

# The Role and Responsibilities of Regional Departments

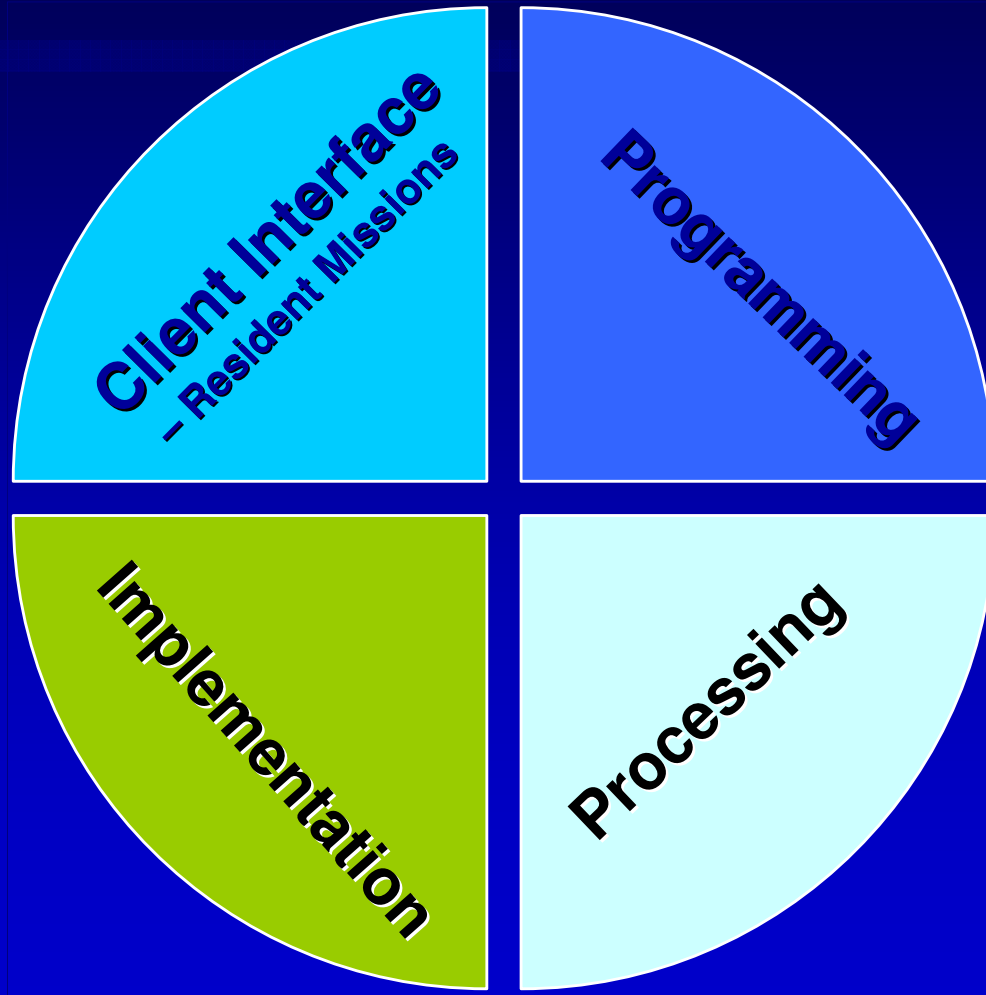


# ADB has 5 Regional Departments

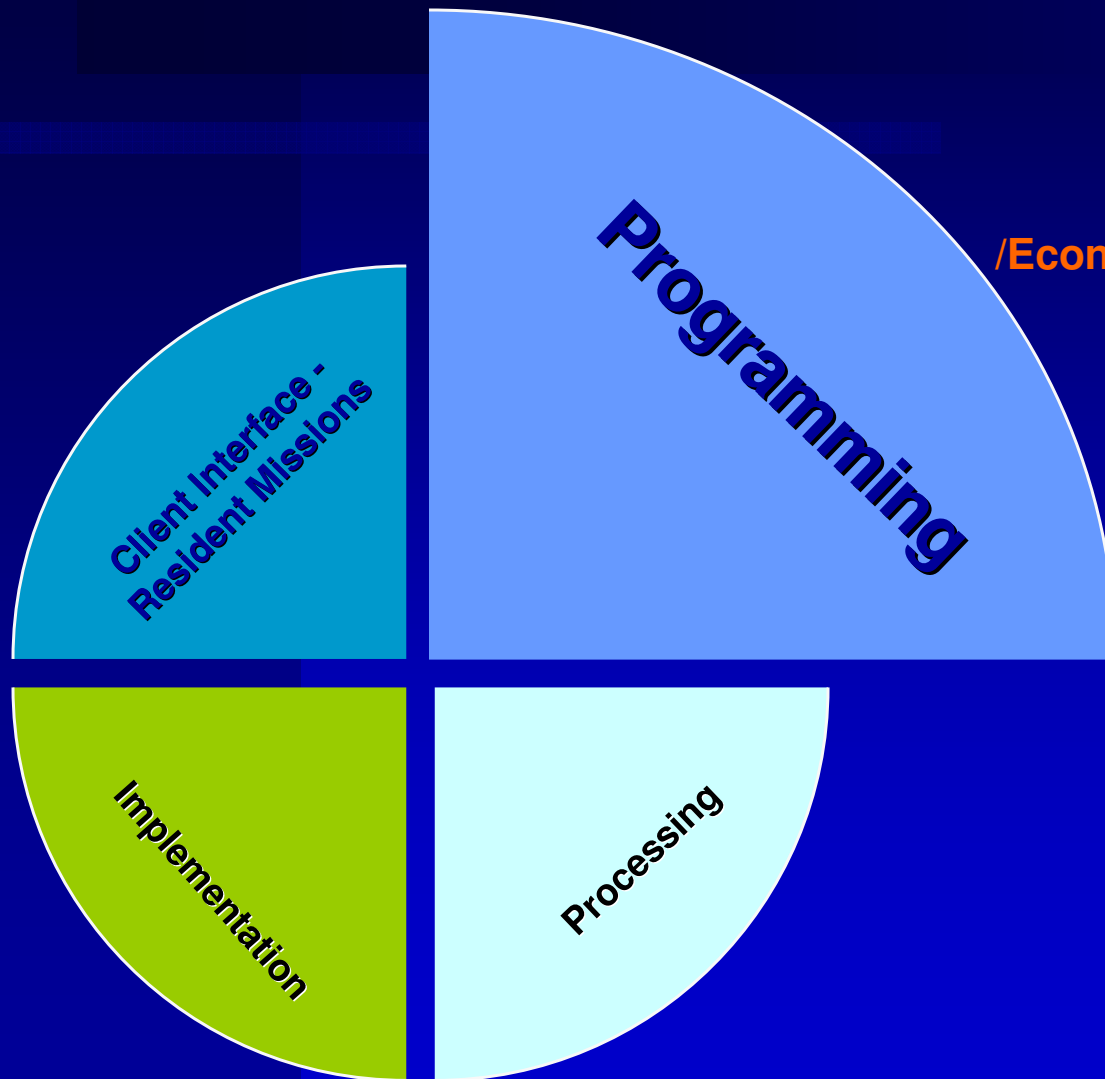
Central & West Asia (CWRD)	Afghanistan, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz, Pakistan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan
East Asia (EARD)	Mongolia, People's Republic of China
South Asia (SARD)	Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Sri Lanka
South East Asia (SERD)	Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Myanmar (currently not borrowing), Philippines, Thailand, Viet Nam
Pacific (PARD)	Cook Islands, Fiji Islands, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Nauru, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Timor-Leste, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu



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**Country Partnership Strategy**  
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**Regional Cooperation**

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Client Interface -  
Resident  
Missions

