



Regional: Support for Innovation and Technology Partnerships in Asia and the Pacific - Capturing and Sharing Technology Innovation Knowledge (Subproject 1)

Project Name	Support for Innovation and Technology Partnerships in Asia and the Pacific - Capturing and Sharing Technology Innovation Knowledge (Subproject 1)		
Project Number	52307-002		
Country	Regional		
Project Status	Active		
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance		
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 9691-REG: Support for Innovation and Technology Partnerships in Asia and the Pacific - Capturing and Sharing Technology Innovation Knowledge (Subproject 1)		
	Technical Assistance Special Fund		US\$ 400,000.00
Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth		
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions Private sector development		
Sector / Subsector	Agriculture, natural resources and rural development - Agricultural policy, institutional and capacity development Education - Education sector development Energy - Energy sector development and institutional reform Health - Health sector development and reform Transport - Transport policies and institutional development Water and other urban infrastructure and services - Urban policy, institutional and capacity development		
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	No gender elements		
Description	The subproject will have the following outcome: ADB innovation knowledge sharing enabled. This TA subproject will assess which innovation ecosystem elements need to be strengthened to allow for faster adoption of new technologies in selected sectors and themes in DMCs. This requires a good understanding of the innovation landscape and the emerging issues in the sectors and themes supported by the TA cluster. It also requires proactive knowledge sharing related to existing technology innovations, and their successes and failures complemented and reinforced by an open debate among experts from DMCs, technology providers and development partners. ADB's current and innovative approach to knowledge sharing could reach a broader group of stakeholders, including technology entrepreneurs. This subproject will help the TA cluster to support knowledge engagements with technology providers to advance HLT innovations in DMCs.		
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The goal of the innovative knowledge sharing approach supported under this subproject, is to inspire action for innovation inside and outside of ADB. The objective is to innovate around the way ADB is sharing tacit knowledge. It means moving to a more engaging approach which creates interaction between ADB and the audience in DMCs. For example, sharing knowledge with case studies using a digital first' approach is not about pasting text into a template. Digital stories need to seamlessly incorporate graphics, text, video and photographs into a coherent narrative that both engages and moves the viewers. The knowledge sharing approach will also focus on constant monitoring of data on website traffic, preferences, feedback, trends and audience' appetites and interest, which then acts as the platform for creating real-time second-stage engagements, meetups, seminars, workshops and hackathons. These engagements themselves are opportunities for creating more content and keeping the innovation stories going and growing.		
Impact	Use of advanced and innovative technologies across ADB operations promoted and capacity-building support to DMCs provided		

Project Outcome

Description of Outcome	ADB innovation knowledge sharing enabled
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Progress Toward Outcome	
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Implementation Progress

Description of Project Outputs	Development challenges susceptible to technology innovations defined Tacit knowledge related to high-level technology innovations captured and shared ADB online innovations community developed
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)	
Geographical Location	Regional

Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects

Environmental Aspects

Involuntary Resettlement

Indigenous Peoples

Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation

During Project Design

During Project Implementation

Business Opportunities

Consulting Services Individual consultants will be recruited to support the implementation of TA activities. A total of 20 person-months of individual consulting services (14 person-months of international consulting inputs and 6 person-months of national consulting inputs) will be engaged following the ADB Procurement Policy (2017, as amended from time to time) and its associated project administration instructions and/or staff instructions. Output-based and/or lump-sum contracts will be considered, but time-based contracts will be used as appropriate.

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Timetable

Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	18 Dec 2018
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	19 Dec 2018

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Financing Plan/TA Utilization							Cumulative Disbursements	
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
400,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	400,000.00	-	0.00

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