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Opening Remarks

# Weihua Liu

Executive Director for PRC  
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Panel Discussion 1:

*What experiences from PRC's clean energy innovations can be replicated in other DMCs?*

**Aiming Zhou** (*moderator*)

Deputy Country Director  
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Setting the context

*Clean Energy Innovation*

*Path and Strategic Planning in the PRC*

# Quan Bai

Director, Energy Efficiency Center, Energy Research Institute  
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Setting the context

*Clean Energy Innovation Path  
and Strategic Planning in the PRC*

# Lanlan Lin

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# Q&A *Tea break*

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Panel Discussion 2:

*What would be ADB's role in supporting clean energy innovations in the region?*

**Kelly Bird** *(moderator)*

Advisor, East Asia Department  
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Setting the context

*ADB's clean energy projects in the PRC*

# Joonho Hwang

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Closing Remarks

# Scott Morris

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