

 Early Warning System

ADB-57024-001

Enhancing Environmental Sustainability through Inclusive, Integrated  
Solutions (formerly Mainstreaming Circular Economy Approaches for  
Sustainable Development)



## Quick Facts

Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2023-12-14
Sectors	Climate and Environment, Finance, Law and Government, Technical Cooperation
Investment Type(s)	Advisory Services, Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 3.51 million
Grant Amount (USD)	\$ 3.51 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 3.54 million



## Project Description

As stated by the ADB, the TA will help developing member countries (DMCs) of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) to adopt environmentally sustainable growth trajectories by providing targeted technical support, policy advice, knowledge sharing, and capacity building. The TA team will deliver regional diagnostic and analytical studies of key environmental issues and systems, support the identification and development of integrated and nature-based solutions such as innovative financing mechanisms, establish and operationalize the Nature Solution Finance Hub (NSFH), and organize associated knowledge generation and sharing activities.

The TA team will take a biome, multisector, and issue-based approach to the proposed regional research and solution offerings. These will cover (i) seascapes for marine and coastal protection, and resilience to climate change, involving all ADB regional departments; (ii) work with sector groups and private sector development; and (iii) waste management and plastic pollution control with a regional focus, involving the Southeast Asia and South Asia departments. The knowledge generation and sharing activities, along with nature-based and financing solutions developed under the TA will be available to all regional departments.



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As stated by the ADB, US\$ 0.03 million will be financed on a grant basis by the Global Environment Facility and administered by ADB.



## Contact Information

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- [Project Disclosure PDF](#)
- [Technical Assistance Report](#)