

Asian Development Bank Roadshow Germany Private Sector Day

Oktober 1st, 2026 from 09:00 AM to 03:00 PM CEST
Doors open at 08:00 AM
Stresemannstraße 94
10963 Berlin

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

- 08:00 h** **Arrival, Security Check, Registration, Coffee**
Registration Desk by the German Asia-Pacific Business Association (OAV) and the Agency for Business and Economic Development (AWE)
- 09:00 h** **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
Christoffer Brick, Facilitator, Como Consult
Benjamin Knödler, Head of Private Sector Engagement, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation (BMZ) and Michiko Suga, Representative, European Representative Office
- 09:25 h** **ADB's New Procurement Framework and Opportunities for German Private Sector**
Sharlene Shillingford-McKlmon, Principal Procurement Specialist, Procurement, Portfolio and Financial Management Department, ADB
- 09:45 h** **Q&A**
- 09:55 h** **Identifying Tenders using the Germany Trade & Invest Database**
Dorothea Netz, Deputy Director Development Cooperation and Public Procurement, Germany Trade and Invest (GTAI)
- 10:05 h** **Sector Pipeline Presentations I**
- Opportunities and Project Pipeline in the Transport Sector**
Oleg Samukhin, Senior Transport Specialist, ADB
- Opportunities and Project Pipeline in the Energy Sector**
Samuel Tumiwa, Advisor, Energy Sector, ADB
- Opportunities and Project Pipeline in the Water and Urban Development Sector**
Laxmi Sharma, Unit Head, Water and Urban Development Sector, ADB
- 10:35 h** **Q&A on Sector Pipeline Block I**

- 10:50 h Tea & Coffee Break**
- 11:20 h Sector Pipeline Presentations II**
- Opportunities and Project Pipeline in the Urban Development Sector**
Edkarl Galing, Urban Development, ADB
- Opportunities and Project Pipeline in Circular Economy**
Yoko Watanabe, Director, Nature and Environment, ADB
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- Opportunities and Project Pipeline in Nature-based Solutions**
Yoko Watanabe, Director, Nature and Environment, ADB
- Opportunities and Project Pipeline in Digital Sector**
Carolyn Florey, Digital Development Specialist, ADB
- 11:55 h Q&A on Sector Pipeline Block II**
- 12:05 h Closing Remarks**
Seung Min Lee, Deputy Representative European Representative Office, ADB
Benjamin Knödler, Head of Private Sector Engagement, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation (BMZ)
Joachim Turre, Deputy Head of Private Sector Engagement, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation (BMZ)
- from 12:15 h 1:1 Sessions between German Firms/Consultants and ADB Sector Teams (based on pre-signup), Open Group Tables and Networking**
Sectors: Transport, Energy, Water & Urban Development, Circular Economy & Nature-based Solutions, Digital, Procurement
- from 12:15 h Networking Lunch with continuing Open Tables for further Talks between German Firms/Consultants and ADB Sector Teams**
- 15:00 h Closing of the Event**

The language of the event is **English**.