank, AIIB = Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank, ARISE = Accelerating Resilience Investments and Innovations for Sustainable Economies, BD = Breakout Discussion; CIF = Climate Investment Funds, DD = Deep Dive; EBRD = European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, IDB = Inter-American Development Bank, GGGI = Global Green Growth Institute, MFH = Multifunction Hall, PS = Partner Showcase; SAFA = Scaling and Accelerating Finance for Adaptation Facility; SS = Special Session, UNDP = United Nations Development Programme, URTF = Urban Resilience Trust Fund.

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#CAIP 2026 Forum Agenda

Time	Session
Tuesday, 15 September 2026	
8:00 – 8:45	Day 1 Registration
8:45 – 9:00	Settling down
9:00 – 11:00	Session 1: Forum Opening and High-Level Panel Objectives: The session aims to set the tone of the forum and provide a platform to share priorities, experiences, and lessons for advancing adaptation investment planning. 1.1 Welcome Message Masato Kanda, President, Asian Development Bank (ADB) (video message) 1.2. Opening Messages Yevgeniy Zhukov, Director General, Climate Change and Sustainable Development Department (CCSD), ADB Emma Hickey, Ambassador of Ireland to the Philippines Alice Amorim, Program Director, COP30 Presidency, Brazil Fatih Dedeoğlu, Directorate of Climate Change, Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change, COP31 Presidency, Türkiye 1.3. Scene Setting Arghya Sinha Roy, Director, Adaptation and Resilience, CCSD, ADB 1.4 Country Presentations of Climate Adaptation Investment Plans Bhutan: Tenzin Khorlo, Chief Environment Officer, Department of Water, Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources. Bhutan Nepal: Jitendra Yadav, Agricultural Development Directorate, Government of Madhesh Province, Nepal Palau: Erbai Xavier Matsutaro, National Climate Change Coordinator, Office of Climate Change, Palau 1.5 Opening Panel Panelists: Kaleb Udui, Jr., ADB Governor and Director of the Bureau of Budget and Planning, Ministry of Finance, Palau Leki Wangmo, Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Bhutan Krishna Prasad Yadav, Chief Minister, Madhesh Province, Nepal Emma Veve, Director General, Pacific Regional Department, ADB Sona Shrestha, Director General, South Asia Regional Department, ADB Moderator: Ananya Basu, Deputy Director General, CCSD, ADB Session Organizer: Sugar Gonzales, Senior Climate Change Officer, ADB Rapporteur: Ma. Jemimah Jamolangue, Climate Change Officer, ADB
11:00-11:30	Group photo and Coffee/Tea Break

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11:30 – 12:30	<u>Session 2: Adaptation Investment Marketplace</u> Objectives: The session aims to showcase innovative adaptation investment cases in a concise and interactive format; share insights on cutting-edge and pioneering adaptation solutions considering their technical soundness, climate rationale, financing readiness, and implementation arrangements; and identify appropriate financing pathways for further applications of innovative adaptation solutions. 2.1. Introduction: Minjae Kang, Adaptation Solutions Specialist (Transport), ADB 2.2. Project pitch: What does adaptation investment look like? Enhancing the Climate Resilience of Urban Landscapes and Communities in Thimpu: Jason Spensley, Senior Climate Change Specialist, Global Environment Facility Coffee and Agroforestry Livelihood Improvement Project in Timor Leste: Gi Un Kim, Natural Resources and Agriculture Economist, ADB Bhutan Renewable Energy for Climate Resilience Project: Jongmi Son, Senior Energy Specialist, ADB Community-Based Flood Early Warning System: David Potter, Head, Regional Action and Global Advocacy, International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD) Green Primary Care Project, Lao PDR: Valerie Pacardo, Climate Change Officer, ADB Gobi Climate Resilient Cashmere Value Chain Project, Mongolia: Namuugerel Batbayar, Investment Specialist, ADB