

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, 12:30 India | 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
	Karin Hulshof, Regional Director UNICEF, East Asia and Pacific Regional Office	
	Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director General, World Health Organization	
	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
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Regional water, sanitation
 and hygiene context

Oyun Sanjaasuren, Director of Division of External Affairs, Green Climate Fund
The state of water, sanitation and hygiene in Asia and Pacific, 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

5 mins

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

Introduction by Moderator

Jyoti Shukla, Director, Singapore Infrastructure and Urban Development Hub, World Bank
Introducing panelists and summarizing noteworthy practices from each country

5 mins

**Session 1:
 Ministerial Dialogue
 Investing in water,
 sanitation and hygiene:
 country practices**

Panel discussion:

- Hon. Ajith Nivard Cabraal, State Minister of Money & Capital Market and State Enterprise Reforms, Sri Lanka
- Hon. Aiyaz Sayed-Khaiyum, Attorney-General and Minister for Economy, Civil Service and Communications, Fiji
- Mr. Febrio Nathan Kacaribu, Head of Fiscal Policy Agency and Deputy Minister, Indonesia
- Hon. Bishnu Prasad Paudel, Minister of Finance, Nepal

- H.E. Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Minister of Jal Shakti, India
- H.E. Md Tazul Islam, Minister of Local Government, Rural Development & Cooperatives, Bangladesh

45 mins

Q&A with ministers of finance
 Reactions from peers

- Amb. Christian Frutiger, Assistant Director General and Head of Global Cooperation, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation
- Amano Yusuke, Senior Vice President, Japan International Cooperation Agency
- Bertrand Walckenaer, Associate Chief Executive Officer, Agence Francaise de Développement



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
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	
CLOSING SESSION		
Concluding remarks Invitation to the 2021 Sector Ministers' Meeting	The Hon. Suharso Monoarfa, Minister of National Development and Planning, Indonesia	5 mins
Final Thank You	Patrick Moriarty, Steering Committee Chair, SWA	3 mins
TOTAL TIME		120 mins