

# 56th Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors of the Asian Development Bank

## Korea Business Cooperation Events

### ADB Annual Meeting

The 56th Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors of the Asian Development Bank will be held in Incheon from 2 to 5 May 2023. This meeting is expected to bring together about 5,000 participants, including finance ministers and central bank governors from ADB members, officials from international organizations, and representatives from the private sector, civil society organizations, and the press. It will provide momentum in deepening mutual understanding and economic cooperation between Korea and economies in the Asia-Pacific region.

### Overview

<b>Date</b>	2-5 May 2023
<b>Venue</b>	Songdo Convensia, Incheon
<b>Participants</b>	Around 5,000 participants including delegations from 68 ADB members, international organizations, major public institutions home and abroad, enterprises, media personnel.
<b>Host</b>	Ministry of Economy and Finance of the Republic of Korea
<b>Theme</b>	Rebounding Asia: Recover, Reconnect, and Reform
<b>Official Website</b>	adb2023.kr

### Meeting Overview

As ADB's largest event to discuss matters related to overall ADB operation, it presents the direction for ADB in terms of operating system and development finance support, and provides opportunities for mutual exchange between ADB, international organizations, the private sector, and the media. During the Annual Meeting, various networking and cultural events, including official events and seminars, will be held.

<b>Official Events</b>	Opening Session, Business Session, Governors' Plenary, President's Press Conference
<b>Seminars</b>	ADB Seminars, Korea Events, Sponsored Seminars, Private Sector events, Civil Society Program, Media Events
<b>Networking·Cultural events</b>	ADB reception, Korean reception

## Korea Business Cooperation Events

As part of the host country event, Korea Business Cooperation Events will be held, including the ADB Project Plaza (ADB Project Briefing and 1:1 project meeting), as well as the Korea Business Briefing and the Korea Business Showcase.

### Overview

<b>Title</b>	Korea Business Cooperation Events
<b>Date</b>	2-5 May 2023
<b>Venue</b>	Songdo Convensia, Incheon

### Program

2 May	3 May	4 May	5 May
	<b>ADB Project Plaza ADB Project Briefing Room 116-118 14:00-18:00</b>	<b>Korea Business Briefing Room 107-109 14:00-18:00</b>	<b>ADB Project Plaza 1:1 Project Meeting Exhibition Hall 1 09:00-18:00</b>
<b>Korea Business Showcase Exhibition Hall Lobby / Exhibition Hall 1, 10:00-17:00</b>			

#### ADB Project Plaza - ADB Project Briefing (3 May)

This program is created to introduce major infrastructure and energy projects that can be joined by Korean companies. The introduction and explanation will be made by the ADB and project owners. In addition, it will explain order-winning strategies using government support programs such as the Knowledge Sharing Program (KSP) and the Export Industry Promotion Program (EIPP).

#### ADB Project Plaza - 1:1 Project Meeting (4 May)

This program aims to facilitate one-on-one consultations between ADB officials, project owners from various countries, and Korean EPC companies, providing practical opportunities to win a contract and participate in procurement.

#### Korea Business Briefing (4 May) & Korea Business Showcase (2-5 May)

Korea Business Briefing is designed to introduce outstanding Korean companies equipped with excellent technologies and high competitiveness, as well as success stories under the themes of smart city, environmentally friendly energy, future mobility & transportation systems, and digital transformation. In conjunction with the Korea Business Briefing Session, the Korea Business Showcase will be held to visualize the session's four themes. Institutions and companies will provide technology/service demonstration for the exhibition and handle the themes for the exhibition.

## Events by the host country

The ADB annual meeting offers a variety of meetings and events for participants, and there are additional programs available to join as well. Please see the list of programs below.

### Day 1 (2 May)

#### Korea Seminar Day

2 May 11:00-18:15, Songdo Convensia, Premier Ballroom C (2F)

#### Korea Seminar Day

##### Join us for the Korea Seminar Day to follow the current issues in the Asia-Pacific region

“Korea Seminar Day” is a program designed to discuss current issues in the Asia-Pacific region and Korea’s role in relation to the ADB annual meeting theme. To that end, the seminar will bring together experts from member governments, the private sector, academia, and international organizations. As a Keynote Speaker, Michael Kremer, Professor, University of Chicago will deliver a speech at the Korea Seminar.