Philippine Adaptation Investment Platform (Agriculture Private Sector): Dean Muruven, Director, Boston Consulting Group (BCG) and James Attwood, Asia-Pacific Lead, Growth Gateway Programme, British Embassy Manila, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) Philippines 2.3. Facilitated marketplace Moderator: Maliha Muzammil, Adaptation Solutions Specialist, ADB 2.4. Reflections Jerome Ilagan, Chief, PRDD and Head of the NAP Secretariat, Climate Change Commission, Philippines John Warburton, Lead, Climate Resilience in Asia Pacific, Energy and Climate Directorate, British High Commission – New Delhi Xianfu Lu, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) Moderator: Alexandra Vogl, Principal Climate Change Specialist, ADB Session Organizers: Minjae Kang, Adaptation Solutions Specialist (Transport) and Maliha Muzammil, Adaptation Solutions Specialist, ADB Rapporteur: Mousumi Pervin, Senior Climate Change Officer, ADB
12:30 – 13:45	Lunch Break
13:45- 15:00	<u>Session 3: Understanding Climate Risks to Inform Adaptation Investments</u> Objectives: The session aims to build a shared understanding of climate risks, including multi-hazard and compounding risks, heat stress, and gender-differentiated vulnerabilities, and demonstrate how climate risk information (hazard, exposure and vulnerability) can inform

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	adaptation planning and investment decisions in the public and private sectors. Through panel and deep dive discussions, participants will identify practical approaches and key considerations for integrating climate risk information into investment planning and decision-making across different sectors and geographic contexts. 3.1. Introduction: Martin Okata, Senior Climate and Disaster Risk Specialist, ADB 3.2. Plenary Discussion a. Scene Setting: Rob Wilby, Professor of Hydroclimatic Modelling, Loughborough University b. Panelists: ▪ Thinley Choden, Principal Engineer, Water and Sanitation Division, Department of Infrastructure Development, Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport, Bhutan ▪ Sengphasuok Xayavong, Director of General Affairs Division, Department of Water Resources, Ministry of Agriculture and Environment, Lao PDR ▪ Farrukh Sattarov, Director, National Center for Climate Change, Uzbekistan ▪ Sarah Duff, Principal, Climate Strategy and Delivery, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) ▪ Samantha Cook, Director, Disaster Risk Management, ADB Moderator: Martin Okata, Senior Climate and Disaster Risk Specialist, ADB Rapporteur: Minjae Kang, Adaptation Solutions Specialist (Transport), ADB 3.3. Deep Dives (Parallel Sessions) a. Coastal Economy ▪ Bear Clanry Salomon, Climate Change Coordinator, Climate Change Directorate, Republic of the Marshall Islands ▪ Kien Nguyen, Researcher, Institute of Meteorology, Hydrology, Environment and Marine Sciences, Ministry of Agriculture and Environment, Viet Nam ▪ Wenchao Cao, Investment Solutions Specialist, AIIB ▪ Belinda Hewitt, Principal Disaster Risk Management Specialist, ADB Facilitator: Erin Lacroix, Climate Change Specialist, (Consultant), ADB Rapporteur: Mousumi Pervin, Senior Climate Change Officer, ADB Venue: Auditorium 1 and 2 b. Mountain Economy ▪ Johannes Hunink, Managing Director, FutureWater (tbc) ▪ David Potter, Head, Regional Action and Global Advocacy, ICIMOD ▪ Kathleen Coballes, Climate Change Specialist, ADB Facilitator: Ineej Manandhar, Senior Climate Change Officer, ADB Rapporteur: Silas Markert, Climate Resilience Specialist, ADB Venue: Multifunction Hall 5 c. Cities and Local Economy ▪ Zafar Azimov, First Deputy Governor of Jizzakh Province, Uzbekistan ▪ Arsalan Islam Shaikh, Mayor, Sukkur Municipal Corporation, Pakistan ▪ Maricarmen Esquivel Gallegos, Climate Change Sr. Specialist, Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) ▪ Inho Choi, Executive Director, and Sujin Son, Director, Sundosoft, Korea Facilitator: Okju Jeong, Senior Adaptation Solutions Specialist, ADB

