

**Knowledge Sharing on Low Carbon Development:  
Linking Research and Policies through the  
ADB Asia Leadership Program on  
Sustainable Development  
and Climate Change**

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**The Asia Leadership Program on  
Sustainable Development and  
Climate Change (1)**

\* **Mission:** To inspire leadership and empower participants - through active learning, sharing of insights and skills, and focus on transformation – to take action to integrate sustainable development and climate change priorities into policies, strategies, and projects



## The Asia Leadership Program on Sustainable Development and Climate Change (2)

### \* History:

- \* **Begun by ADB in February 2013 in Delhi:** 69 government officials (representing 25 countries from the Asia and Pacific Region) at 3 seniority levels from Ministers/Secretaries to technical
- \* **April 2014 Seoul Program:** 40 officials representing 21 countries in the Region



## The Asia Leadership Program on Sustainable Development and Climate Change (3)

### \* A Combination of Knowledge Sharing Features for the April 2014 Seoul Program

- \* **Pre-program materials - sustainable development and climate change modules**
- \* **Lectures by leading experts**
- \* **3 case studies:**
  - \* **Hydropower project in Laos**
  - \* **Sustainable transport initiatives (e.g., bus rapid transit systems in Indonesia and PRC)**
  - \* **Green city action planning (e.g., Hue, Viet Nam)**



## The Asia Leadership Program on Sustainable Development and Climate Change (4)

- \* A Combination of Knowledge Sharing Aspects (cont)
  - \* Field visits:
    - \* Energy efficiency (Korea Energy Management Corporation)
    - \* Sustainable development (Korea Institute of Construction Technology)
    - \* Integrated traffic management (Seoul Transport Operation Service)
    - \* Green city initiatives (“chungkyechun” stream restoration in central Seoul)



## Indicative Master Plan for the Program (1)

- \* 5 E-learning Modules on
  - \* Sustainable Development (e.g., green growth, policies, regulatory framework, investing in natural capital, job creation, SDGs, inclusion, job creation and social equity)
  - \* Climate Change (e.g., adaptation and mitigation, global and regional impacts, security issues, and disaster risk management)
  - \* Infrastructure: Energy, transport, urban, water, and food security/agriculture and natural resources

## Indicative Master Plan for the Program (2)

- \* E-learning Modules (cont.)
  - \* Innovative Financing: public finance, international development assistance (e.g., GEF, CIF, GCF, and bilateral funds), green funds and bonds, PPPs, and risk mitigation instruments
  - \* Leadership skills: strategic thinking, communications, and negotiation
- \* Partnership with IGES and LoCARNet
- \* Selected research to be uploaded on the Asia Leadership Program website ([www.adbleadership.asia](http://www.adbleadership.asia))
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### Leading Actions for Change

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The **Asia Leadership Program** aims to produce a critical mass of leaders who will harness the rich experiences of Asia-Pacific countries and integrate innovative solutions in sustainable development and climate change into policies and national development programs.

The program maximizes the use of online learning modules, blended learning programs, dialogues with experts, and a virtual community of practice that will enable participants to share knowledge, learn together, and open opportunities for collaboration and collective action.



**Next Asia Leadership Program Slated March 2015 in Japan**

Preparations are underway for Asia Leadership Program 2015 to be held in March in Tokyo, Japan. Asia Leadership 2015 will be organized by the Asian Development Bank, ADB Institute, Institute of Global Environmental Strategies, and key partners. [Read more](#)

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**What's New**

**ADB, ADBI and IGES Host Asia Leadership 2015**




The Asian Development Bank, ADB Institute, Institute of Global Environmental Strategies, and other key partners are undertaking preparations for Asia Leadership 2015 to be held on 2-6 March in Tokyo, Japan. [Read more](#)

**Use of Case Method, E-Learning Modules Highlight Asia Leadership 2014**



The Asia Leadership Program 2014 provided opportunities for participants to enroll in e-Learning modules on sustainable development, climate change, and global policies and consensus, and use the case method to reflect on good practices on renewable energy, sustainable transport, and green city development. [Read more](#)

**Features**



**Climate Change 2014: Impacts, Adaptation and Vulnerability**<sup>9</sup>

This report assesses the climate risks and opportunities for societies, economies, and ecosystems around the world. It identifies vulnerable people, e.g., women, and low-income groups; industries, e.g., agriculture and fisheries; and ecosystems, e.g., coastal systems and low-lying areas, around the world. It argues that lack of preparedness, exposure overlapping with hazards pose risks and may be a target for smart actions for risk reduction.



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## Community of Leaders

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**Overview**

The Asia Leadership Program on Sustainable Development and Climate Change recognizes the rich experiences and lessons learned by countries in the Asia-Pacific region in implementing climate change initiatives in support of sustainable development, and the need for these to be shared not only to facilitate active learning but also help support knowledge-led growth. It recognizes the critical role of leaders in defining and delivering solutions to the impacts of climate change in support of sustainable development.

The virtual Community of Leaders aims to:

1. establish an informal and virtual network of experts, leaders, practitioners, and change agents in sustainable development and climate change
2. promote knowledge sharing and learning
3. open opportunities for collaboration
4. propose collective solutions to address site-specific or sub-regional problems and issues raised during the online discussions

This activity will help build a virtual community of practice on sustainable development and climate change under the Asia Leadership Program. This virtual space is an opportunity to engage participants, speakers, experts, and partners of the Asia Leadership Program to discuss, share knowledge, and learn more about the issues, challenges, and updates on sustainable development and climate change.

**More Resources**

- ADB Climate Change Programs: Facilitating Integrated Solutions in Asia and the Pacific
- Addressing Climate Change in Asia and the Pacific: Priorities for Action
- Environmental Operational Directions 2013-2020
- Investing in Resilience: Ensuring a Disaster-Resistant Future
- Better Briefing on Climate Change Impacts and Adaptation
- More Resources from ADB
- More Resources from Partners

**Membership**

The virtual Community of Leaders will initially comprise speakers, participants, and partners of Asia Leadership 2014. Eventually, speakers, participants, and partners of Asia Leadership 2012 and Asia Leadership 2013 will be invited to join.

Noted experts and even former speakers and participants will be invited to mediate the online discussions. Each discussion forum will focus on a particular topic or issue, and participants will be invited to share experiences, insights, and good practices in response to key questions.

**Be a Member**

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## Looking Ahead

- \* **2015 Tokyo Program** (2-6 March 2015):
  - \* 3 Pillar Focus: Policies, Technology, and Finance
  - \* Indicative Topics: e.g., energy efficiency, SMART cities, sustainable transport, innovative climate financing, and new technologies
  - \* Partnership with the Japanese Ministry of Environment. Continuing partnership with IGES. Partnerships with the private sector being explored.

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Thank you.