### Day 2 (3 May)

#### Opening Session

3 May 11:00-12:30, Songdo Convensia, Grand Ballroom (2F)

*\*For security reasons, the entrance to the Grand Ballroom may be closed before 10:30.*

#### Host Country Reception (Korea Cultural Concert & Korea Reception)

- 3 May 18:00-18:50, Korea Cultural Concert at Songdo Convensia, Grand Ballroom (2F)

- 3 May 19:00-21:00, Korea Reception at Gyeongwonjae Ambassador

*\*It takes 10 minutes to walk from Songdo Convensia to Gyeongwonjae Ambassador.*

#### Korea Cultural Concert at Songdo Convensia (3 May, 18:00-18:50)

##### Harmony of Korean Tradition and High-technology

Korea’s cultural performance combined with Korean tradition and cutting-edge technology will be the highlight of the Host Country Reception. The concert is comprised of a line-up on high-qualified Korean performances in various fields to deliver inspiration to the audience. The performances include; digital media and musical performances as well as dance and last but not least, K-pop performances.



#### Korea Reception hosted at Gyeongwonjae Ambassador Hotel (3 May, 19:00-21:00)

##### Experience Korean Food and Culture at Traditional Korean Architecture

The reception will be held at the Gyeongwonjae Ambassador Hotel in Incheon, presenting a beautiful scene of elegant Korean traditional architecture set amid a forest of modern buildings in Songdo. Networking at this unique place will provide unforgettable memories for all participants attending the reception, where various Korean food will be served.



## Other meetings

During the ADB annual meeting, there will be held over 60 sessions will be open to participants with various topics.

### 1. ADB Seminars

Date	Time	Venue (Room)	Agenda
2 May	14:30-16:30	104-106	The Green Transition, Needs a Green Workforce: The Role of Skills Development for a Just Transition
3 May	16:30-18:00	104-106	Gender, Digital Identity and Financial Inclusion: The Enablers to Access and Growth
4 May	14:30-16:00	104-106	New Sources of Growth for Asia (Joint ADB-IMF Seminar)
5 May	10:00-11:30	107-109	The Case for Private Sector Participation in Promoting Sustainable Green Growth
5 May	14:00-15:30	107-109	Private Sector Trade and Investment for Food Security

### 2. Sponsored Seminars

Date	Time	Venue (Room)	Agenda
2 May	12:30-14:00	113-115	Funding Asia's ESG Transition (Sponsored by IFR)
3 May	12:30-14:00	113-115	Can Cloud Computing Help Drive Post-COVID Economic and Social Recovery in Asia (Sponsored by AWS)
4 May	12:30-14:00	113-115	Scaling Blended Finance to Support the Net Zero Transition in Asia (Sponsored by IIF)
5 May	12:30-14:00	113-115	Navigating the Legacy of the COVID-19 Pandemic: Managing Public Debt to Support a Rebounding Asia Amid Global Uncertainty (Sponsored by DZBank)

\*This is a luncheon seminar hosted by ADB sponsors.

### 3. Institutional Events

Date	Time	Venue (Room)	Agenda
2 May	16:00-17:00	113-115	ADB Regional Flyway Initiative – Turning Good Intentions into Actions
3 May	09:00-10:00	113-115	Financial Inclusion: The Unfinished Task and Road Ahead
3 May	16:30-17:30	113-115	The Role of ADB in Addressing Climate-Food-Nature Nexus
4 May	16:45-17:30	113-115	Launching the Innovative Finance Facility for Climate in Asia and the Pacific - A pivotal shift in combatting climate change
4 May	17:45-18:45	113-115	The role of MDBs in delivering the COP27 Climate Change Agreement & Implications of the Bridgetown Initiative
5 May	09:00-10:00	113-115	2022 Development Effectiveness Review: Building Results-Based Climate Resilience in Asia Pacific

### Tour Program for General Participants

**Date and Time** 2-6 May (Tue-Sat)

**For all the Participants attending in annual meeting**

\*Exception: 40 people are limited per each tour on a first-come, first-served basis through the website or on-site reception.