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	Rapporteur: Asif, Climate Change Officer, ADB Venue: Multifunction Hall 6 Session Organizers: Martin Okata, Senior Climate and Disaster Risk Specialist, ADB, and Robert Wilby, Professor of Hydroclimatic Modelling, Loughborough University
15:00-15:15	Coffee/Tea Break
15:15 – 16:45	Session 4: Prioritizing Public and Private Adaptation Investments Session Objectives: Introduce practical approaches for prioritizing adaptation investments; explore how adaptation investment opportunities can be assessed across sectors; explore economic analysis challenges and approaches for in adaptation investments appraisal; identify criteria for comparing investment options; and support participants in applying these criteria to sector-specific adaptation priorities. 4.1. Introduction: Bramka Jafino, Senior Adaptation Solutions Specialist (Water), ADB 4.2. Plenary Discussion a. Scene-setting: Paul Watkiss, Climate Economist, Paul Watkiss Associates Limited b. Panelists: ▪ Phaloeun Chan, Under Secretary of State, Ministry of Agriculture Forestry and Fisheries, Cambodia ▪ Nerrisa Esguerra, Regional Director, Department of Economy, Planning and Development, Philippines ▪ Imad Mohamed, Director General, National Planning Development, Ministry of Finance and Public Enterprises, Maldives ▪ Stefania Dina, Director, Agriculture, Food, Nature, and Rural Development (AFNR), ADB ▪ Martin Lemoine, Advisor and Unit Head, Agribusiness Investment Team, Private Sector Operations Department, ADB Moderator: Heejin Lee, Climate Change Specialist, ADB Rapporteur: Julius Casabal, Senior Climate Change Officer, ADB 4.3. Deep Dives (Parallel sessions) a. Integrated water resource management ▪ Dorji Khando, Senior Environment Officer, Water Resource Planning and Monitoring Division, Department of Water, Bhutan ▪ Shogofa Rezaie, Associate Professional Officer, IDB ▪ Eric Quincieu, Principal Water Resources Specialist, ADB Facilitator: Binh Bui, Climate Change Officer, ADB Rapporteur: James Leyte, Associate Climate Change Officer, ADB Venue: Auditorium 1 and 2 b. Food Systems Transformation ▪ Ram Krishna Shrestha, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Forests and Environment, Nepal ▪ Xianfu Lu, Consultant, AIIB ▪ Monica Petri, Senior Natural Resources and Agriculture Specialist, ADB Facilitator: Digvijay Singh, Senior Social Protection and Climate Change Specialist, ADB Rapporteur: Jonathan Austria, Associate Climate Change Officer, ADB Venue: Multifunction Hall 5

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	c. Infrastructure and Human Settlements ▪ Erbai Xavier Matsutaro, National Climate Change Coordinator, Office of Climate Change, Palau ▪ Sarah Duff, Principal, Climate Strategy and Delivery, EBRD ▪ Michael Mullan, Programme Lead, Environment Directorate, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Facilitator: <i>Christina Cheong, Low-Carbon Solutions Specialist (Urban), ADB</i> Rapporteur: <i>Vardan Karapetyan, Principal Climate Change Officer, ADB</i> Venue: <i>Multifunction Hall 7</i> d. Tools and Approaches for Economic and Financial Analysis ▪ Sam Barrett, Adaptation Impact Investment Specialist, International Institute for Environment and Development ▪ Viviane Wei Chen Clement, Senior Climate Change Specialist, World Bank Group ▪ Cristina Gregorio, Regional Climate Finance Specialist, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) ▪ Dina Azhgaliyeva, Senior Economist (Climate Change), ADB ▪ Zhe Yuan, Natural Resources Economist, ADB Facilitator: <i>Paul Watkiss, Climate Economist, Paul Watkiss Associates Limited</i> Rapporteur: <i>Hiz Jamall, Senior Climate Change Officer, ADB</i> Venue: <i>Multifunction Hall 6</i> Session organizers: <i>Bramka Jafino, Senior Adaptation Solutions Specialist (Water), Heejin Lee, Climate Change Specialist, ADB, and Paul Watkiss, Climate Economist, Paul Watkiss Associates Limited</i>
