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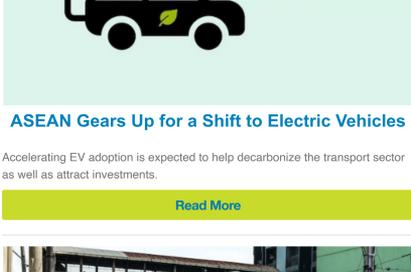


Breaking the Waves: Kickstarting the Global Sustainable Blue Economy in Southeast Asia

Advancing a sustainable blue economy entails developing a globally recognized taxonomy, attracting much-needed private capital into blue projects, and generating a healthy project pipeline.

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Publications

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This report from ADB examines Viet Nam's tech-based startups in the agriculture and health sectors and recommends actions to overcome challenges restricting growth. Download.

Nature-Based Solutions for Flood Risk Management: Revitalizing Philippine Rivers to Boost Climate Resilience and Enhance Environmental Stability



This case study brief from ADB shares insights from pilot projects in the Philippines on how nature-based solutions can strengthen flood risk management in cost-effective ways. Download.

New Normal, New Technologies, New Financing



This report from ERIA looks at how G20 could be an effective international forum to foster a coordinated global response to establish and deliver commitments for resilient, sustainable, and inclusive growth. Download.

Events



G20 Digital Innovation Network: The Rise of Digital Economy: Post-Pandemic Recovery and Beyond

2-4 September 2022, 10:00 a.m.–5:00 pm UTC+8

Seven out of the 10 biggest companies in the world come from the technology sector. These startups bring technological innovations and tangible impact on the world economy and encourage collaboration between stakeholders, leading to digital solutions becoming more accessible and scalable.

This forum aims to showcase innovative solutions from startups that address some of the most urgent issues in the world. It also seeks to share knowledge and insight on innovations emerging from the COVID-19 crisis and post-pandemic recovery.

Register



21st International Vaccinology Course: Breakthroughs in Vaccine Science and Technology

26-30 September 2022, 9:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m., KST

Back for its 21st edition, the International Vaccinology Course will feature refreshers in immunology and epidemiology and lectures on vaccine design and ethics in clinical development as well as vaccine introduction and use, among others. Organized by the International Vaccine Institute (IVI), the forum is one of the longest-running vaccinology courses in the Asia-Pacific region. The course is open to all applicants working in the field of vaccinology and has a participation fee.

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2022 Introductory Training Course for Standard Practice in Biomanufacturing

31 October 2022–18 November 2022, 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., KST

Facing inequity in terms of access to vaccines and other biologics, low- and middle-income countries need to establish biological manufacturing capacity to help bridge the gap.

This course aims to share insights about good biomanufacturing practices with participants from low- and middle-income countries. It is targeted at technicians, engineers, and managers from companies involved in the production of bioproducts including vaccines, therapeutics, monoclonal antibodies, among others.

Application ends today. Attendees will be limited to just 200.

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