

# ADB ECONOMISTS' FORUM PRESENTERS PACK

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18-20 January 2023  
Manila, Philippines

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## Materials



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<b>Agenda Sheet</b>	You will find the agenda flow per session on this sheet. If you have any changes you'd like to make on the sheet, kindly inform the organizers. This will be further discussed during the Moderator Meetings.	<a href="#">Click here</a>
<b>Powerpoint presentations and pre-recordings</b>	You can find all of the submitted powerpoints and pre-recordings here. We will also be sending you separate emails containing this.	<a href="#">Click here</a>
<b>Whatsapp Chat</b>	<p>Session Whatsapp group chats will be created for time prompts and concerns. We will be asking for your Whatsapp contact number and country code to add you to the chat before your session.</p> <p>For online speakers, should you prefer receiving time notices through Zoom, kindly let us know.</p>	eara@tandemic.com

## Economists' Forum

# Overview

Manila time (GMT+8)

View the detailed agenda at:

<https://adb.eventsair.com/2023-economists-forum/economists-forum>

### DAY 1: January 18, Wed

9:00 - 10:30 am

**Economists' Forum 2023 Opening Session**

10:45 am - 12:45 pm

**Special Session I—Mini-Retreat:  
How Can ADB Economists Thrive in the  
New Organizational Structure?**

1:00 - 5:30 pm

Regional Departments' Economists' Workshops

### DAY 2: January 19, Thurs

**Session 1 | 8:30 - 10:30 am**

**Session 1A:**  
Urgent Issues  
in Agriculture  
in Asia

**Session 1B:**  
Trade and  
Regional  
Cooperation

**Session 1C:**  
Macroeconomy  
and Financial  
Stability

**Session 1D:**  
Education and  
Youth  
Unemployment in  
Bhutan

**Session 2 | 10:45 am - 12:15 pm**

**Session 2A:**  
Transition to Net  
Zero in Asia  
(Sub-session 1)

**Session 2B:**  
Future of  
Work

**Session 2C:**  
Renewable  
Energy and  
Green Financing  
[ADB Special  
Session]

**Session 2D:**  
Digital  
Economy and  
Finance

**Learning Lunch | 12:30 - 1:30 pm**

**Special Session II—Poster Presentations**

**Session 3 | 1:45 - 3:15 pm**

**Session 3A:**  
Infrastructure  
Impact

**Session 3B:**  
Migration and  
Remittances

**Session 3C:**  
Big Data  
Analysis

**Session 3D  
(SERD Session):**  
Managing Food  
Security in  
Selected  
Economies

**Joint ERCD-SERD Learning Event | 3:30 - 5:00 pm**

**Economists Forum Happy Hour | 5:00 - 6:30 pm**

### DAY 3: January 20, Fri

**Session 4 | 8:30 - 10:30 am**

**Session 4A:**  
Poverty and  
Inequality

**Session 4B:**  
Nudges and  
Preferences

**Session 4C:**  
Health Capacity  
to Work among  
Older Persons in  
Developing Asia

**Session 4D:**  
COVID-19:  
Learning Loss  
and Mortality

**Session 5 | 10:45 am - 12:15 pm**

**Session 5A:**  
Transition to Net  
Zero in Asia  
(Sub-session 2)

**Session 5B:** Family  
business during the  
COVID-19 pandemic  
in Asia:

**Session 5C:** Digital  
Technologies,  
Tech-start up and  
Venture Capital

**Learning Lunch | 12:30 - 1:30 pm**

**Special Session III—Publishing in ADB  
Economics Working Paper Series and the Asian  
Development Review**

**Session 6 | 1:45 - 3:15 pm**

**Session 6A:**  
Infrastructure  
Investment  
and Project  
Performance

**Session 6B:**  
Climate  
Change  
Impact and  
Adaptation

**Session 6C:**  
Nutrition and  
Food  
Consumption

**Session 6D:**  
Joint SDIU and  
FCI Hands-on  
session on Key  
Indicators and  
FCI databases

**Closing Event: Asian Impact Webinar | 4:00 - 5:00 pm**

# Now and Between the Forum

1. Attend a pre-session meeting led by your Moderator
2. Confirm your mode of participation
3. Send a photo and bio note
4. Send presentation materials and pre-recording

# SAMPLE RUNSHEETS

Session with 4 papers (2 hrs)		
Time	Duration	Description
9:00 AM	0:05	Opening - Welcome everyone - Ground rules - Intro moderator
9:05 AM	0:05	Introduction
9:10 AM	0:15	Presentation 1
9:25 AM	0:10	Discussion / responses
9:35 AM	0:15	Presentation 2
9:50 AM	0:10	Discussion / responses
10:00 AM	0:15	Presentation 3
10:15 AM	0:10	Discussion / responses
10:25 AM	0:15	Presentation 4
10:40 AM	0:10	Discussion / responses
10:50 AM	0:05	Wrap-up and closing
10:55 AM		END
	1:55	