16:45 – 17:45	Session 5: 1st Partners' Showcase: Initiatives for Advancing Adaptation Investments Objectives: The Partners' Showcase is a two-part session designed to provide a platform for development partners to present initiatives, tools, and programs that support climate adaptation investment planning, while fostering dialogue on opportunities for collaboration with participating countries. The first part will focus on partner-led initiatives, experiences, and technical support programs, while the second part will highlight financing mechanisms, funding opportunities, and strategies to mobilize investment for adaptation priorities. 5.1 Introduction: Sugar Gonzales, Senior Climate Change Officer, ADB 5.2. Parallel Sessions P.S.1 ARISE: Turning Resilience Priorities into Scalable Investments. The Accelerating Resilience Investments and Innovations for Sustainable Economies (ARISE) Program of the Climate Investment Funds (CIF) helps countries turn climate resilience priorities into coordinated, investable programs through blended finance, institutional strengthening, and private-sector engagement. This session will explore how a programmatic approach can help scale resilience investments and deliver long-term systemic change. Organizer: <i>Chitembo Kawimbe Chunga, Head of Adaptation and Resilience, and Loreta Rufo, Senior Climate Change Specialist, Climate Investment Funds (CIF); and Nisha Krishnan, Senior Climate Change Specialist, ADB</i> Rapporteur: <i>Jemimah Jamolangue, Climate Change Officer, ADB</i>

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	Venue: Auditorium 1 and 2 P.S.2 Adaptation Investment Partnerships. Recognizing that the gap in bankable adaptation projects is contributing to a large and persistent shortfall in adaptation finance, this session will discuss initiatives that the multi-lateral development banks are currently developing to address critical barriers that can help their public and private clients to identify, prepare, and structure investment-ready adaptation projects. Organizer: Sarah Duff, Principal, Climate Strategy and Delivery, EBRD and Maricarmen Esquivel Gallegos, Climate Change Sr. Specialist, IDB Rapporteur: Jonathan Austria, Associate Climate Change Officer, ADB Venue: Multifunction Hall 5 P.S.3 Asia Pacific Experiences on Effectiveness and Scaling Up of Adaptation Investments. Drawing on country experience across Asia-Pacific, UNDP will showcase how it supports governments to bridge the gap between national adaptation policies and the capital needed to fund them. By aligning NAPs with the Climate Finance Network (CFN) budgeting systems and utilizing the newly launched Adaptation Finance Strategy Guideline (AFSG), the session provides a practical roadmap for governments to design, package, and coordinate investable adaptation portfolios. Organizer: Julie Teng, Climate Change Adaptation Advisor and Asad Maken, Regional Public Climate Finance Advisor, UNDP Bangkok Regional Hub Rapporteur: Leo Kris Palao, Associate Climate Change Officer, ADB Venue: Multifunction Hall 6 P.S. 4 The Economics of Adaptation: Making Adaptation Solutions Investable. Designing policy roadmaps to create the economic conditions to attract private investments into adaptation solutions, enabling scaled and affordable delivery, whilst strengthening economic development by catalyzing the next generation of adaptation businesses and industries. Organizer: Simon Zedek, Co-founder and Managing Partner, Morphosis, and William Battye, Senior Investment Specialist (Climate Change), ADB Rapporteur: Thavin So, Senior Climate Change Officer, ADB Venue: Multifunction Hall 7 Session organizer: Sugar Gonzales, Senior Climate Change Officer, ADB
17:45 – 18:00	Day 1 Wrap-up: Kathryn Milliken, Senior Climate Change Specialist, ADB
18:00 – 20:00	Welcome Reception (Staff Hub Plaza and Amphitheater)
Wednesday, 16 September 2026	
