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Infrastructure for Planetary Health

This event brings together experts, government representatives and global investors to explore the vital evidence-based links between the health of the planet and human health and well-being, highlighting how these insights could inform infrastructure financing decisions. Key topics will include the health impacts of climate change, air pollution, and biodiversity loss, as well as the role of climate-resilient, low-carbon infrastructure in addressing these challenges.

The session aims to showcase the economic and social benefits to incorporating nature-based solutions into infrastructure projects, encourage innovative financing models, and foster partnerships that prioritize climate, health, nature and equity in infrastructure investments. Additionally, the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) will present initial findings from its *Asian Infrastructure Finance* 2024 flagship report, on Infrastructure for Planetary Health.

SPEAKERS

Opening Remarks and Presentation	Jang Ping Thia	Lead Economist and Manager, Economics Department, AIIB
	Vera Siesjö	Senior One Health Scientist, Economics Department, AIIB
Keynote Speaker*/ Panelists	Liakath Ali	Director, Climate Change Programme, BRAC, Bangladesh
	Eduardo Banzon	Director of Health, ADB
	Damiano Borgogno	Climate Facility Regional Lead, UNCDF
	Vincent Karremans*	Minister for Youth, Prevention and Sport, The Netherlands
	Natalia Linou	Deputy Director, HIV and Health Group, UNDP
	Stephanie Speck	Head of Special Initiatives, GCF

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