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Quick Facts

Countries	China, Laos, Myanmar, Thailand, Vietnam
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2016-06-21
Borrower	Regional
Sectors	Transport
Investment Type(s)	Advisory Services
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 0.50 million

Project Description

According to ADB documents, the Greater Mekong Subregion Economic Cooperation Program Strategic Framework, 2012–2022 stresses the importance of (i) ensuring that all countries in the Greater Mekong Subregion (GMS) are connected to a GMS rail network by 2020, and (ii) promoting the development of a seamless rail network in the GMS as part of a regional cooperation strategy to facilitate cross-border infrastructure development

The TA is in direct response to the GMS member governments' request for ADB assistant to review the rail links and provide advice on suitable financial and investment opportunities. The impact will be greater railway connectivity in the GMS. The outcome will be a suitable investment program prepared for the viable missing rail links. This project is related to closed projects (ADB-42518-012 and ADB-42518-022).

Investment Description

- Asian Development Bank (ADB)

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Bank Documents

- Connecting the Railways of the Greater Mekong Subregion: Concept Paper [Original Source]
- Connecting the Railways of the Greater Mekong Subregion: Technical Assistance Report [Original Source]
- Project Disclosure PDF

Other Related Projects

- ADB-42518-023 Support for the Establishment of the Greater Mekong Railway Association
- ADB-42518-025 Connecting the Railways of the Greater Mekong Subregion, Phase 2