8:00-8:45	Special Session A. The special sessions are optional. It will feature 2 parallel sessions: 1. Strengthening Resilience Against El Niño Impacts. The session aims to gather insights on the impacts and timing of El Niño events, share existing initiatives and response measures, and identify support needs, including short-term interventions to address immediate impacts and medium- to long-term investments and capacity-building efforts to strengthen climate resilience and preparedness for future El Niño events. Organizers: Martin Okata, Senior Climate and Disaster Risk Specialist, Bramka Jafino, Senior Adaptation Solutions Specialist (Water), and Belinda Hewitt, Principal Disaster Risk Management Specialist, ADB

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	Venue: Auditorium 1 and 2 2. Bhutan and Nepal CAIP: Discussion with development partners. The session will provide opportunity for Bhutan and Nepal to engage with development partners, discuss priority adaptation investments, and explore potential support and collaboration. Organizers: Nanki Kaur, Senior Adaptation Solutions Specialist, and Unnikrishnan Nair, Senior Climate Change Specialist, ADB Venue: Multifunction Hall 7
8:45 – 9:00	Settling down
9:00 – 9:05	Day 2 Opening: Kathryn Milliken , Senior Climate Change Specialist, ADB
9:05 – 10:40	Session 6: Funding and Financing Adaptation Investments Objectives: The session aims to present the range of funding and financing sources available for adaptation investments (including private sector); examine how different instruments can be matched to project types, risk profiles, and readiness levels; identify common barriers to accessing finance; and support country teams in defining practical financing pathways for selected CAIP investment concepts. 6.1. Introduction: Nanki Kaur, Senior Adaptation Solutions Specialist, ADB) 6.2. Panel Discussion: Funding and Financing Adaptation Investments in Practice a. Scene-Setting: John Ward, Managing Director, Pengwern Associates b. Panelists: ▪ Phanomphone Keovongvichith, Deputy Director General, Economic and Fiscal Policy Department, Ministry of Finance, Lao PDR ▪ Frederic Wiltmann, Regional Manager, Department of Asia and Pacific, Green Climate Fund ▪ Asad Maken, Public Finance Asia-Pacific Advisor, UNDP ▪ Cigdem Akin, Director, Public Sector Management and Governance, ADB Moderator: Nanki Kaur, Senior Adaptation Solutions Specialist, ADB Rapporteur: Digvijay Singh, Senior Social Protection and Climate Change Specialist, ADB 6.3. Deep Dives (Parallel Sessions) a. Financial instruments (Resilience Grants, Subsidized Credit Schemes, Bonds, Nature-based Carbon Credits) ▪ Resilience Grants: Vatanak Chheng, Deputy Head Undersecretary of State, Cambodia ▪ Subsidized credit schemes: Hajar Adhi Wibowo, Junior Policy Analyst, Coordinating Ministry for Economic Affairs, Indonesia ▪ Bonds: Yuan Zheng, Senior Climate Specialist, New Development Bank (Green Panda / Dim Sum Bond); Tashmeen Chowdhury, ESG and Sustainable Finance Head, BRAC Bank, Bangladesh; Kosintr Puongsophol, Principal Economist, ADB ▪ Nature-based carbon credits: Andreas Thermann, Senior Green Finance Specialist, ADB Facilitator: John Ward, Managing Director, Pengwern Associates Rapporteur: Putra Dwitama, Senior Climate Change Officer, ADB Venue: Auditorium 1 and 2

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	b. Financing vehicles (Trust Funds, Blended Funds) ▪ Trust Funds: John Adrian Narag, Director IV, Climate Finance Policy, Department of Finance, Philippines; Almida Andrike, Financial Officer, Marshall Islands Resilience and Adaptation (MIRA) Fund Office, Republic of Marshall Islands ▪ Blended Funds: Jason Spensley, Senior Climate Change Specialist, Global Environment Facility Facilitator: Mischa Lentz, Principal Investment Specialist (Climate Finance), ADB Rapporteur: Remife de Guzman, Investment Officer (Climate Change), ADB Venue: Multifunction Hall 5 c. Enabling Policy (Taxonomy) ▪ Ugyen Choden, Deputy Governor, Royal Monetary Authority of Bhutan ▪ Bayu Dwi Kariastanto, Director, Financial Services Authority, Indonesia ▪ Zarak Khan, Deputy Director, SME, Housing & Sustainable Finance Department, State Bank of Pakistan ▪ Miriama Ketedromo, Principal Budget Analyst, Ministry of Finance, Fiji ▪ Noah Wescombe, Senior Specialist, CADLAS Facilitators: Esmiya Javier, Senior Climate Change Specialist (Climate Finance), ADB Rapporteur: Bianca Gutierrez, Associate Climate Change Officer, ADB Venue: Multifunction Hall 6 Session Organizers: Nanki Kaur, Senior Adaptation Solutions Specialist; Mischa Lentz, Principal Investment Specialist (Climate Finance), ADB; and John Ward, Managing Director, Pengwern Associates
