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**ADBI Webinar Series on the Economics of Climate Change: How to Climate-Proof Economies and Public Finances
(Episodes 1 and 2)**

22 November and 7 December 2023
10:00-11:00 Tokyo time, GMT+9
Virtual (Zoom Webinar)

Dear Invited Participant,

The Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI) is pleased to invite you to participate in the **ADBI Webinar Series on the Economics of Climate Change: How to Climate-Proof Economies and Public Finances. Episode 1** on promoting climate adaptation with fiscal policies will take place on **22 November** from 10:00-11:00 (Tokyo time, GMT+9) and **Episode 2** on identifying and responding to climate-related sovereign risk will take place on **7 December** from 10:00-11:00 (Tokyo time, GMT+9).

Climate change poses a serious threat to development in climate-vulnerable countries, where the number and intensity of extreme weather events are increasing rapidly. In parallel, climate change mitigation and adaptation policies and the development of climate-friendly technology can lead to a rise in transition risks. These dynamics adversely affect economies and public finances through diverse transmission channels. Additionally, countries have a range of financial instruments and economic tools such as fiscal policies, budgeting, debt, financial regulatory framework etc. that will play an important role in promoting climate adaptation, a reduction in greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, and a more sustainable and resilient growth.

This webinar series will bring together experts from think tanks, international organizations, governments, and civil society to share their insights on the economics of climate change and how to climate-proof economies and public finances. The dates of subsequent episodes will be released at a later date.

We also encourage you to share this invitation and registration link below with your colleagues, as this is an **open registration event** and all interested government officials are welcome to attend.

- [Episode 1 Registration link](#)
- [Episode 2 Registration link](#)

Should you have any further questions about the webinar series, please contact Ms. Agnes Surry (asurry@adbi.org) or Mr. Derek Hondo (dhondo@adbi.org).

Thank you for your kind attention and we look forward to welcoming you at the event.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "S Baek".

Seungju Baek
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Attachments:

1. Draft agendas (Ep. 1 and 2)
2. Flyers (Ep. 1 and 2)
3. [News release](#)