Programming

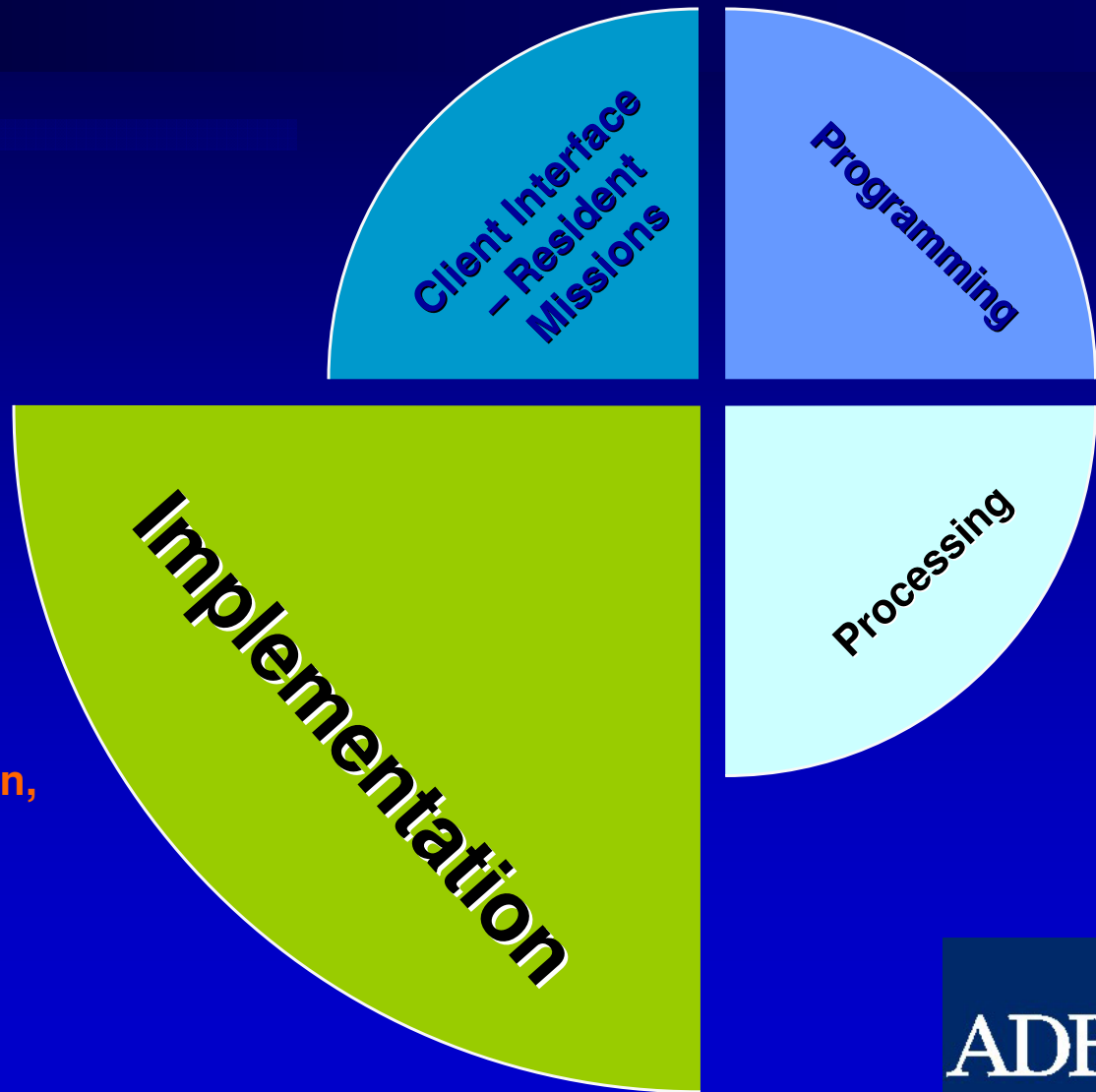
Implementation

Processing

Feasibility Study,  
PPTA Preparation & Implementation,  
Stakeholder & Beneficiary Participation,  
Due Diligence & Processing missions,  
Peer Reviews,  
Loan/TA Approval

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Loan Effectiveness & Inception,  