Session with 3 papers (2 hrs)		
Time	Duration	Description
12:45 AM	0:05	Opening - Welcome everyone - Ground rules - Intro moderator
12:50 AM	0:05	Introduction
12:55 AM	0:20	Presentation 1
1:15 AM	0:15	Discussion / responses
1:30 AM	0:20	Presentation 2
1:50 AM	0:15	Discussion / responses
2:05 AM	0:20	Presentation 3
2:25 AM	0:15	Discussion / responses
2:40 AM	0:05	Wrap-up and closing
2:45 AM	2:00	END

Session with 3 papers (1.5hrs)		
Time	Duration	Description
12:45 AM	0:05	Opening - Welcome everyone - Ground rules - Intro moderator
12:50 AM	0:05	Introduction
12:55 AM	0:15	Presentation 1
1:10 AM	0:10	Discussion / responses
1:20 AM	0:15	Presentation 2
1:35 AM	0:10	Discussion / responses
1:45 AM	0:15	Presentation 3
2:00 AM	0:10	Discussion / responses
2:10 AM	0:05	Wrap-up and closing
2:15 AM	1:30	END

# Session Structure

**The recommended format is**

**15-20 min presentation + followed by 10-15 min discussion and Q&A per presentation**

*(timing depends on number of presentations you have and time allocated to your session)*

## **Flow of each session**

1. Emcee opens and hands over to moderator.
2. Moderator briefly introduces themselves, the presenters, and session format (timing, Q&A).
3. Presenters will either present in-person or online, followed by discussion/Q&A.
4. Moderator give closing reflections.
5. Emcee closes the session.

\*For Online Presenters:

# Setting Up for Your Session

1. **Internet.** If possible, have a backup internet connection ready in case you run into connectivity problems. For example, you might have your phone's hotspot ready to use during the session.
2. **Lighting.** Be sure that your face is well-lit for the session. Try sitting facing a window for natural lighting. Avoid having light sources behind you that may darken or obscure your face. Also avoid strong light sources from above or the side that might cast a shadow on your face.
3. **Webcam.** Bring your laptop webcam up to eye level so that you're not looking down on participants during the session. You can do this, for example, by placing your laptop on a stack of books.
4. **Headphones.** Keep headphones nearby and ready. These will be useful if you find that there is an echo, people have trouble hearing you, or there are other audio problems.
5. **Notifications.** Silence your e-mail, etc notifications on your laptop and phone to avoid distractions while you present.



# Pre-Session Meeting

This meeting serves to develop a common understanding of how the session will be run, what will be discussed, and the roles during the session.

Duration	Activity
0:20	Forum overview and reminders
0:15	Q&A
0:25	<b>Pre-session meeting</b> <i>*online presenters will be asked to have a short tech check before the meeting</i>

## Take note of your pre-session meeting schedule.

- **Session 1-3:** January 10, Tuesday 10:00am (GMT+8)
- **Session 4-6:** January 10, Tuesday 11:30am (GMT+8)  
*\*Some sessions are scheduled for a different time as discussed via email*

If most of your presenters are unavailable at this time, kindly coordinate with them to settle on a common schedule and let Eara ([eara@tandemic.com](mailto:eara@tandemic.com)) know.

Please meet with your presenters by the end of the week.



# Pre-Session Meeting

There will be a 25-minute breakout dedicated for your group to discuss preferred session structure and assign discussants

## Discussion points:

- Agenda / flow of the session, including who might be the discussants
- Briefly discuss the content of each presentation (this may inform the sequencing of the presentations, reduce overlaps, and help set the questions that might be discussed)

**Check for Polls or other interactions.** Would you like to poll the audience through Zoom Polls or Mentimeter? If yes, inform your moderator and send the details of multiple choice questions to Eara **by Jan 16 latest**

# Presentation Guidelines

## PRESENTATIONS

- Kindly limit your presentation to 12 slides to keep time (15 minutes maximum).
- For papers with 2 or more presenters, distribute content presentation accordingly to keep time limit.

## PRE-RECORDED VIDEOS

- Kindly make sure that your pre-recorded video is 15 minutes maximum.

For those who are in need of making revisions, kindly send your final presentation by **January 13, 2023 (Friday)**.

# Session Ground Rules

During the session

- Enter the auditorium or join the session link **15 minutes** before the session.
- Keep to your presentation time limit. Any time beyond the presentation slot is time taken away from another presenter. We highly encourage presenters to use their phone to time themselves so they can see how much time they have left.
- Participants will be able to ask questions in-person and through Zoom chat during the set Q&A time.

***There will only be 10 minutes of discussion and Q&A following each presentation.***

# Discussants

## Role of discussants

- Read through available materials of assigned presenter
- Take **maximum of 5 minutes** to comment or raise questions to a presenter in the group
- Using a powerpoint presentation is not encouraged

## Generic discussant assignments

- **Panel discussants.** The next presenter after you will serve as your paper's discussant. He or she may comment/raise questions to another presenter in the group, and open the floor for discussion;
- **Invited discussants.** In the event that some presenters would like to invite an external/in-person discussant, kindly let us know.

Kindly let Eara ([eara@tandemic.com](mailto:eara@tandemic.com)) know about your final discussant assignments by **January 13**.

