

**13th Poverty and Environment Partnership Meeting  
9-11 June 2008  
Asian Development Bank, Manila, Philippines**

**Monday, 9 June – Poverty and Environment Linkages: Sharing Experience from the Field**

8:00 – 9:00 Registration

9:00 – 9:45 S1. Opening Plenary Session

Chairperson: Nessim J. Ahmad, Director, Environment and Social Safeguard Division, ADB

- Opening Remarks, ADB

**Ursula Schaefer-Preuss**, Vice President for Knowledge Management and Sustainable Development, ADB

- Community Partnership for Reducing Noise and Air Pollution — TRIKE Project — in Puerto Princesa City, Philippines

**Edward Hagedorn**, Mayor, City of Puerto Princesa, Palawan, Philippines

- NGO Perspective on Addressing Poverty and Environment

**Timothy Geer**, World Wide Fund for Nature – International (WWF)

- Overview of the Meeting Objectives and Agenda, ADB

**David S. McCauley**, Principal Environment Specialist, ADB

9:45 – 10:15 Coffee Break / Group Photograph

10:15 – 13:00 S2. Examining Points of Intervention and Scale for Poverty Reduction and Environmental Improvement Actions

Chairperson: **Christer Holtsberg**, Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency

Rapporteur: **Peter Hazlewood**, World Resource Institute (WRI)

S2a. The Programmatic Approach

- Use of the Programmatic Approach by GEF: Global and Local Benefits

**Lily Hale**, Global Environment Facility

- Asian Experience with Environment Programs: Central Asian Countries Initiative on Land Management, Greater Mekong Subregion Biodiversity Conservation Corridors Initiative, and Coral Triangle Initiative

**David S. McCauley**, ADB

## S2b. National Analyses and Interventions

- Emerging PEI Experience in Asia: Bhutan, Cambodia, Viet Nam  
— Panel Discussion

**John Horberry**, UNEP/UNDP-PEI  
**Paul Steele**, UNDP

**A.K.M. Khorshed Alam**, Planning Commission, Bangladesh

**Norbu Wangchuk**, Gross National Happiness Commission, Bhutan  
**Sonam Lhaden Khandu**, National Environment Commission, Bhutan

**Phet Pichhara**, Ministry of Environment, Cambodia

**Thang Nguyen Truong**, Poverty and Environment Project, Viet Nam

- Country Environment Analyses: New Lessons from the Philippines

**Jan Bojo**, World Bank  
**Mohammed Nasimul Islam**, ADB

Discussion

1:00 – 2:00 Lunch Break

2:00 – 2:30 S2c. The Value of Local Interventions

Chairperson: **Taku Ohmura**, ADB

- Sustainable Economics and Poverty Alleviation

**Antonio A. Oposa Jr.**, Attorney, Philippines

2:30 – 2:45 Chairperson's Update on PovertyEnvironment.Net and Introduction to Break-Out Sessions

2:45 – 6:00 S3. Small Group Sessions – Learning from Experience: Case Studies on Innovative Actions to Reduce Poverty and Improve Environmental Management

Each of 4 parallel sessions contains 4 or 5 case studies (2 before the break and 2 or 3 after. Each case study include 15 min. presentation and 15 min. discussion), followed by overall discussion. Coffee, tea and snacks will be served in the foyer from 4:00 – 4:30pm.

S3a. Group 1: Natural Resources Management and Sustainable Livelihoods — Local Interventions

Venue: Auditorium Zone B-1

Chairperson: **John Eby**, Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)

- Sustainable Forest and Upland Agricultural Management as Input to the Landscape-based Biodiversity Corridor Program in Viet Nam

**Nao Ikemoto**, ADB

- Innovative Community-based Village Drinking Water Supply Solutions in PNG

**Ben Ngava**, Live and Learn Environmental Education

- From Community Forestry to Integrated Landscape Management: Building Community Organizations in Nepal

**John Soussan**, Stockholm Environment Institute

- Empowering communities for building sustainable alternative livelihood - case studies from APFED programs

**Masanori Kobayashi**, Institute for Global Environment Strategies

- Payment for Environmental Services in Penablanca Protected Area in Philippines

**Ma. Eugenia C. Bennagen**, Resources, Environment and Economics Center for Studies Inc.

### S3b. Group 2: Natural Resources Management and Sustainable Livelihoods — National Lessons and Actions

Venue: Auditorium Zone B-2

Chairperson: **Bartlet W. Edes**, ADB

- Recent Natural Resources Management Experience in Pakistan

**Usman Iftikhar**, UNDP

- Experience in Payment for Ecosystem Service in Viet Nam

**Richard McNally**, World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF)

- Making Conservation People's Choice: A Tool to Close the Gap between Conservation and Poverty Reduction

**Patricia Zurita**, Conservation International

- Biodiversity, Human Well-being and Health in Philippines

**Rowena Boquiren**, Conservation International

### S3c. Group 3: Building Resilience to Environmental and Social Vulnerabilities

Venue: Auditorium Zone C-1

Chairperson: **Paul Steele**, UNDP

- Local Solutions to Natural Disaster Resilience: Enhancing Human and Environmental Security in Coastal Viet Nam

**Kathleen McLaughlin**, Centre for International Studies and Cooperation for Equitable and Sustainable Human Development

