Policies and projects promoting sustainable development, including the use of safeguards to avoid negative impacts, can increase stakeholder support and public acceptance, increase market value, and raise climate action ambition.

The awareness of integrated solutions to climate change and sustainability challenges is growing due to the development of new SDG assessment tools that can help identify how projects and policies can maximize benefits and avoid or mitigate negative impacts.

This webinar will help expand this awareness further by offering policymakers and others stakeholders with an introduction to existing and new SDG assessment tools at the project level in Asia.

AGENDA

**MODERATOR:**
Karen Holm Olsen  
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**OPENING REMARKS:**
Eric Zusman  
Research Director  
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**PRESENTATIONS:**
9:10–9:25
ADB Co-benefits Assessment Methodology and Tool  
Virender Kumar Duggal  
Principal Climate Change Specialist  
ADB

9:25–9:40
SDG Impact Tool for Assessing Contribution towards SDGs  
Hugh Salway  
Head of Environmental Markets,  
Gold Standard Foundation

**PANEL DISCUSSION:**
9:40–10:00
Haseeb Bakhtary  
Consultant, Climate Focus,  
Germany

Syeda Hadika Jamshaid  
Ministry of Climate Change,  
Government of Pakistan

Naoki Matsuo  
Principal Policy Researcher, IGES, Japan

**QUESTION AND ANSWER**
10:00–10:15

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