Project Supervision,  
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Mid-term Review,  
Country Portfolio Review  
Results Management

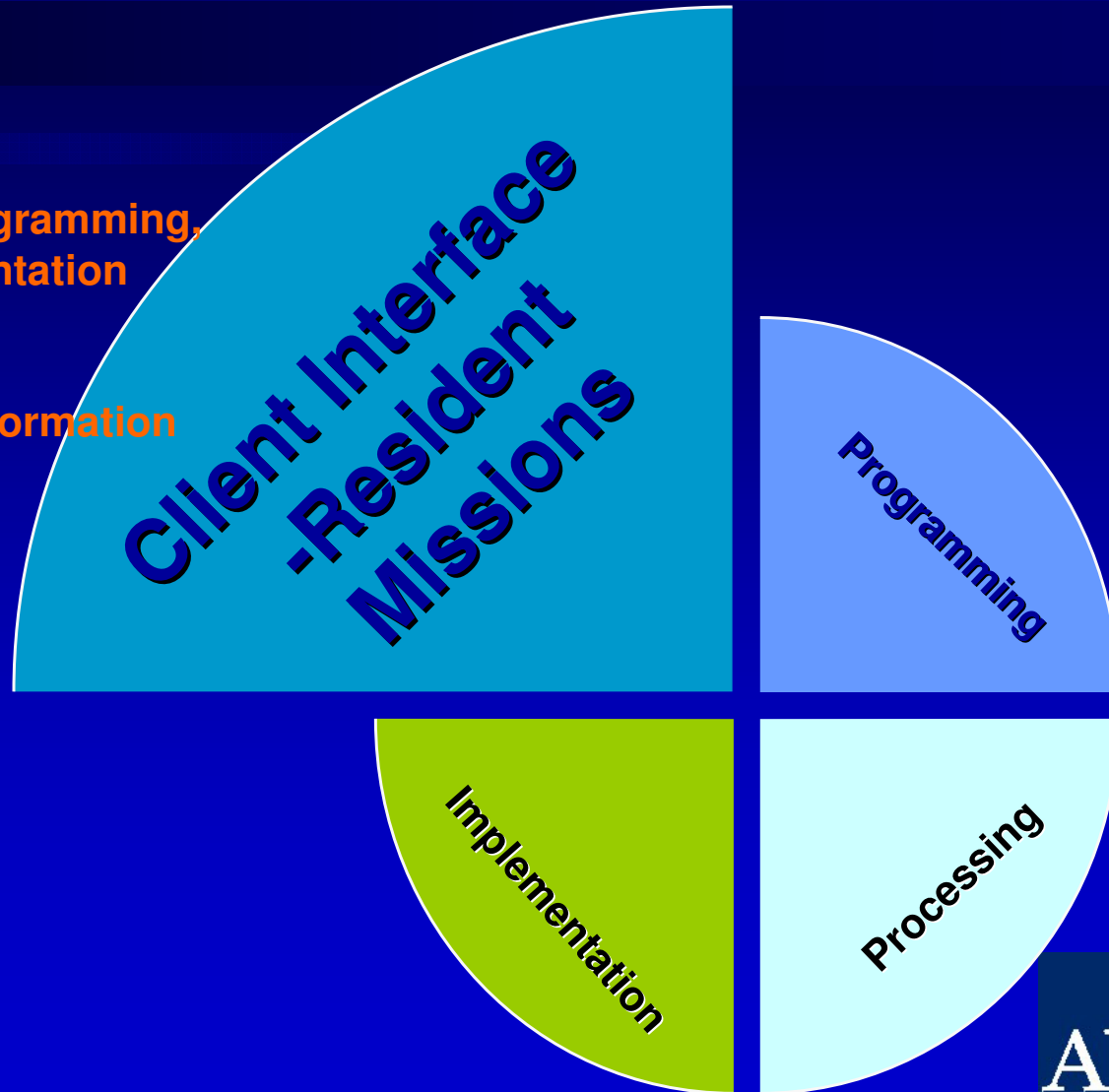
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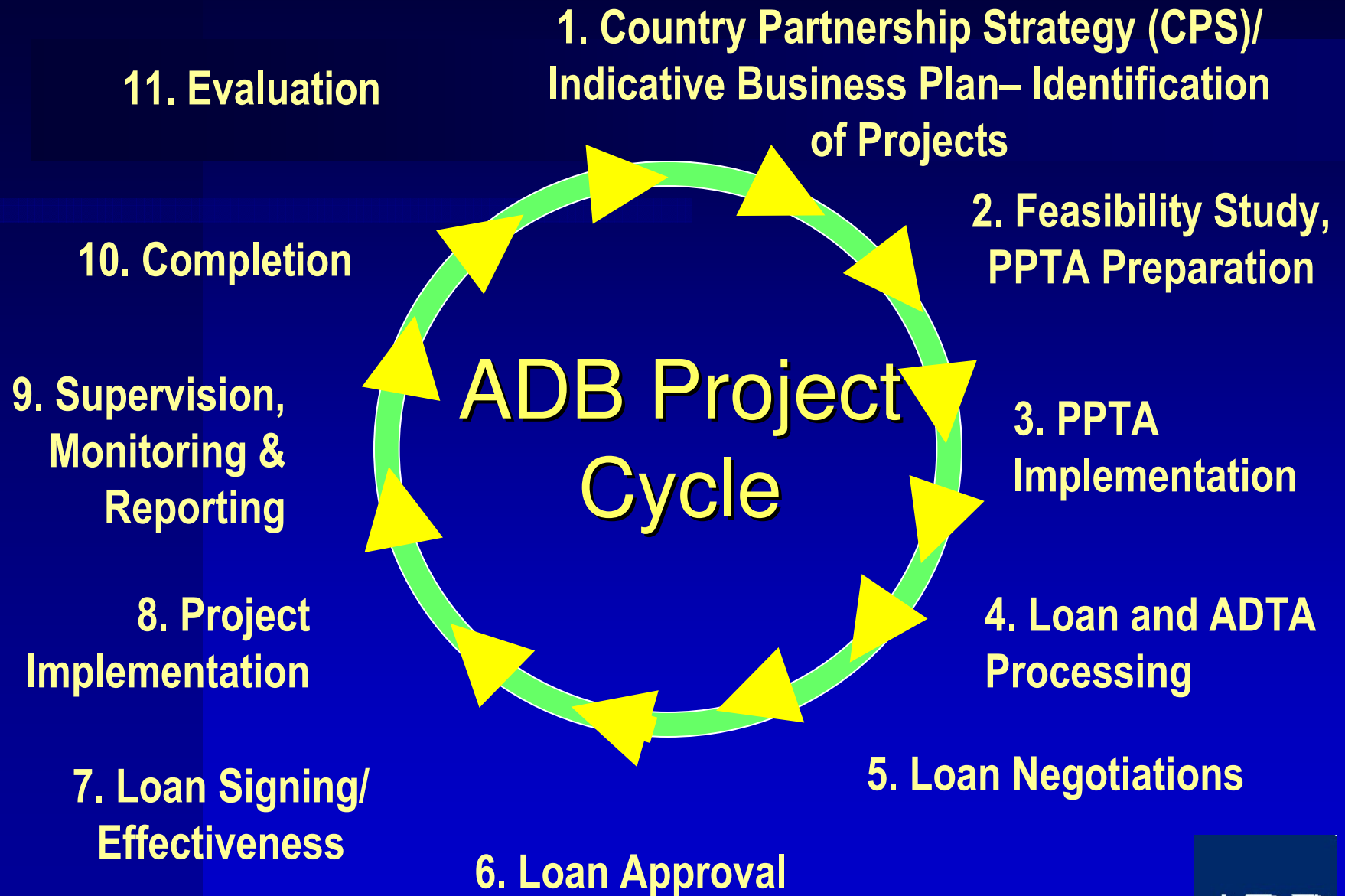
Operations support – Programming, Processing, and Implementation

