

**Country Safeguard Systems
South and Southeast Asia Subregional Workshop**

23-25 August 2016,
Caravelle Hotel, Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam

WORKSHOP AGENDA

Time	Session	Speakers
DAY 1		
8:30 – 9:00	Registration → <u>Room: Caravelle</u>	
Opening Session		
<i>The opening session will establish the objectives of the Workshop, and how they will be achieved.</i>		
9:00 – 9:30	Welcome Remarks and Introduction of Participants	Indira Simbolon Principal Social Development Specialist (Safeguards), ADB
Plenary Session 1: Updates on Safeguard Policy and Strengthening of CSS <i>The session provides an update by ADB on its work on strengthening CSS in the region. India Power Grid will also illustrate agency-level CSS initiative.</i>		<i>Moderator</i> Mark Kunzer Principal Environment Specialist, ADB
9:30 – 10:30	Asian Development Bank Strengthening and Use of Country Safeguard Systems: Lessons Learned Power Grid Corporation of India, Ltd. India: Strengthening Agency-Level Safeguards	Indira Simbolon Principal Social Development Specialist (Safeguards), ADB Dr. R. K. Srivastava, Additional General Manager, Environment and Social Management Power Grid Corporation of India, Ltd.
10:30 – 11:00	Group Photo in front of Opera House Morning Tea	
Plenary Session 2: Strengthening Legal Policy Frameworks for Safeguards <i>The session will build on the firsthand experience of developing member country (DMC) participants on strengthening of the legal policy framework and in filling the gaps between national frameworks and international standards.</i>		<i>Moderator</i> Karma Yangzom Environment Specialist, ADB
11:00 – 11:20	Session 2.1: Indonesia Land Acquisition Law: Benchmarking with International Safeguard Standards	Dr. JP. Tamtomo Expert Staff Minister for Land Acquisition Ministry of Agrarian and Spatial Planning/ National Land Agency

11:20 – 11:40	<u>Session 2.3: Cambodia</u> : Environmental Code and New EIA Law	H.E. E Vuthy Advisor to Cambodia Ministry of Environment and Chair of Technical working group for environmental codification
11:40 – 12:10	<u>Session 2.3</u> : Land Acquisition, Resettlement and Rehabilitation Policy of Nepal , 2016	Laxmi Subedi Senior Social Development Officer (Safeguards), ADB
12:10 – 12:30	Open Forum / Q&A	
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch at <u>Restaurant Nineteen</u> (ground floor), Caravelle Hotel	
Parallel Sessions: Strengthening the Safeguard Delivery Process		
<i>The session enables DMC participants to share experience in bridging the policy gaps in safeguard delivery through capacity building and practical guidance on project implementations.</i>		
13:30 – 14:30	<p>PARALLEL SESSION A: ENVIRONMENTAL SAFEGUARD</p> <p>→ <u>Room: Opera 1</u></p> <p><i>Moderator</i> Deepak Singh Senior Environment Officer , ADB</p> <p><u>Session A.1: Sri Lanka</u>: Translocation of Fauna and Flora species affected by the Proposed Per Aru Reservoir Project: Potentials for Institutionalization in Sri Lanka</p> <p>Prof. Devaka Weerakoon Department of Zoology, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka</p> <p><u>Session A.3: Nepal</u>: Preparation of National Pollution Control Strategy and Action Plan</p> <p>Surendra Raj Pant Ecologist Ministry of Population and Environment</p> <p><u>Session A.4: Indonesian</u> Environmental Impact Assessment Law: Some on-the-ground challenges in environmental monitoring.</p> <p>Erik Teguh Primiantoro, MES Deputy Director for EIA Systems Development and Technical Assistance, Directorate for Environmental Impact Prevention of Business and Activity, Ministry of Environment and Forestry</p>	<p>PARALLEL SESSION B: SOCIAL SAFEGUARD</p> <p>→ <u>Room: Opera 2</u></p> <p><i>Moderator</i> Ricardo Carlos Barba Senior Safeguards Specialist, ADB</p> <p><u>Session B.1: Indonesia</u>: Experiences and Challenges in Land and Asset Valuation</p> <p>Okky Danuza President MAPPI (Indonesian Society of Appraisers) Indonesia</p> <p><u>Session B.2: Sri Lanka</u>: Supporting and Strengthening National-Level Capacity for a Country Involuntary Resettlement Safeguard System: Lessons from Southern Transport Development Project</p> <p>Amarasena Gamaathige Consultant, Sri Lanka</p> <p><u>Session B.3: Viet Nam</u>: Sharing Good Practice and Lessons Learned on Income Restoration Programs for Expressway Projects</p> <p>Pham Tho Quang Deputy Director, BLLT Viet Nam Expressway Corporation</p>
14:30 – 15:15	Open Forum / Q&A	Open Forum / Q&A
15:15 – 15:45	Afternoon Tea/Coffee Break	