10:40 – 11:00	Coffee/Tea Break
11:00 – 12:00	Session 7: Institutionalizing Climate Adaptation Investment Planning Objectives: The session features parallel deep dive sessions showcasing country and development partner initiatives to institutionalize CAIP within the national and sector planning and budgeting systems. Discussions will highlight approaches for integrating climate risk information, project preparation facilities, public investment management processes, and monitoring, evaluation, learning systems to support more sustained programmatic adaptation investments. 7.1. Introduction: Leo Kris Palao, Associate Climate Change Officer, ADB 7.2 Deep Dives (Parallel Sessions) a. Risk information systems ▪ Chelsia Natalícia Godinho de Araújo Cardoso, Technical Professional, Ministry of Tourism and Environment, Timor-Leste ▪ Aslam Perwaiz, Executive Director, Asian Disaster Preparedness Center ▪ Jamie Bawalan, Partner, BCG ▪ Shogofa Rezaie, Associate Professional Officer, IDB Facilitator: Martin Okata, Senior Climate and Disaster Risk Specialist, ADB Rapporteur: Binh Bui, Climate Change Officer, ADB Venue: Auditorium 1 and 2

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	b. Project preparation facility and country platforms ▪ Md Najmul Alam, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Planning, Bangladesh ▪ Noah Wescombe, Senior Specialist, Cadlas ▪ Michael Watters, Economic and Climate Counsellor, British Embassy in the Philippines ▪ Naeeda Crishna Morgado, Principal Infrastructure Specialist, ADB Facilitator: Mousumi Pervin, Senior Climate Change Officer, ADB Rapporteur: Hiz Jamall, Senior Climate Change Officer, ADB Venue: Multifunction Hall 5 c. Public financial management systems ▪ Purevsuren Saruul, Head, Green Finance Policy Division, Ministry of Economy and Development, Mongolia ▪ Garik Petrosyan, Head, Program Evaluation, Public Investment Management and Internal Audit Policy, Armenia ▪ Simon Christian Blum, Advisor, Climate Policy Support Programme, GIZ ▪ Viviane Wei Chen Clement, Senior Climate Change Specialist, World Bank Group Facilitator: Vardan Karapetyan, Principal Climate Change Officer, ADB Rapporteur: Enkh-Amgalan Tseelei, Senior Climate Change Officer, ADB Venue: Multifunction Hall 6 d. Monitoring, evaluation and learning systems ▪ Micah De Leon, Development Management Officer, Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Philippines ▪ Loreta Rufo, Senior Climate Change Specialist, Climate Investment Funds ▪ Katharina Schmidt, Policy Advisor, Climate Change Adaptation, International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD) ▪ Donna Mitzi Lagdameo, Manager, Adaptation Division, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) Facilitator: Valerie Pacardo, Climate Change Officer, ADB Rapporteur: Julius Casabal, Senior Climate Change Officer, ADB Venue: Multifunction Hall 7 e. Climate Finance Unit ▪ Indika Amal Shantha Ranaweera, Director, Policy Planning and Monitoring, Ministry of Environment, Sri Lanka (tbc) ▪ Ayudya Rachman, Policy Analyst, Directorate of Multilateral Cooperation and Sustainable Finance, Directorate General of Financial Sector Stability and Development, Ministry of Finance, Indonesia ▪ Nicholas Taylor, Adaptation and Resilience Lead, Directorate of Green Growth Implementation, Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI) ▪ Neha Khanna, Associate Director, Green and Sustainable Finance, Climate Policy Initiative ▪ Ineej Manadhar, Senior Climate Change Officer, ADB Facilitator: Unnikrishnan Nair, Senior Climate Change Specialist, ADB Rapporteur: Putra Dwitama, Senior Climate Change Officer, ADB Venue: Briefing Theater 1

