

Invitation to

UNIDROIT Knowledge Sharing Event

Hybrid Event, In-Person at ADB Headquarters, LRC 2 and via Zoom

16 November 2022, 2:00 – 3:15 PM Manila time



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A high-level delegation from the International Institute for the Unification of Private Law (UNIDROIT) will visit ADB headquarters and a special session will be held with ADB staff to shed light on important international private law developments relating to private sector development, trade and sustainable development. In particular, the UNIDROIT experts will cover legal instruments that can help increase access to credit especially in the agriculture sector and discuss the emergence of digital assets and their implications. ADB and UNIDROIT will consider the prospects for these legal instruments in the Asia and the Pacific context and explore collaboration opportunities.

Register for the event with the QR code or the following link:

https://adb-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN___fHYXj9WSie6ykyvLPsixQ.

For any questions or concerns, please contact Gladys Sangalang (gsangalang@adb.org).

PROGRAM AGENDA

Time (MNL time)	Topic	Speaker(s)
14:00 - 14:05	Welcome remarks	Thomas Clark, General Counsel, ADB
14:05 - 14:15	Introduction to UNIDROIT and Overview of Current Projects	Ignacio Tirado, Secretary-General, UNIDROIT
14:15 - 14:40	Facilitating Access to Credit: International Instruments Supporting Agricultural Development Projects <ul style="list-style-type: none">Model Law on FactoringModel Law on Warehouse ReceiptsMining, Agriculture and Construction Protocol to the Cape Town Convention	Ignacio Tirado, Secretary-General, UNIDROIT Anna Veneziano, Deputy Secretary-General, UNIDROIT William Brydie-Watson, Senior Legal Officer, UNIDROIT
14:40 - 14:55	Emergence of Digital Assets: Challenges and Opportunities <ul style="list-style-type: none">Types of digital assetsGeneral trends and concepts across various jurisdictionsProviding legal certainty – UNIDROIT working group to develop a legal instrument on private law and digital assets	Ignacio Tirado, Secretary-General, UNIDROIT
14:55 - 15:05	UNIDROIT Asia-Pacific Regional Engagement and Future Work	William Brydie-Watson, Senior Legal Officer, UNIDROIT
15:05 - 15:15	Q&A	



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