#### Program

Schedule (Required Time)	Area (Theme)	Itinerary	Remark
2-5 May (4h)	Open Port Area	Convensia → <b>Open Port</b> (an Eco-Friendly Motor Vehicle Ride) → <b>Sinpo International Market</b> (Sightseeing, Experience) → Convensia	Free of Charge (4 times)
2-5 May (4h)	Songdo	Convensia → <b>The National Museum of Writing System</b> → <b>G-Tower</b> → <b>Water Taxi</b> → <b>Incheon Intangible Cultural Asset Center</b> → Convensia	Free of charge (4 times)
2 May & 6 May	Ganghwado	Convensia → <b>Haeden Museum</b> → <b>Jeondeungsa Temple</b> → (Buddhist Temple Food) → <b>Sochang Experience Center</b> (Transitional Experience) → Convensia	Free of charge (2 times)
6 May	Seoul	Convensia → <b>Gyeongbokgung Palace</b> (Sightseeing) → Lunch → <b>Bukchon Hanok Village</b> (Sightseeing, Experience) → Convensia	Charge (1 time)
3-5 May	Incheon City Tour	Ocean Line 40 person per day (Total 120 Person) – Free of charge	

\*The tour program is subject to change.

\*Detailed tour program will be posted on the official website.

## Registration

Once you submit your registration form, ADB will send you an individualized registration link via email. Please note that each registration link is intended for only one person, and should not be shared with others. (Please see the Attachment; Registration Form)

Registration is considered complete once the registrant has received a confirmation email from the ADB.

## Accommodation

Please visit at <https://adb2023.kr/sub03/accommodation.html> when making reservation request. For questions related to hotel accommodation, please contact the hotel reservation team via e-mail [hotel@adb2023.kr](mailto:hotel@adb2023.kr)

### Important Note

- Reservations are on a first-come, first-serve basis
- Reservation deadline: 31 March 2023, 11:30PM (Korean Standard Time, GMT + 9 hours)

## Attachment 1

## Registration Form

We would like to express our sincerest appreciation for your participation in the Korea Business Cooperation Events of the 56th Annual Meeting of the Asian Development Bank. We kindly request that you fill out this form and send it back to us via e-mail [adb\\_koreabusiness@intercom.co.kr](mailto:adb_koreabusiness@intercom.co.kr) no later than 31 March 2023.

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**Representative**

Required fields are marked with an asterisk (\*)

Name	First Name*		
	Last Name*		
Organization*			
Position*			
E-mail*			
Additional E-mail			
Mobile Phone *	*Including Country and Area code	Office Telephone *	*Including Country and Area code

**Accompanying Staff**

Name	First Name*		
	Last Name*		
Organization*			
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## Attachment 2

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- Collection and Use of Personal Information

- Items of personal information collected: Full Name, Organization, Department, Position, Mobile Phone, Office Telephone, E-mail, etc.

- Purpose of Collection and Use of Collected Information

- To Manage registrants
- To contact and deliver information regarding the conference

- Duration of Retention and Use of Information

We retain collected information from the date you first sign up until the purpose of collection and use of such information is accomplished. And we immediately delete your personal information once the purposes of collection and use of the personal information are achieved. However, we retain part of information with specific reason indicated below;

- To manage registrants: 30 days after the annual meeting ends
- To provide further information related to the conference: 1 year after the annual meeting ends

- Outsourcing of Processing of Personal Information

ADB 2023 is hosted by Ministry of Economy and Finance (MOEF) and operated by INTERCOM Convention Services, Inc.

We may outsource your information for preparing the annual meeting.

**I confirm that I have read, understood and agreed to the above policy.**

\*We need only one representative's confirmation from the organization/company.