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	Session Organizers: <i>Leo Kris Palao, Associate Climate Change Officer, and Sugar Gonzales, Senior Climate Change Officer, ADB</i>
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch Break
13:30 – 14:30	Session 8: 2nd Partners' Showcase: Financing Mechanisms and Strategies for Advancing Adaptation Investments Objectives: The Partners' Showcase is a two-part session designed to provide a space for development partners to present initiatives, tools, and programs that support climate adaptation investment planning, while fostering dialogue on opportunities for collaboration with participating countries. The first part will focus on partner-led initiatives and technical support programs, while the second part will highlight financing mechanisms and strategies to mobilize investment for adaptation priorities. 8.1 Introduction: Sugar Gonzales, Senior Climate Change Officer, ADB 8.2. Parallel Sessions P.S. 5 Financing Infrastructure for Tomorrow: Financing Mechanisms and Instruments for Climate Resilience Infrastructure. The session will showcase examples of different financing mechanisms, modalities, and instruments that AIIB deploys to help (sovereign and non-sovereign) clients finance adaptation and climate resilience priorities, anchored in AIIB's core infrastructure mandate. Organizer: <i>Wenchao Cao and Xianfu Lu, AIIB</i> Rapporteur: <i>Eunice Marie De Vera, Investment Officer (Climate Change), ADB</i> Venue: <i>Auditoriums 1 and 2</i> P.S.6 SAFA Facility and Adaptation and Resilience Bonds: What is the potential for leveraging Bonds with your CAIP? The session would invite countries to present priority investment pipelines emerging from their CAIPs and explore how these could be aggregated and structured for financing. It would assess potential bond-financing pathways and identify opportunities to blend grants, concessional finance, guarantees and commercial capital according to each portfolio's risks and financing needs. Organizer: <i>Nicholas Simon Taylor, Adaptation and Resilience Lead, Directorate of Green Growth Implementation, GGGI</i> Rapporteur: <i>Asif, Climate Change Officer, ADB</i> Venue: <i>Multifunction Hall 6</i> P.S.7 Moving Private Sector Adaptation Projects Forward: What Will It Take? An interactive, project-focused session in which countries share promising opportunities for private-sector participation in adaptation and exchange candid views with participants on what is holding them back, what needs to change, and practical pathways to move them forward. Organizer: <i>Clifford Polycarp, Senior Adviser, Fostering Investible National Planning and Implementation (FINI), Atlantic Council</i> Rapporteur: <i>Remife de Guzman, Investment Officer (Climate Change), ADB</i> Venue: <i>Multifunction Hall 5</i>

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	P.S.8 What Can Trust Funds Unlock for Climate Adaptation and Resilience? Lessons from the Urban Climate Change Trust Fund and Next Chapter through the Urban Resilience Trust Fund. The session will explore what makes trust fund support catalytic in advancing climate adaptation and resilience, and what development partners can do together to increase its impact. Organizer: <i>Kristina Katich, Senior Urban Development Specialist, ADB (Urban Resilience Trust Fund)</i> Rapporteur: <i>Enkh-Amgalan Tseelei, Senior Climate Change Officer, ADB</i> Venue: <i>Briefing Theater 1</i> P.S. 9 Adaptation through National Financial Institutions. The session will explore how financial institutions are responding to climate risks, integrating resilience into their operations, and mobilizing financing for adaptation investments. The discussion will focus on practical experiences, emerging regulatory developments, and opportunities to strengthen the role of domestic financial systems in supporting climate-resilient development. Organizer: <i>Michael Rattinger, Senior Climate Change Specialist, ADB</i> Rapporteur: <i>Julius Casabal, Senior Climate Change Officer, ADB</i> Venue: <i>Multifunction Hall 7</i>