## Donor Coordination

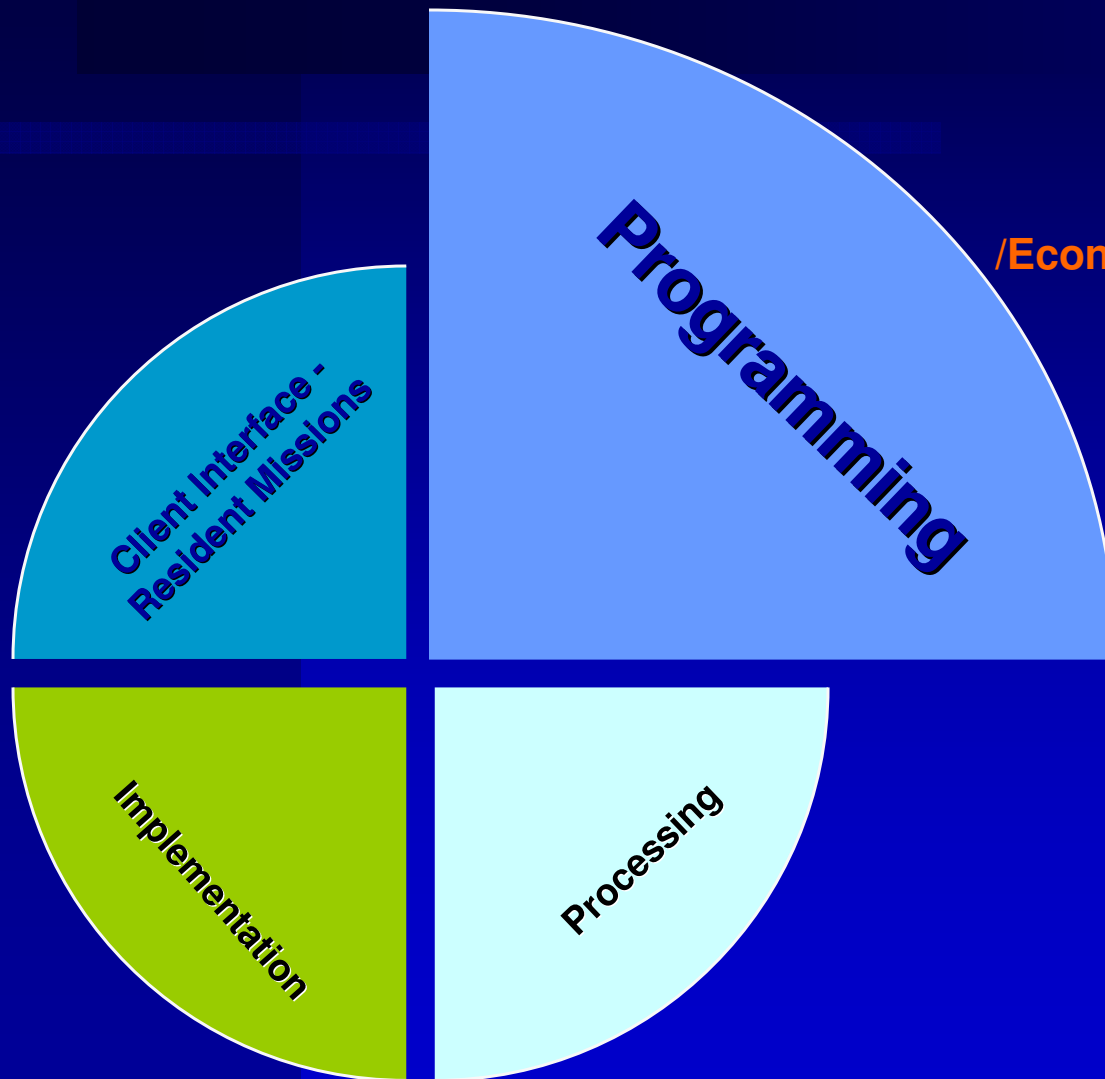
External Relations and Information dissemination