Plenary Session 3: Initiatives in Country Safeguard Systems		<i>Moderator</i> Syarifah Aman-Wooster Principal Social Development Specialist (Safeguards), ADB
<i>The session will inform participants of current efforts towards the review of equivalence and acceptability of country safeguard systems and collaboration among development partners</i>		
→ <u>Room: Caravelle</u>		
15:45 – 16:00	<u>Session 3.1:</u> Development Partners: Joint Community of Practitioners Initiatives	Mark Kunzer Principal Environment Specialist, ADB
16:00 – 16:30	<u>Session 3.2:</u> Viet Nam: Mainstreaming Biodiversity Conservation into Country Safeguard System	Dr. Pham Anh Cuong Director of Biodiversity Conservation Agency Viet Nam Environment Administration, MONRE
16:30 – 17:00	Open Forum / Q&A	
17:00 – 17:15	Briefing on Site Visit: Ben Luc-Long Thanh Expressway Project	Mailene Radstake Senior Safeguards Specialist (Resettlement), ADB Pham Quang Phuc Environment Officer, ADB Pham Tho Quang Deputy Director, BLLT Viet Nam Expressway Corporation
18:00	Dinner Reception	
DAY 2		
8:15	Assembly at Hotel Lobby	
Site Visit		
<i>The visit will enable participants to observe actual implementation and management of environmental and social safeguard issues in a selected project.</i>		
8:30	Departure from the Hotel	
9:30 – 11:30	Site Visit: Ben Luc-Long Thanh Expressway Project	Mailene Radstake Senior Safeguards Specialist (Resettlement), ADB Pham Quang Phuc Environment Officer, ADB
12:00 – 14:00	Lunch at Restaurant Nineteen (ground floor), Caravelle Hotel	
Workshop Session:		
Sharing of Environmental and Social Safeguard Experiences and Good Practices		
<i>The session enables DMC participants to share and discuss in more details the experiences and good practices in safeguard delivery through policy reforms, capacity building and partnerships in DMCs.</i>		

14:00 – 14:30	Recap of previous day and Guidance on the Breakout Sessions	Mark Kunzer Principal Environment Specialist, ADB
14:30 – 17:00	Breakout sessions per sector and per safeguard area	
	Environmental Safeguard	Social Safeguard (Involuntary Resettlement and Indigenous Peoples)
	Group 1 – South Asia (Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal and Sri Lanka) <i>Moderator</i> K.M. Palitha Bandara Senior Project Officer, ADB	Group 3 – South Asia (Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal and Sri Lanka) <i>Moderator</i> Md. Shahidul Alam Senior Project Officer, ADB
Group 2 – Southeast (Thailand, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao, Myanmar, Philippines and Viet Nam) <i>Moderator</i> Pham Quang Phuc Environment Officer, ADB	Group 4 – Southeast (Thailand, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao, Myanmar, Philippines and Viet Nam) <i>Moderators</i> Khine Thwe Wynn Associate Safeguards Officer , ADB Sokha Ouk Senior Safeguards Officer, ADB	
17:00	End of Day 2 – Free Time	
DAY 3 – CLOSING		
9:00 – 9:15	Opening of Day 3 / Recap of previous day → <u>Room: Caravelle</u>	<i>Moderator</i> Metis Ilagan Social Development Officer, ADB
Plenary Session 4: Indonesia Country Safeguard Review		
9:15 – 9:45	<u>Session 4.1: Indonesia</u> : Country Safeguard Review on Equivalence and Acceptability Open Forum / Q&A	Dewo Broto Joko Putranto, SH Acting Director of Foreign Multilateral Funding, BAPPENAS Naning Mardiniah Safeguards Officer (Resettlement), ADB
Plenary Session 5: Presentation of Breakout Groups Output		
9:45 – 10:15	Group Presentations - Environment Safeguards (Groups 1 and 2) <i>(15 minutes for each group)</i> Open Forum / Q&A	

10:15 – 10:45	Morning Tea	
10:45 – 12:00	Group Presentations – Social Safeguards (Groups 3 and 4) <i>(15 minutes for each group)</i> Open Forum / Q&A	
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch at Restaurant Nineteen (ground floor), Caravelle Hotel	
Plenary Session 6: Next Steps and Synthesis		<i>Moderator</i> Indira Simbolon Principal Social Development Specialist (Safeguards), ADB
13:30 – 14:15	World Bank – New Environmental and Social Framework: Implication on CSS Initiative ADB – Synthesis and Next Steps on ADB’s work on CSS Open Forum / Q&A	Peter Leonard Safeguard Advisor, World Bank Mark Kunzer Principal Environment Specialist, ADB
14:15 – 15:15	Response from the Government and CSO	Abdulla Muththalib Deputy Minister Ministry of Housing and Infrastructure, Maldives Ms. Rosemarie Del Rosario Division Chief Environmental and Social Safeguards Division, Planning Service, Department of Public Works and Highways Bonifacio Drive Port Area, Manila, Philippines H. E. Im Sethyra Director General of General Department of Resettlement Ministry of Economy and Finance, Cambodia Dewo Broto Joko Putranto, SH Acting Director of Foreign Multilateral Funding, BAPPENAS
15:15– 15:30	Closing Remarks	Mark Kunzer Principal Environment Specialist, ADB
15:30 – 16:15	Group photo and Afternoon Tea/Coffee Break	
16:15	End of Workshop	