# Jan 19

Read about the moderators and presenters here:

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**Zoom Links**

Manila time (GMT+8)

Session	Session Name	Onsite Venue	Link	Details
1	Session 1A: Urgent Issues in Agriculture in Asia	Auditorium 1	<a href="#">Click here</a>	Meeting ID: 870 2650 5970 Passcode: ADBEF
	Session 1B: Trade and Regional Cooperation	Auditorium 2	<a href="#">Click here</a>	Meeting ID: 862 5624 1040 Passcode: ADBEF
	Session 1C: Macroeconomy and Financial Stability	Auditorium 3	<a href="#">Click here</a>	Meeting ID: 838 3581 7203 Passcode: ADBEF
	Session 1D: Education and Youth Unemployment in Bhutan	Auditorium 4	<a href="#">Click here</a>	Meeting ID: 846 9089 0038 Passcode: ADBEF
2	Session 2A: Transition to Net Zero in Asia (Sub-session 1)	Auditorium 1	<a href="#">Click here</a>	Meeting ID: 870 2650 5970 Passcode: ADBEF
	Session 2B: Future of Work	Auditorium 2	<a href="#">Click here</a>	Meeting ID: 862 5624 1040 Passcode: ADBEF
	Session 2C: Renewable Energy and Green Financing [ADBI Special Session]	Auditorium 3	<a href="#">Click here</a>	Meeting ID: 838 3581 7203 Passcode: ADBEF
	Session 2D: Digital Economy and Finance	Auditorium 4	<a href="#">Click here</a>	Meeting ID: 846 9089 0038 Passcode: ADBEF

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## Zoom Links

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Session	Session Name	Onsite Venue	Link	Details
3	Session 3A: Infrastructure Impact	Auditorium 1	<a href="#">Click here</a>	Meeting ID: 870 2650 5970 Passcode: ADBEF
	Session 3B: Migration and Remittances	Auditorium 2	<a href="#">Click here</a>	Meeting ID: 862 5624 1040 Passcode: ADBEF
	Session 3C: Big Data Analysis	Auditorium 3	<a href="#">Click here</a>	Meeting ID: 838 3581 7203 Passcode: ADBEF
	Session 3D: Managing Food Security in Selected Economies [Southeast Asia Regional Department's Special Session]	Auditorium 4	<a href="#">Click here</a>	Meeting ID: 846 9089 0038 Passcode: ADBEF
4	Session 4A: Poverty and Inequality	Auditorium 1	<a href="#">Click here</a>	Meeting ID: 870 2650 5970 Passcode: ADBEF
	Session 4B: Nudges and Preferences	Auditorium 2	<a href="#">Click here</a>	Meeting ID: 862 5624 1040 Passcode: ADBEF
	Session 4C: Health Capacity to Work among Older Persons in Developing Asia	Auditorium 3	<a href="#">Click here</a>	Meeting ID: 838 3581 7203 Passcode: ADBEF
	Session 4D: COVID-19: Learning Loss and Mortality	Auditorium 4	<a href="#">Click here</a>	Meeting ID: 846 9089 0038 Passcode: ADBEF

# Jan 20

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Zoom Links

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Session	Session Name	Onsite Venue	Link	Details
5	Session 5A: Transition to Net Zero in Asia (Sub-session 2)	Auditorium 1	<a href="#">Click here</a>	Meeting ID: 870 2650 5970 Passcode: ADBEF
	Session 5B: Resilience and Social Protection	Auditorium 2	<a href="#">Click here</a>	Meeting ID: 862 5624 1040 Passcode: ADBEF
	Session 5C: Digital Technologies, Tech-start up and Venture Capital	Auditorium 3	<a href="#">Click here</a>	Meeting ID: 838 3581 7203 Passcode: ADBEF
6	Session 6A: Infrastructure Investment and Project Performance	Auditorium 1	<a href="#">Click here</a>	Meeting ID: 870 2650 5970 Passcode: ADBEF
	Session 6B: Climate Change Impact and Adaptation	Auditorium 2	<a href="#">Click here</a>	Meeting ID: 862 5624 1040 Passcode: ADBEF
	Session 6C: Nutrition and Food Consumption	Auditorium 3	<a href="#">Click here</a>	Meeting ID: 838 3581 7203 Passcode: ADBEF
	Session 6D: Joint SDIU and FCI Hands-on Session on Key Indicators and FCI databases	Auditorium 4	<a href="#">Click here</a>	Meeting ID: 846 9089 0038 Passcode: ADBEF



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## Zoom Background for Presenters

You can download the Zoom background you can use during the forum: [click here](#).

This is **optional**.

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# SUMMARY OF DEADLINES

<b>Jan 9-11</b>	Presentation materials submission
<b>Jan 10</b>	Pre-session meeting   Sessions 1-3: Jan 10, 10:00 - 11:00 am, GMT+8 Pre-session meeting   Sessions 4-6: Jan 10, 11:30 - 12:30 pm, GMT+8
<b>Jan 13</b>	Final agenda changes
	Discussant assignments
<b>Jan 16</b>	Zoom polls and mentimeter questions (optional)

# See you there!

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[mmahmud@adb.org](mailto:mmahmud@adb.org) for any questions.