



REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT:
FISCAL RISKS, FISCAL SPACE, AND
THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS
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AGENDA

Wednesday, February 1

- 19:30-21:30** **Welcome Dinner**
(Venue: Edo Room, The Main, 1F, Hotel New Otani)
Speakers: **Yasushi Kanzaki**, Senior Vice President, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)
 Chikahisa Sumi, Director, Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific (OAP), International Monetary Fund (IMF)

Thursday, February 2

- 8:30–9:00** **Registration**
- 9:00–9:45** **Keynote Speech**
 Masatsugu Asakawa, Vice Minister of Finance for International Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Japan
 Mitsuhiro Furusawa, Deputy Managing Director, IMF
 Shinichi Kitaoka, President, JICA
- 9:45–10:00** **Photo Session**
- 10:00–12:00** **SESSION I: Fiscal Risks and Fiscal Management – Assessing Domestic and Exogenous Risks, and Coping with Fiscal Risks by Establishing Resilient Fiscal Management**
- 10:00–11:00** **A. Fiscal Risks and the Fiscal Risk Management**
Moderator: **Alex Mourmouras**, Division Chief, ASEAN 1 Division, APD, IMF
Presenter: **Brian Olden**, Deputy Division Chief, Fiscal Affairs Department (FAD), IMF
Discussants: **Ahmed Mazin**, Chief Funds Executive, Ministry of Finance and Treasury, Maldives
 Nara Bahadur Thapa, Executive Director, Nepal Rastra Bank
 Kenichiro Kashiwase, Senior Economist, OAP, IMF
Discussion
- 11:00-11:15** **Coffee Break**
- 11:15-12:00** **B. Public Financial Management in Resource Rich Countries**
Moderator: **Koki Hirota**, Chief Economist, JICA
Presenter: **Noriharu Masugi**, Director, Governance Group, Industrial Development and Public Policy Department, JICA
Discussants: **Tsue Ing Yap**, Acting Executive Director, Monetary Authority of Brunei Darussalam
 Gombojav Zandanshatar, Member of Parliament of Mongolia
 San San Oo, Director, Budget Department, Ministry of Planning and Finance, Myanmar
Discussion
- 12:15–13:45** **Lunch**

13:45–15:30 **SESSION II: Fiscal Space Towards SDGs – How to Create Fiscal Space for Future Investment Towards SDGs and Real Income Convergence**

13:45–14:45 **A. Fiscal Space**

Moderator: **Brian Olden**, Deputy Division Chief, FAD, IMF

Presentation 1: Fiscal Space

Presenter: **Marialuz Moreno Badia**, Deputy Division Chief, FAD, IMF

Presentation 2: Fiscal Space on Financing Universal Health Coverage

Presenters: **Teguh Dartanto**, Visiting Scholar, JICA Research Institute, and Head of Poverty and Social Protection Research Group Institute for Economic and Social Research (LPEM), University of Indonesia

Syed Ehtisham Ahmad, Pao Yu-Kong Professor at Zhejiang University and Senior Fellow at the Center for Development Research at the University of Bonn and at the LSE

Discussants: **Leonard Victor Hasudungan Tampubolon**, Deputy Minister for Economic Affairs, National Department Planning Agency, Indonesia

Bounleua Sinxayvoravong, Director General, Ministry of Finance, Lao P.D.R

Discussion

14:45–15:30 **B. Convergence in ASEAN and SDGs**

Moderator: **Masaaki Kaizuka**, Executive Director for Japan, IMF

Presenter: **Alex Mourmouras**, Division Chief, ASEAN 1 Division, APD, IMF

Discussants: **Angsoka Yorintha Paundralingga**, Economist, Economic and Monetary Policy Department, Bank Indonesia

Soraphol Tulayasathien, Senior Expert, Local Public Finance Policy Dept., Ministry of Finance, Thailand

Truong, Ba Tuan, Vice President, National Institute for Finance, Ministry of Finance, Vietnam

Discussion

15:30–16:00 **Coffee Break**

16:00–17:00 **SESSION III: ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS**

Moderator: **Changyong Rhee**, Director, APD, IMF

Panelists: **Bhutan**— **Nim Dorji**, Secretary, Ministry of Finance

Cambodia— **Seilava Ros**, Under Secretary of State, Ministry of Economy and Finance

Maldives— **Azeema Adam**, Governor, Maldives Monetary Authority

Mongolia— **Gombojav Zandanshatar**, Member of Parliament of Mongolia

Nepal— **Bishnu Prasad Nepal**, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Finance

17:00–17:15 **Closing Remarks**

Chikahisa Sumi, Director, OAP, IMF

Yasushi Kanzaki, Senior Vice President, JICA

17:30–18:00 **Press Conference**

Changyong Rhee, Director, APD, IMF

Yasushi Kanzaki, Senior Vice President, JICA