

Ramping up the Ambition of Transport-Related Climate Policy Targets in Asia and the Pacific

Seminar

Date: Wednesday, 2 September 2026

Time: 2:00-3:15 PM Manila time (GMT+8) | 11:30 AM–12:45 PM IST

Location: 3C528, Asian Development Bank Headquarters, Manila, Philippines

Format: Hybrid Mode

Event Description

Transport is central to meeting national climate goals, yet transport-specific targets remain uneven across Nationally Determined Contributions. This seminar examines how countries can raise the ambition of transport-related climate commitments and translate them into policies and investments. It features the launch of The Energy and Resources Institute's (TERI) report, *Delivering India's NDC Targets: Role of Transport*, and new Asian Transport Observatory (ATO) tools that support evidence-based planning across Asia and the Pacific.

Agenda

Time (IST)	Topic	Speaker(s)
11:30–11:32 AM	Opening of session	Moderator
11:32–11:36 AM	Welcome remarks	Mr. L. Satya Srinivas , Executive Director (India) (tbc), ADB and/or Mr. James Leather , Director, SD1-TRA
11:36–11:45 AM	Introduction to ADB's work on supporting low carbon planning and policy development, supported by FCDO	Bert Fabian , Senior Transport Specialist, ADB
11:46–12:05 PM	Presentation: Trends, Data and Tools: Scaling Up Climate Ambition in the Transport Sector in Asia and the Pacific	Mr. Sudhir Gota , Co-Team Leader, Asian Transport Observatory Mr. Alvin Mejia , Co-Team Leader, Asian Transport Observatory
12:06–12:20 PM	Report launch & Presentation: <i>Delivering India's NDC Targets: Role of Transport</i>	Mr. Sharif Qamar , Senior Fellow and Associate Director, TERI India Ms. Shreya Gupta , Research Associate, TERI India
12:20–12:30 PM	Special remarks from Government of India representative	Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC), Government of India (tbc)
12:30–12:45 PM	Discussion and dialogue with participants	Led by Moderator
12:45 PM	Closing	Moderator

