**CWRD COUNTRY ECONOMISTS’ WORKSHOP**

18 January 2023

13:30 – 17:00 (Manila Time)

Auditorium 1, ADB Headquarters

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| Indicative Program | |
| **Introduction** |  |
| 13:30-13:45 | Opening Remarks  *Eugenue Zhukov, Director General, CWRD*  Group Photo |
| 13:45-13:50 | Overview of the Workshop  *Fatima Catacutan* |
| **Session I** | **The Russian Invasion of Ukraine and its Implications for Developing Asia** |
| 13:50-14:10 | Presentation by Kiyoshi Taniguchi and Marcel Schröder (t.b.c.)  *Moderator: Lilia Aleksanyan*  *The Russian invasion of Ukraine was another in a succession of severe shocks that have hit developing Asia since 2020. In a narrow sense, the invasion’s impact on the region is quite limited. Simulation results using the Dynamic Global Trade Analysis Project (GTAP) model suggest that even under worst-case scenarios, the size of the shock to developing Asia is about 5% of GDP. However, considerable uncertainty about the future course of the war and its wider ramifications remains.* |
| 14:10-14:30 | Q&A and discussions by all participants  *Moderator: Fatima Catacutan* |
| 14:30-14:50 | Coffee Break |



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| **Session II** | **Country Economics** |
| 14:50-15:50 | Short presentations on Asian Development Outlook 2023 policy challenge  sectionsby RM-based authors (duration: 6 minutes each)  *Moderator: Lilia Aleksanyan*   * Afghanistan: “Food security” by Ahmad K. Miraj * Armenia: “Education reforms” by Grigor Gyujyan * Azerbaijan “Strengthening knowledge management for effective policy reforms” by Nail Valiyev * Georgia: “Low carbon development and green growth” by George Luarsabishvili * Kazakhstan “Rising regional disparities” by Genadiy Rau * Kyrgyz Republic: “Unleashing the private sector for transformative growth” by Zhamilia Bataeva * Pakistan “Climate change and climate risk mitigation/adaptation” by Maleeha Rizwan * Tajikistan: “Transition to digital economy” by Muhammadi Boboev * Turkmenistan: “Towards Green Energy Transition.” by Jennet Hojanazarova * Uzbekistan “Reforming Education Sector” by Begzod M. Djalilov |
| 15:50-16:20 | Short presentations on the inclusive and sustainable growth assessment for  country partnership strategies by country team leaders (duration: 5 minutes each)  *Moderator: Lilia Aleksanyan*   * Armenia by Kenji Takamiya (recorded) * Kazakhstan by Roman Mogilevskii * Kyrgyz Republic by Lilia Aleksanyan * Uzbekistan by Begzod M. Djalilov |
| 16:20-16:50 | Q&A and discussions by all participants  *Moderator: Fatima Catacutan* |



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| **Closing** |  |
| 16:50-17:00 | Closing Remarks  *Lyaziza G. Sabyrova, Director, CWRC* |