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# Programming

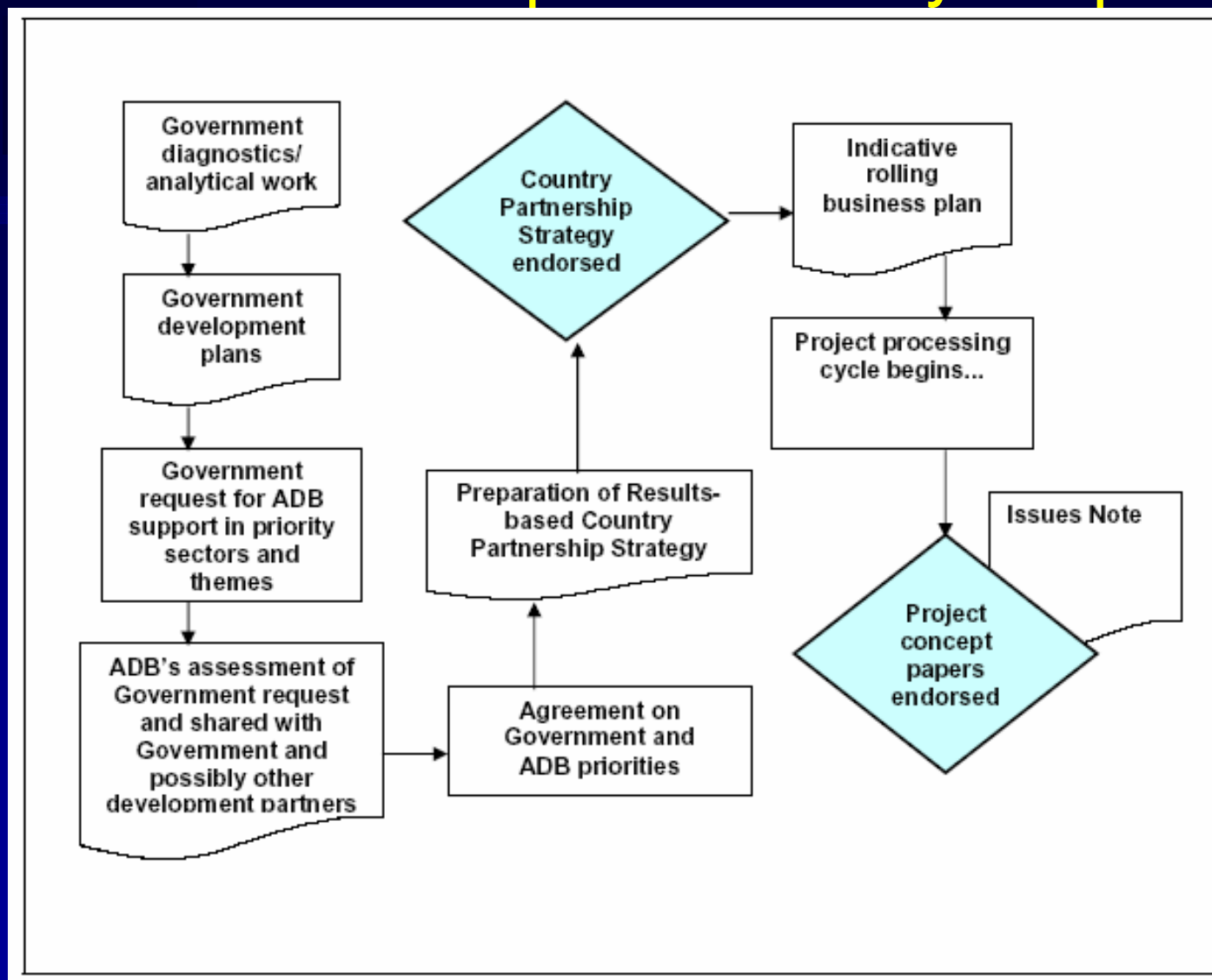


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# CPS Preparation: Key Steps



CPS to be synchronized with country planning cycles -- usually 5 years  
Annual preparation of 3-year Indicative Rolling Business Plan to implement CPS

## Programming: Preparatory Work

- Support Government's diagnostic and analytical work for their development plans
- Conduct in-depth sector assessments in priority areas and integrate thematic issues
- Assess procurement, public financial management, and governance risks
- Integrate lessons learned – CPS Completion Report and Country Assistance Performance Evaluation (CAPE)
- Coordinate with other donors and stakeholders

# Programming: CPS Format

- Development context: current trends, issues and constraints
- Government's development strategy
- ADB's development experience
- ADB's strategy
- Risks
- Results framework
- 3 Year business plan

# Programming: Implementation

- Impact of priority interventions monitored
- Mid-term review of CPS to assess continued rationale, validity of strategy, and provide for possible mid-course revision if needed
- CPS monitoring and evaluation done by RD in CPS Completion Report; and by OED in CAPE

# Programming: Knowledge Management

- Generate, manage and disseminate relevant knowledge products to enhance development effectiveness by
  - Conducting in-depth sector and thematic studies to understand sector policy issues and conduct policy dialogue
  - Monitoring economic, political and social developments in the country and the region
  - Encouraging staff to generate and share knowledge products to enhance their effectiveness
  - Adding value to operations through knowledge products
  - Disseminating international experience through operations

# Programming: Regional Cooperation

## Regional Cooperation - A unique ADB initiative and a key strategic goal

- **Objectives**
  - Moving towards regional economic integration
  - Sharing of complementarities
  - Addressing shared problems
  - Generating economies of scale

# Major Regional Cooperation Initiatives in Asia



## Major Groups

Central Asia  
(CAREC)

Greater Mekong  
(GMS)

**Southeast Asia**

**South Asia**

**South and Central Asia**

# Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation (CAREC)

- An alliance of 8 countries and 6 multilateral institutions with ADB as program secretariat
- Countries: Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz, Mongolia, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan and the Xinjiang-Uygur Autonomous Region of PRC
- Multilaterals: ADB, EBRD, IDB, IMF, UNDP, WB
- CAREC's shared vision is "Good neighbors, good partners and good prospects"
- Cooperation focused on priority areas of transport, trade and energy

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# Project Processing : Loans and Technical Assistance (TA)

Loan & TA Projects are the Key Products of RDs

## *Technical Assistance Products:*

- Project Preparatory TA
- Policy, Advisory, Research, Capacity TAs
- Regional TA
- Small Scale TA

## *Loan Products:*

- Project Loan
- Sector Loan
- Program Loan
- Sector Development Program Loan (SDP)
- TA Loan
- MFF

