

Agenda

1st ADB-Asia Think Tank Development Forum Innovation and Inclusion for a Prosperous Asia

**Beijing, People's Republic of China
30 – 31 October 2013**

Day 0 - October 29: Evening	
18:00-21:00	Informal dinner reception hosted by ADB
Day 1 - October 30: Morning	
08:00-09:00	Registration
Session 1: Opening and Welcome	
09:00-09:05	Welcome remarks <i>Head, Asia-Pacific Finance and Development Center (AFDC)</i>
09:05-09:10	Opening remarks <i>Bindu Lohani, ADB Vice President for Knowledge Management</i>
09:10-09:20	Keynote address <i>Vice Minister, Ministry of Finance, PRC</i>
09:20-09:40	Photo session and coffee break
Session 2: Asia's Challenges and Opportunities in Scaling up Innovation	
Part One: Regional overview	
09:40-10:00	Structural Transformation in Asia <i>Jesus Felipe, Advisor, ADB</i>
10:00-10:20	Asia's Challenges and Opportunities in Scaling Up Innovation <i>Prof. Poh Kam Wong, Director, NUS Entrepreneurship Centre and Professor, NUS Business School</i>
10:20-10:40	<i>Discussant 1 – Korea Capital Market Institute</i> <i>Discussant 2 – Center for Strategic Studies, New Zealand</i> <i>Discussant 3 – Yuqing Xing, Asian Development Bank Institute</i>
10:40-11:00	Q&A
Part Two: Country perspectives	
11:00-11:15	Country presentation: Japan (Research Institute of Economy, Trade and Industry)
11:15-11:30	Country presentation: Korea (Korea Development Institute)
11:30-11:45	Country presentation: Singapore <i>Prof. Poh Kam Wong, Director, NUS Entrepreneurship Centre and Professor, NUS Business School</i>
11:45-12:00	Open discussions
12:00-13:30	Lunch break
Day 1 - October 30: Afternoon	
13:30-13:45	Country presentation Thailand (Thailand Development Research Institute)
13:45-14:00	Country presentation: Malaysia (Malaysian Institute for Economic Research)
14:00-14:15	Country presentation: India (Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations)
14:15-14:30	Country presentation: PRC (TBA)
14:30-15:00	Open discussions
15:00-15:20	Coffee break
Session 3: Asia Think Tank Networking Moderator: Juzhong Zhuang, Deputy Chief Economist, ADB	

15:20-15:40	Support for Asia think tank networking <i>Dongxiang Li, Advisor, ADB</i>
15:40-16:00	A proposal on Asia think tank networking <i>AFDC and other think tank representatives</i>
16:00-17:00	Open discussion on networking style and substance
17:00-17:10	Conclusions and next steps
18.00-19.30	Dinner hosted by AFDC
Day 2 - October 31: Morning	
Session 4: Inclusive Growth in Asia: Retrospect and Prospect	
Part 1: Regional overview	
09:00-09:20	Presentation <i>Timothy Besley, Professor of Economics and Political Science, London School of Economics (to be confirmed)</i>
09:20-09:40	Presentation <i>Juzhong Zhuang, Deputy Chief Economist, ADB</i>
09:40-10:00	<i>Discussant 1 - Policy Research Institute of Japan</i> <i>Discussant 2 - East Asian Bureau of Economic Research of Australia</i> <i>Discussant 3 - PRC (TBA)</i>
10:00-10:20	Q&A
10.20-10.30	Coffee break
Part Two: Country perspectives	
10:30-10:45	Country presentation: PRC – TBA
10.45-11.00	Country presentation: India (NIPFP)
11:00-11:15	Country presentation: Pakistan (PIDE)
11:15-11:30	Country presentation: Philippines (PIDS)
11:30-11:45	Country presentation: Bangladesh (BIDS)
11:45-12:00	Country presentation: Indonesia (CER)
12:00-12:30	Open discussions and conclusion
12:30-14:00	Lunch break
Day 2 - October 31: Afternoon	
14:00-17:30	Cultural event: Visit to Forbidden City Hosted by AFDC