Regional: Support for Pan-Beibu Gulf Economic Cooperation

Project Name: Support for Pan-Beibu Gulf Economic Cooperation
Project Number: 45002-001
Country: Regional
Project Status: Closed
Project Type / Modality of Assistance: Technical Assistance
Source of Funding / Amount:
- TA 8017-REG: Support for Pan-Beibu Gulf Economic Cooperation
  - Technical Assistance Special Fund: US$ 400,000.00
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Strategic Agendas:
- Inclusive economic growth
- Regional integration

Drivers of Change:
- Partnerships

Sector / Subsector:
- Industry and trade - Trade and services
- Transport - Transport policies and institutional development

Gender Equity and Mainstreaming:
- No gender elements

Description:
The TA is designed at the request of the PBG countries to formulate a concrete roadmap to operationalize the PBG Feasibility Report, define and design an institutional framework for PBG cooperation, and conduct the priority capacity building activities.

Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy:

Impact:
Stronger regional economic cooperation between PBG countries developed

Project Outcome:
- Description of Outcome: Well-defined direction, priorities, and institutional framework for PBG economic cooperation
- Progress Toward Outcome: Roadmap for Pan-Beibu Gulf Economic Cooperation was prepared early 2014 which was built on earlier feasibility studies accepted by the ASEAN-PRC economic ministers in 2011. Strategy and economic cooperation areas/sectors were described and institutional framework were designed and expained in the roadmap.

Implementation Progress:
- Description of Project Outputs: Road map for PBG economic cooperation formulated
- Recommendations on PBG overall institutional framework accepted
- Greater capacity of PBG countries for deepening regional economic cooperation developed
- Policy briefs and/or best practice notes for high-level decision makers prepared

Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues):
The TA organized the second training workshop in October 2014 with participants from ASEAN member countries and the PRC, in addition to a number of workshops and meetings were conducted in 2014. The TA project extension from January to December 2015 was approved recently to allow the TA to complete three workshops for discussion and preparation of project pipeline with stakeholders of member countries and to formulate specific plan in establishing the secretariat.
- All planned activities were completed by December 2015.

Geographical Location: Regional

Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects:

Environmental Aspects:

Involuntary Resettlement:

Indigenous Peoples:

Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation:

During Project Design:
This TA is designed at the request of the governments of PBG countries. ADB has held discussions with PBG government representatives and other stakeholders about the objective and key activities of the TA. More consultations with stakeholders will be organized during the implementation phase of the TA.

During Project Implementation:

Business Opportunities:
Consulting Services

The TA will recruit 10 person-months of international consulting services and 40 person-months of national consulting services. The consultants will be engaged by ADB as individuals in accordance with the Guidelines on the Use of Consultants. The composition of consultants are: 1. Regional Cooperation Specialist and Team Leader (international), 2. Institutional Development and Capacity Building Specialist (international), and 3. Regional Cooperation Coordinators (national).

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Timetable

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