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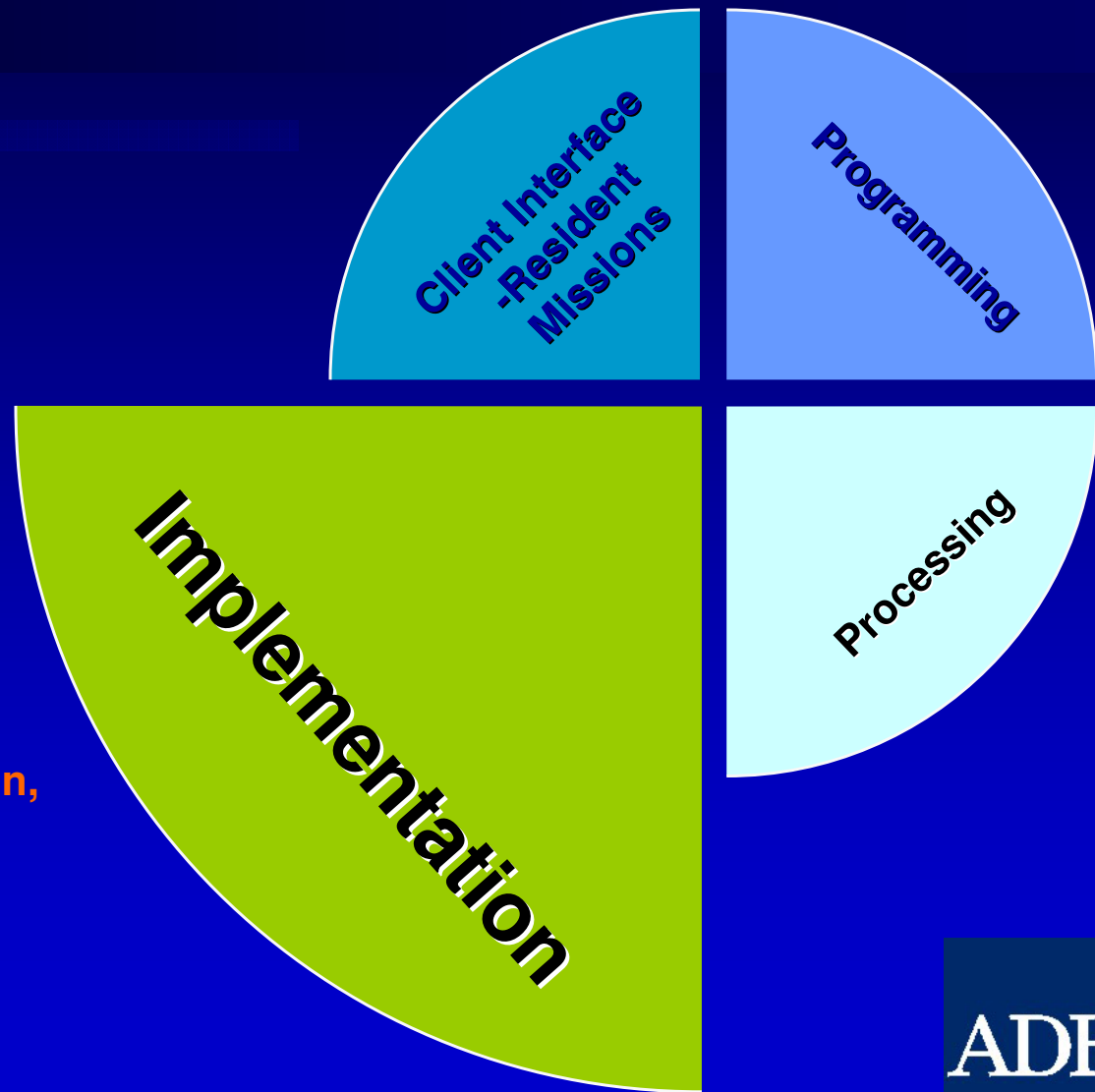
# Loan Processing Milestones

Phase	Process	Output
Loan Processing	<p>Concept clearance</p> <p>Due diligence/PPTA</p> <p>Fact-finding Mission</p> <p>MRM</p> <p>Appraisal Mission</p> <p>SRC / 2<sup>nd</sup> MRM</p> <p>Loan Negotiations (RRP and Loan Agreements)</p> <p>Board Circulation/ Consideration</p>	<p>Project Concept</p> <p>Feasibility reports</p> <p>MOU/AM &amp; BTOR</p> <p>RRP Draft 