14:30 – 16:00	Session 9: Turning Adaptation Priorities into Investments: Leveraging Partnerships, Initiatives, Finance, and Processes Objectives: This session will explore how CAIP can leverage global climate and development processes, including adaptation finance, national planning, and reporting frameworks, to advance country adaptation investment planning. It will highlight opportunities for finance, partnerships, and knowledge exchange, and how CAIP outputs can help countries articulate investment-ready adaptation priorities, strengthen visibility, and connect national pipelines with financing opportunities. 9.1. Introduction: <i>Esmyra Javier, Senior Climate Change Specialist (Climate Finance), ADB</i> 9.2 Panel Discussion: Update on Global Climate Processes Panelists: ▪ Julie Amoroso-Garbin, Lead Regional Collaboration Centre for Asia and Pacific, UNFCCC ▪ Alice Amorim, Program Director, COP30 Presidency, Brazil ▪ Fatih Dedeoğlu, Directorate of Climate Change, Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change, COP31 Presidency, Türkiye ▪ Nega Emiru Debela, Member, Adaptation Thematic Team, COP32 Presidency, Ethiopia ▪ Sinead Walsh, Independent Climate Adaptation Expert Moderator: <i>Noelle O'Brien, Director, Strategy and Engagement, ADB</i> Rapporteur: <i>Bianca Gutierrez, Associate Climate Change Officer, ADB</i> 9.3. Breakout discussion: Connecting CAIP outputs to global opportunities (45 mins) a. Planning: How CAIP help translate global adaptation priorities and national commitments into a strategic, investment-ready pipeline? Facilitator: <i>Maliha Muzammil, Adaptation Solutions Specialist, ADB</i> Rapporteur: <i>James Leyte, Associate Climate Change Officer, ADB</i> Venue: <i>Multifunction Hall 5</i>

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	b. Implementation: How can CAIP help move adaptation priorities from plans and pipelines to financed and implemented investments? Facilitator: <i>Alexander Harvey, Senior Climate Change Specialist, ADB</i> Rapporteur: <i>Eunice Marie De Vera, Investment Officer (Climate Change), ADB</i> Venue: <i>Multifunction Hall 6</i> c. Results: How can CAIP help countries demonstrate that adaptation investments are delivering resilience outcomes and development benefits? Facilitator: <i>Thavin So, Senior Climate Change Officer, ADB</i> Rapporteur: <i>Valerie Pacardo, Climate Change Officer, ADB</i> Venue: <i>Multifunction Hall 7</i> Session Organizers: <i>Esmyra Javier, Senior Climate Change Specialist (Climate Finance) and Kathryn Milliken, Senior Climate Change Specialist, ADB</i>
16:00 – 16:15	Coffee/tea break
16:15 – 17:10	Session 10: Roundtable Discussion: Enabling Adaptation Investments Objectives: The session aims to synthesize key lessons from the forum; identify actions for adaptation investment planning, financing, and implementation; clarify follow-up actions for countries, ADB, development partners; and support a shared understanding of how CAIP can continue to strengthen investment pipelines beyond the event. Roundtable reflections: What should be sustained and strengthened? Session Organizers: <i>Michael Mullan, Programme Lead, Environment Directorate, OECD, and Anne Hammill, Associate Vice-President, Resilience, IISD</i> Rapporteurs: <i>Ma. Jemimah Jamolangue, Climate Change Officer, ADB and James Leyte, Associate Climate Change Officer, ADB</i>
17:10 – 17:30	Session 11: Closing Session ▪ Forum Evaluation ▪ Forum Wrap-up: <i>Arghya Sinha Roy, Director, CCAR, ADB</i> ▪ Closing Message: <i>Wempi Saputra, Vice-President (Sectors and Themes), ADB</i>

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