



# New kid on the block is becoming adult: AIIB after 7 years of operation

The Seven Year Itch - a good time to look back and ahead. The AIIB became first operational in 2016. Since then, membership and lending have grown enormously. AIIB is the first multilateral bank with major Chinese shareholding.

Where do we stand after 7 years of experiences in practice?

The bank advertises herself as more innovative as the World Bank, and to create “sustainable infrastructure for tomorrow”. We want to debate these and other topics of relevance to both civil society organization from the regions and European decision-makers.

**Date:** September 20, 2023, 9am – 7.30pm

**Place:** Dietrich-Bonhoeffer-Haus, Ziegelstraße 30, Berlin, Germany

**Online participation possible:**

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## Conference Program

Time	What	Who
9.00-9.30	Arrival/ Registration/ Coffee	
9:30-9:40	Welcome and opening remarks, house keeping	
9:40-10:00	<b>Keynote speech</b> Innovation “made in China?” AIIB – Where do you go?	Felix Lee (Journalist digital media China.table)
10:00-10:15	Where to position AIIB inside the MDB landscape?	Nora Sausmikat, Knud Vöcking (Urgewald)
10:15-10:30	Discussion	
10.30-10:45	Accountability and PPM Review: Benchmarks and Human rights	Stephanie Amoako (Accountability Counsel)
10:45-11:00	Tell the truth: Reality check for the complaint mechanism	Hasan Mehedi (CLEAN)
11:00-11:15	Discussion	
11:15-11:30	Coffee Break	
11:30-11:40	AIIB Management: Statement by the AIIB Vice President Ludger Schuknecht	AIIB VP Ludger Schuknecht
11:40-12:10	Q&A	
12:10-12:20	AIIB and development: A case study on forced resettlement	Nora Sausmikat, Mira Kracke (Urgewald)
12:20-13:00	Discussion	
13:00-14:30	Lunch Break	
14:30-16:00	Open Roundtable with shareholders Financial ministry, Executive Directors and CSOs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fabrizio Costa (AIIB Euro Area EAC ED)</li> <li>• Camillo von Müller (AIIB Euro Area EAC alt. ED)</li> <li>• Cases from the region (Vidya Dinker, India, with Eang Vuthy, Cambodia)</li> </ul>	Facilitation: Knud Vöcking (Urgewald)
16:00-16:15	Break	
16:15-16:30	Energy strategy or Paris Alignment?	Aryanne de Ocampo (CEED)
16:30-17:15	Discussion	
17:15-17:45	Accountability - effectiveness of complaint mechanisms	Prof. Arntraud Hartmann
18:00-19:30	<b>Parliamentary round</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deborah Düring (The Greens)</li> <li>• Till Mansmann (FDP)</li> <li>• Bernhard Daldrup (SPD)</li> <li>• Hermann-Josef Tebroke (CDU)</li> </ul>	Facilitation: Michael Windfuhr (Deputy Director Institute for human rights) <i>This slot will be in German with simultaneous interpretation.</i>
Fin	Drinks/Snacks and Finger food, Interviews	

*The conference will be held in English. Only the parliamentary panel will be in German. Simultaneous translation will be provided for this part.*

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