



Ministry of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies
And
United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP)
Workshop on
Sustainable Thematic Bond Issuance
12 –13 December, 2022
Mövenpick Hotel Colombo
DRAFT PROGRAM (Colombo Standard Time)

Day 1: Monday, December 12, 2022		
08.30 am – 09.00 am		Participant Registration
09:00 am – 09.30 am		Opening Remarks <i>Mr. Priyantha Rathnayake, Deputy Secretary to the Treasury</i> <i>Dr. Hamza Malik, Director, Macroeconomic Policy and Financing for Development Division, ESCAP</i> Overview <i>Ms. Chamindry Saparamadu, Director General, Sustainable Development Council</i>
09.30 am – 10.30 am		Course introductions, training objectives and outcomes <i>Deanna Morris, Economic Affairs Officer, Financing for Development, ESCAP</i> <i>Paul Chahine, Sustainability Research Manager, Luxembourg Green Exchange (LGX)</i> Sri Lanka SDG Investor Map and Investment Opportunities <i>Dulani Sirisena, SDG Integration Specialist, UNDP Sri Lanka</i>
10.30 am – 10.45 am		Coffee Break
10.45 am – 11.45 am		Introduction to Sustainable Finance and Capital Markets <i>Deanna Morris, Economic Affairs Officer, Financing for Development, ESCAP</i> <i>Dr. Patrick Martin , Climate Finance Advisor, ESCAP</i>
11.45 am – 12.00 pm		Participants split into groups <i>Paul Chahine, Sustainability Research Manager, Luxembourg Green Exchange (LGX)</i>
12.00 pm – 01.00 pm		LUNCH BREAK
01.00 pm – 01.50 pm	Session 1	Sustainable debt instruments and latest market trends <i>Paul Chahine, Sustainability Research Manager, Luxembourg</i>

		<i>Green Exchange (LGX)</i>
01.50 pm – 02.15 pm	Exercise 1	Participants will split into groups and will identify what sustainable instrument fits their needs? <i>Paul Chahine, Deanna Morris and Dr. Patrick Martin will guide the groups in their work</i>
02.15 pm – 03.05 pm	Session 2	Principles for sustainable debt instruments issuance <i>Paul Chahine, Sustainability Research Manager Luxembourg Green Exchange (LGX)</i>
		Working Coffee Break
03:05 pm – 04.00 pm	Exercise 2	Principles for sustainable debt instruments issuance Each group is requested to identify what are the most appropriate principles and standards they would align the issuance with and why <i>Paul Chahine, Deanna Morris and Dr. Patrick Martin will guide the groups in their work.</i>
04.00 pm – 04.30 pm		Wrap up <i>Paul Chahine, Sustainability Research Manager Luxembourg Green Exchange (LGX)</i> <i>Deanna Morris, Economic Affairs Officer, Financing for Development, ESCAP</i>

Day 2: Tuesday, December 13, 2022		
09:00 a.m. – 09.50 a.m.	Session 3	<p>Taxonomies for sustainable debt instruments issuance <i>Paul Chahine - Sustainability Research Manager, Luxembourg Green Exchange (LGX)</i></p> <p><i>Dr.Patrick Martin, Climate Finance Advisor, ESCAP</i></p>
09:50 a.m. – 10.15 a.m.	Exercise 3	<p>Taxonomies for sustainable debt instruments issuance Groups are requested to identify which taxonomy they should use for their potential issuances.</p> <p><i>Paul Chahine, Deanna Morris and Dr.Patrick Martin will guide the groups in their work.</i></p>
10:15 a.m. – 11.10 a.m.	Session 4	<p>Case Studies <i>Paul Chahine, Sustainability Research Manager Luxembourg Green Exchange (LGX)</i></p> <p><i>Dr.Patrick Martin and Deanna Morris, ESCAP</i></p> <p>Guest Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Slav Gatchev, Managing Director, Sustainable Debt, The Nature Conservancy</i> • <i>Srinath Komarina, Program Manager, GGGI</i>
		Working Coffee Break
11:10 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.	Exercise 4	<p>Case Studies Groups are requested to make any necessary adjustment to their previous choices in comparison to the case studies being explained during the session</p> <p><i>Paul Chahine, Deanna Morris and Dr.Patrick Martin will guide the groups in their work.</i></p>
11:30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.	Session 5	<p>External Review and Reporting <i>Paul Chahine, Sustainability Research Manager Luxembourg Green Exchange (LGX)</i></p> <p><i>Dr.Patrick Martin, ESCAP</i></p>
12:30 p.m. – 01.30 p.m.		LUNCH BREAK
01:30 p.m. – 02.30 p.m.	Exercise 5	<p>External Review and Reporting Groups are requested to identify which type of external review to choose for their issuance and which reporting best practice to follow.</p> <p><i>Paul Chahine, Deanna Morris and Dr.Patrick Martin will guide the groups in their work.</i></p>

02:30 p.m. – 03.30 p.m.	Session 6	<p>Groups are invited to identify best practices and reflect on their own choice and make any necessary adjustments.</p> <p><i>Paul Chahine, Sustainability Research Manager Luxembourg Green Exchange (LGX)</i></p> <p><i>Working groups - present their work and open debate on choices /best practices</i></p>
03:30 p.m. – 04.15 p.m.	Session 7	<p>Issuing and listing a sustainable bond on international exchanges</p> <p><i>Paul Chahine, Sustainability Research Manager Luxembourg Green Exchange (LGX)</i></p>
04:15 p.m. – 04.45 p.m.		<p>Wrap up</p> <p><i>Paul Chahine, Sustainability Research Manager Luxembourg Green Exchange (LGX)</i></p> <p><i>Deanna Morris, Economic Affairs Officer, Financing for Development ESCAP</i></p>
04:45 p.m. – 05.00 p.m.		<p>Closing Remarks</p> <p><i>Mr. R H W A Kumarasiri Director General, Department of National Planning</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Ajith Abeysekera Director General, Department of External Resources</i></p>