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Time (WIB)	Item
14:00 – 14:15	<p>Welcome and Introductory remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Edwin Lau, Head of the Infrastructure and Public Procurement Division, Public Governance Directorate, OECD • Mr. Jeong In Yu, Director General, Public Governance Programme, OECD Korea Policy Centre • Mr. Sumedi Andono Mulyo, Director of National Priority Infrastructure Projects Development and Planning, Ministry of National Development Planning (Bappenas), Indonesia
14:15 – 15:15	<p>Session 1: Greening Infrastructure</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Virginie Marchal, Head of Sustainable Infrastructure Programme in Asia (SIPA) – South-East Asia, Environment Directorate, OECD</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Ana Maria Ruiz Rivadeneira, Policy Analyst, Infrastructure and Public Procurement Division, Public Governance Directorate, OECD and Ms. Tenzin Dekyi, Consultant, Infrastructure and Public Procurement Division, Public Governance Directorate, OECD • Mr. Sumedi Andono Mulyo, Director of National Priority Infrastructure Projects Development and Planning, Ministry of National Development Planning (Bappenas), Indonesia • Mr. Punnaluk Suraswadi, Policy and Plan Analyst Expert Level, Infrastructure Strategy Division, Office of the National Economic and Social Development Council (NESDC), Thailand • Mr. Bjorn Hasselgren, Senior Advisor, Trafikverket, Sweden <p>Description: Infrastructure is a key enabler in reducing emissions and adapting to climate change. The OECD estimates that USD 6.9 trillion per year is needed until 2030 to achieve the goals of the Paris Agreement in alignment with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). This session will present how Infrastructure Governance Indicators (IGIs) can support sustainable infrastructure outcomes at all stages of the infrastructure policy cycle, with a specific focus on the importance of long-term development plans and their link to infrastructure planning and decision-making. This session will include presentations on best practices in strategic planning for infrastructure on how to better coordinate efforts to further reduce emissions, lift the sustainability of infrastructure across South-East Asia, and put its economies on a pathway for the green transition. It will include a presentation from Sweden on the levers that helped support the successful reduction of emissions in the transport sector.</p>

15:15 – 15:25	Break
15:25 – 16:25	<p>Session 2: Value for Money in Infrastructure</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Edwin Lau, Head of Division, Infrastructure and Public Procurement, OECD</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Roderick Planta, Assistant Secretary, Investment Programming Group, National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA), Philippines • Ms. Koh Yoo-Eun, Specialist, Head of Global Cooperation Team, Public and Private Infrastructure Investment Management Center (PIMAC), Korea Development Institute • Mr. Russell Singer, Infrastructure Development Unit Chief, Office of Development Finance, Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs, U.S. State Department • Mr. Srinivas Sampath, Director, Water and Urban Development Sector Office - Emerging Areas, Asian Development Bank <p>Description: Recognising the urgent challenges that the global community faces, countries can address these within tight fiscal constraints by achieving value for money through their infrastructure investments. Countries can demonstrate value for money by factoring in a wide range of social, economic and environmental benefits over the asset lifecycle into their investment decisions. Making quality infrastructure also requires countries to have access to credible, efficient, transparent and sustainable certification frameworks and international standards, as promoted by the Blue Dot Network, to create a level playing field and build trust around quality infrastructure investments. This session will include presentations focused on how South-East Asian countries can improve investment outcomes by strengthening cost-benefit analysis for ESG, as well as the evaluation of economic criteria.</p>
16:25 – 17:10	<p>Session 3: Infrastructure Procurement</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Erika Bozzay, Senior Policy Advisor, Infrastructure and Public Procurement Division, Public Governance Directorate, OECD</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Chia Ser Huei, Director (Government Procurement Function Office), Ministry of Finance, Singapore • Mr. Luca Fontana, Director, Engineering and Construction Business Unit, Autostrade per l'Italia • Ms. Evelyn Hernandez, Head of Members and Affiliates, CoST – Infrastructure Transparency Initiative. <p>Description: Public procurement is critical to ensure the timely and efficient delivery of infrastructure, as well as to take sustainability issues into account at the contract design and purchasing stage. There are several steps countries can take to achieve value for</p>

	<p>money from the procurement of infrastructure, including open, neutral, competitive and transparent procurement processes, engagement with the market and its supply chains, adopting a risk-based approach across the investment lifecycle, investing in procurement workforce capacity and developing robust and transparent contract processes. This session will include presentations on best practice infrastructure procurement, with insights from the South-East Asian region on the opportunities and challenges related to providing guidance and steering green public procurement of infrastructure.</p>
17:10 – 17:20	<p>Closing remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Edwin Lau, Head the Infrastructure and Public Procurement Division, Public Governance Directorate, OECD • Ms. Virginie Marchal, Head of Sustainable Infrastructure Programme in Asia (SIPA) – South-East Asia, Environment Directorate, OECD • Mr. Sumedi Andono Mulyo, Director of National Priority Infrastructure Projects Development and Planning, Ministry of National Development Planning (Bappenas), Indonesia.