1</p> <p>RRP reviewed</p> <p>MOU/AM &amp; BTOR</p> <p>RRP Draft 2</p> <p>RRP Draft 3</p> <p>Approved Loan</p>

# Loan Processing: RRP Format

- The proposal
- Rationale: sector performance, problems and opportunities
- The proposed project
- Project benefits, impacts, assumptions, risks
- Recommendation
- Design and monitoring framework

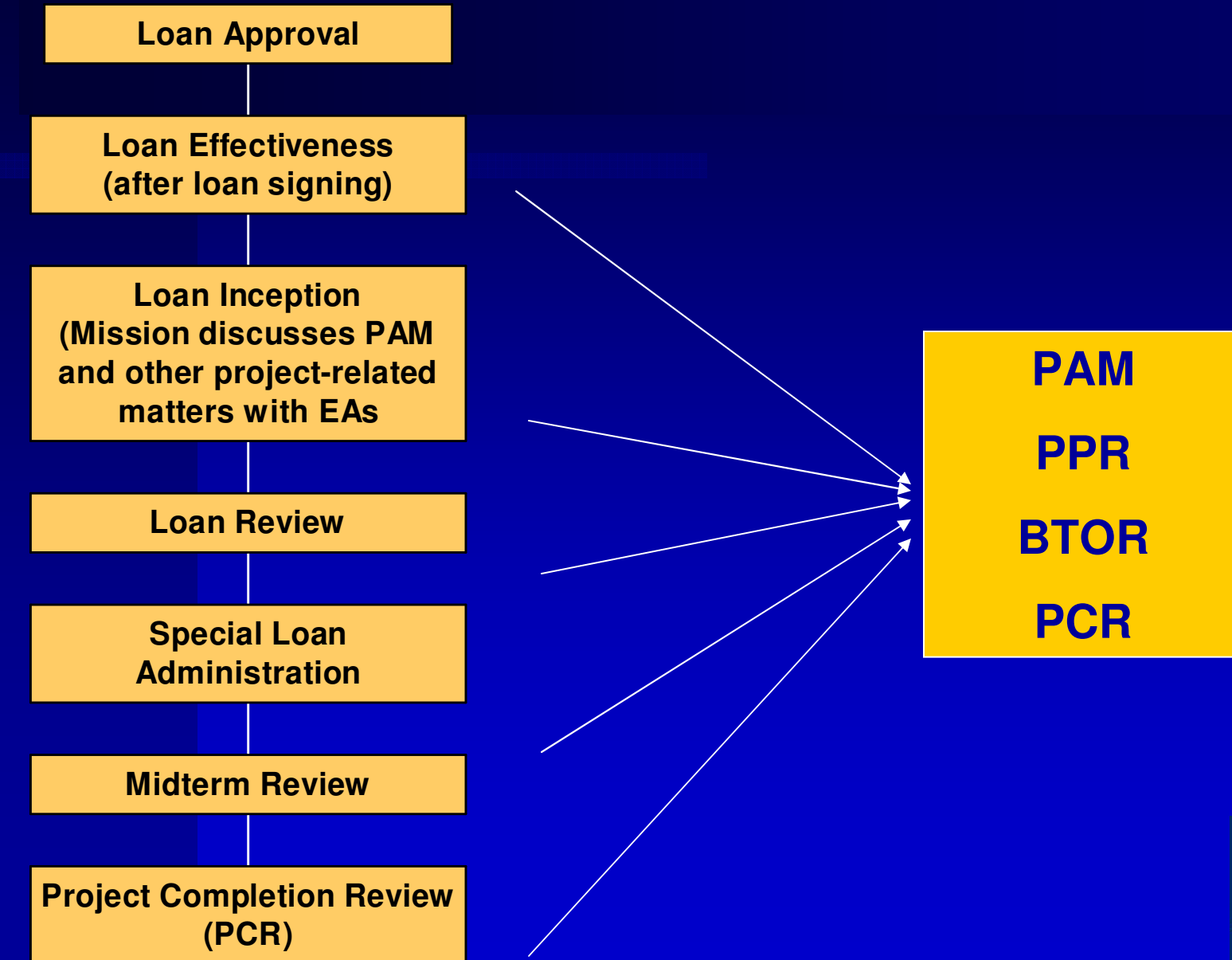
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# PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION:



