

Programme outline (short-version)

Fourth Forum of the Standing Committee on Finance:

“Financial instruments that address the risks of loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change”

Manila, Philippines (5 – 6 September 2016)
ADB Headquarters

Day 1

Time	Theme	Focus	Proposed structure
08:00-09:00	REGISTRATION		
09:00-09:30 Opening	Opening plenary	Welcoming the participants and opening the forum	Welcoming and opening remarks (30 min)
09:30 – 10:15 Session 1	Setting the scene: overview of the approaches that address the risks of loss and damage	<p>This session aims at setting the scene by providing a broad overview of the range of approaches that address the risks of loss and damage. It will aim at answering the following guiding questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the different types/spectrum of the risks of loss and damage and how can they be identified and assessed? • What are the social aspects of the risks of loss and damage? • What is the range of approaches that are currently available at the different levels to address the risks of loss and damage? • What is needed particularly by developing countries in order to address the risks of loss and damage? 	<p>Scene-setting presentations (35 min)</p> <p>Open discussion (10 min)</p>
10:15 – 11:30 Session 2	Taking stock of the existing financial instruments that address the risks of loss and damage across different levels and sectors	<p>This session will aim at taking stock of the range of financial instruments that are used to address the risks of loss and damage, and how they are structured and operate. It will aim at addressing the following guiding questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the current spectrum of financial instruments used to address the risks of loss and damage? How are they structured? • Which risks of loss and damage are aimed at being addressed by the existing financial instruments? • Which risks of loss and damage are not being fully addressed by financial instruments and why? 	<p>Overarching presentations (30 min)</p> <p>Panel discussions (20 min) Panelists: presenters from session 1 and 2</p> <p>Plenary discussion (25 min)</p>
11:30-11:45 COFFEE BREAK			
11:45 – 13:15 Session 3	Insights and case-studies on existing financial instruments that address the risks of loss and damage at different levels and sectors	<p>This session will aim to highlight the success factors, challenges, gaps and limitations of the existing financial instruments that address the risks of loss and damage across different sectors and levels. It will bring the perspective of relevant actors, including technical agencies, country representatives, private sector entities, academia, etc. through case-studies. It will aim at addressing the following guiding questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the underlining factors, benefits, challenges and gaps in existing risk transfer schemes including insurance products and tools? • How can social protection schemes help to increase adaptive capacity, prevent and reduce risks and enhance livelihoods? • What are the experiences, success factors as well as gaps and challenges of financial instruments used at local/community-level, the national and regional level? • What are the underlying factors, benefits, challenges and gaps of contingency finance? 	<p>Overarching presentations (40 min)</p> <p>Panel discussions (25 min) Panelists: e.g. presenters from session 1 and 2/additional panelists</p> <p>Plenary discussion (25 min)</p>
13:15-14:30 LUNCH			

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14:30-15:45 Session 4	Break-out group discussions on insights about financial instruments that address the risks of loss and damage	<p>Participants will be divided in three break-out group discussions to further discuss some overarching issues raised from the presentations in session 3. The break-out group will aim at generating insights on possible recommendations on the way forward that will be discussed in the plenary. The topics of the break-out groups will be the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The role of risk transfer schemes including insurance products and tools in addressing the risks of loss and damage • How can social protection schemes help to increase adaptive capacity, prevent and reduce risks and enhance livelihoods? • What are the underlining factors, benefits, challenges and gaps of contingency finance? 	Parallel break-out group discussions (75 min)
15:45-16:00 COFFEE BREAK			
16:00: 17:30 Session 5	Report back from the break-out groups	The moderators of the break-out groups will report on the outcomes of the discussions of their respective groups, followed with plenary discussions.	Report back from the break-out groups (45 min) Plenary discussions (45 min)
17:30 - 18:00 Session 6:	Wrap up of day 1		Facilitator: SCF co-chairs (30 min)

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Day 2

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08:30–09:30 Session 7: Opening	Recap and further discussion space to address questions of the first day, Setting the stage for the second day	Recap/discussion space for additional questions and issues raised during day 1 Introduction of day 2	Open discussion (60 min)
09:30–10:50 Session 7	Experiences on emerging national funding schemes and new financing instruments that address the risks of loss and damage	Based on the identified and discussed gaps in the existing landscape of financial instruments, this session will discuss experiences on emerging national funding schemes and new financing instruments that address the risks of loss and damage. <i>Guiding questions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the experiences from emerging funding schemes? • What are the alternative instruments/options/solutions for addressing those risks of loss and damage that are not being addressed by the existing financial instruments? • How do new financial instruments substitute/complement other existing tools which are not in use or have proven not to be effective? 	Moderated presentations and panel discussions (60 min) Open discussion (30 min)
10:50–11:15 COFFEE BREAK			
11:15–12:30 Session 8	Break-out group discussions: Ways to replicate and scale-up good practices and enhance effectiveness and impact	Participants will be divided in two breakout groups to generate practical insight on ways to replicate and scale-up good practices of existing financial instruments and funding schemes. <i>Guiding questions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can good practices of existing financial instruments and funding schemes be replicated, brought to scale and learning enhanced in the future? • Discussion on the role and importance of enabling environments to effectively apply financial instruments to address the risks of loss and damage 	(75 min)
12:30 – 13:15 Session 9	Reporting back from breakout groups		Reporting back (30 min) Plenary discussions (15 min)
13:15–14:15 LUNCH			
14:15–15:45 Session 10	Roles and functions of different actors and ways of strengthening linkages and collaboration	This session will aim at enhancing understanding of the respective roles of governments, regional entities, the international climate regime, MFIs, donors, and the private sector in promoting the use and development of financial instruments to address the risks of loss and damage.	10 min inputs (40 min) Panel discussion (15 min) Open discussion (20 min)
15:45–16:00 COFFEE BREAK			
16:00–17:30 Session 11	Plenary discussion: Reflections on key outcomes and conclusions of the forum		(90 min)
17:30 – 18:00 Session 12	Closure of the Forum		Facilitator: SCF co-chairs (30 min)