- Lessons from Post-tsunami Environmental Management Efforts in Indonesia

**Ashley Bangrove**, ADB

- Poverty, Climate and Environmental Mainstreaming in Bangladesh

**A. K. M. Khorshed Alam**, Planning Commission, Bangladesh  
**Aminul Islam**, UNDP

- Developing Insurance System for Farmers in Viet Nam

**Tran Thanh Ha**, Department of Insurance, Viet Nam

S3d. Group 4: Urban Environmental Management and Quality of Life for the Poor

Venue: Auditorium Zone C-2

Chairperson: **Michael Lindfield**, ADB

- Polluted Places: Responding to Groundwater Contamination in India

**Rajiv Kumar Singh**, Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB),  
Ministry of Environment & Forests, India  
**Marlo Mendoza**, Black Smith Institute

- Manila's Smokey Mountain: Environmental Remediation and Social Development

**Anita Celdran**, Sustainable Project Management, Philippines

- Air Pollution, Poverty and Health in Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam

**Sumi Mehta**, Health Effects Institute  
**Vu Xuan Dan**, Viet Nam

- Experiences from Implementing TRIKE Project in Puerto Princesa City, Philippines

**Jovene Sagun**, City of Puerto Princesa, Philippines

6:30 – 9:00 Dinner Reception hosted by **Xianbin Yao**, Acting Director General, Regional and Sustainable Development, ADB  
Venue: Executive Dining Room (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

Presentation: **Antonio Fabella**, President of the Quezon City Performing Arts Foundation (QCPA) and the children performers of QCPA

## Tuesday, 10 June – Poverty, Climate Change, Environmental Finance, Emerging Issues

9:00 – 9:30 S4. Summary Reports at Plenary from the Small Group Sessions

**Bartlet W. Edes**, ADB  
**John Eby**, CIDA  
**Gunilla Wingqvist**, SIDA  
**Anita Celdran**, SPM

9:30 – 11:00 S5. Responding to Climate Change while Reducing Poverty

Chairperson: **Merete Villum Pedersen**, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Denmark  
 Rapporteur: **Lauren Sorkin**, International Resources Group

- S5a. Poverty Implications of Climate Change Impacts and Emerging Responses

**James Roop**, ADB

- S5b. GEF Adaptation Funds: Emerging Trends and Links to Poverty Reduction

**Lily Hale**, GEF

- S5c. Ongoing Work on OECD DAC Guidelines on Climate Adaptation

**Remi Paris**, OECD

Discussion

11:00 – 11:15 Coffee Break

11:15 – 1:00 S5. Responding to Climate Change while Reducing Poverty (continued)

Chairperson: **David S. McCauley**, ADB

- S5d. Making Reduced Emission from Deforestation and Degradation (REDD) Work for the Poor

**David Huberman**, IUCN  
**Leo Peskett**, Overseas Development Institute

1:00 – 2:00 Lunch Break

2:00 – 3:30 S6. Environmental Financing: Latest Thinking and Developments

Chairperson: **Remi Paris**, OECD  
 Rapporteur: **John Leslie Maclean**, ADB

- S6a. The New Climate Investment Funds — Mitigation Support

**Woochong Um**, ADB

- S6b. The International Financial Architecture for the Environment

**Timothy Geer, WWF**

Discussion

3:30 – 4:00 Coffee Break

4:00 – 5:00 S6. Environmental Financing: Latest Thinking and Developments (continued)

- S6c. Review of Emerging Carbon Financing Options

**Yasushi Hibi, Conservation International**

5:00 – 5:15 Wrap up of Day 2

**David S. McCauley, ADB****11 June – Special Topics, PEP Business and Networking Day**

8:30 – 9:00 Coffee

9:00 – 9:45 S7. Biofuels and Food Security

Chairperson: **Rajiv Kumar Singh**, Ministry of Environment & Forests, India  
 Rapporteur: **John Soussan**, Stockholm Environment Institute

- S7a. Biofuel Options for Asia and their Poverty Implications (20min.)

**Myo Thant, ADB**

- S7b. Soaring Food Prices: Poverty and Environment Implications (20min.)

**William E. James, ADB**

9:45 – 10:45 S8. MDGs and the Environment

Chairperson: **Gareth Martin**, DFID  
 Rapporteur: **John Soussan**, Stockholm Environment Institute

- S9a. Environmental Poverty: New Perspectives in Development Programming

**Armin Bauer, ADB**

- S9b. Preparing for the MDGs Summit and Treatment of Goal 7

**Usman Iftikhar, UNDP**

Discussion

10:45– 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 11:30 S9. PEP External Review Discussion

Chairperson: **Gareth Martin**, DFID

- Presentation on Objective, Scope, Methodologies and Initial Findings

**Kenneth Green**, Susdev. Tech, LLC

- Inputs from the Participants

Discussion

11:30 – 12:00 S10. Workshop Closing

- Synthesis of PEP 13 Outcomes

**David S. McCauley**, ADB

- Planning the Next PEP Meeting

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch

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1:15 – 4:00 UNDP/UNEP Poverty-Environment Initiative (PEI) Strategic Advisory Meeting.

Organized by **John Horberry**, UNEP/UNDP-PEI