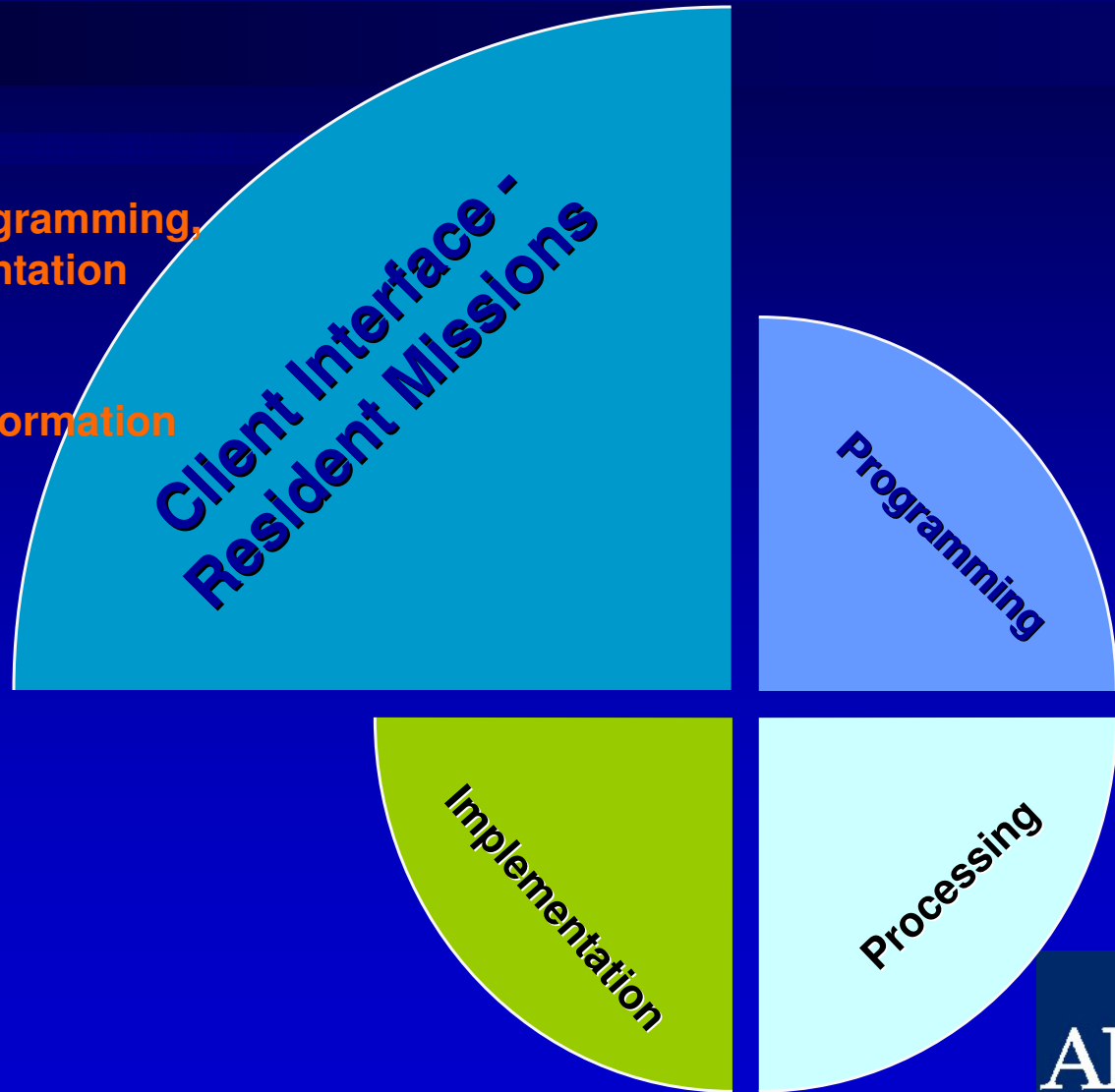
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