

CONCEPT NOTE: ASIA-PACIFIC DIALOGUE

High-level Dialogue of the Asia-Pacific Region

13 December, 8:30 –9:30 AM CET

Background

On 12-14 December 2022, the Government of Switzerland will host the 2022 Effective Development Cooperation Summit in Geneva, under the Global Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation (GPEDC). The Summit program will feature diverse sessions on issues ranging from financing, statistics, fragile states and the climate crisis, as well as Regional/Thematic High-Level Dialogues.

Purpose of the session

The battle against climate change will be won or lost in Asia and the Pacific and ADB has stepped up as the Climate Bank for the region elevating its ambition to provide \$100 billion in cumulative climate finance from 2019 to 2030 from its own resources.

During COP27 several key climate initiatives were launched by different countries in Asia and the Pacific that will be fundamental if the region is to make progress on climate action. To support its developing member countries, ADB continues to place climate action at the core of its development agenda and has intensified its climate action, launching game-changing climate financing and knowledge platforms in collaboration with its member countries and development partners.

In order to ensure these initiatives are effective and capital flows for climate action are accelerated, robust results systems that can monitor progress will be key. This dialogue will explore how alignment can be achieved between governments, investors and development partners in results management to drive effective climate action and capital mobilization.

Objectives

- To explore the role of results in driving the climate action agenda in Asia Pacific
- To share experiences from the effectiveness agenda in developing Asia-Pacific, including the role of the private sector and development organizations in mobilizing the large amounts of capital required to combat climate change

Format

The dialogue will feature a mixture of remarks, an interactive panel discussion and floor interventions. It will be held in hybrid mode, with a significant number of participants expected to attend in person and others online.

Moderator

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