

SWA Asia and the Pacific Finance Ministers' Meetings
Sparking Economic Growth: The Case for Investing in water, Sanitation and Hygiene

Draft Agenda

Wednesday, 2 December, 14:00 Bangkok | 2:00 New York

To register and join: www.sanitationandwaterforall.org/meeting/asia-and-pacific-finance-ministers-meeting

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Introductory video	Why invest in water, sanitation and hygiene	3 mins
Welcome remarks	Catarina de Albuquerque, Chief Executive Officer, SWA	2 mins
Opening remarks	Henrietta Fore, Executive Director, UNICEF	15 mins
	Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director General, WHO	
	Bambang Susantono, Vice-President for Knowledge Management and Sustainable Development, Asia Development Bank	

CONTEXT SETTING

Global political context	The Hon. Kevin Rudd, High-Level Chair, SWA <i>Making the social, political and economic case for investment in water, sanitation and hygiene and the role of ministers of finance</i>	5 mins
Regional water, sanitation and hygiene context	Oyun Sanjaasuren, Director of Division of External Affairs, Green Climate Fund (TBD) <i>The state of water, sanitation and hygiene in Africa, the extent to which COVID-19 has impacted its delivery, and the role of finance in maximizing economic and health benefits offered by this sector</i>	5 mins



PANEL DISCUSSION: SPARKING ECONOMIC RECOVERY, THE CASE FOR INVESTING IN WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE

Introduction by Moderator	Victoria Kwakwa, Vice President, East Asia and Pacific, World Bank <i>Introducing panelists and summarizing noteworthy practices from each country</i>	5 mins
Session 1: Ministerial Dialogue Investing in water, sanitation and hygiene: country practices	Panel discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TBC • TBC • TBC • TBC Q&A with ministers of finance Reactions from peers	45 mins
Elevator pitches to finance ministers	Different partners and constituencies present 20-second-long pitches to ministers of finance about how they can help facilitate improved financing arrangements in the sector	2 mins
Session 2: Multi-stakeholder dialogue with ministers of finance	Dialogue with other stakeholders, including sector ministers, on how to address the financing challenge	28 mins
CLOSING SESSION		
Invitation to the 2021 Sector Ministers' Meeting	The Hon. Suharso Monoarfa, Minister of National Development and Planning, Indonesia (TBC)	2 mins
Concluding remarks	TBC	5 mins
Final Thank You	Patrick Moriarty, Steering Committee Chair, SWA	3 mins
TOTAL TIME		120 mins