**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 challengesectionsby 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
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| 15:50-16:20 | Short presentations on the inclusive and sustainable growth assessment forcountry 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
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| 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* |