



Regional: Promoting Regional Knowledge Sharing Partnerships

Project Name	Promoting Regional Knowledge Sharing Partnerships												
Project Number	46310-001												
Country	Regional												
Project Status	Active												
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance												
Source of Funding / Amount	<table border="1"> <tr> <td colspan="2">TA 8430-REG: Promoting Regional Knowledge Sharing Partnerships</td> </tr> <tr> <td>People's Republic of China Regional Cooperation and Poverty Reduction Fund</td> <td>US\$ 600,000.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">TA 8430-REG: Promoting Regional Knowledge Sharing Partnerships</td> </tr> <tr> <td>People's Republic of China Regional Cooperation and Poverty Reduction Fund</td> <td>US\$ 500,000.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">TA: Promoting Regional Knowledge Sharing Partnerships</td> </tr> <tr> <td>People's Republic of China Regional Cooperation and Poverty Reduction Fund</td> <td>US\$ 500,000.00</td> </tr> </table>	TA 8430-REG: Promoting Regional Knowledge Sharing Partnerships		People's Republic of China Regional Cooperation and Poverty Reduction Fund	US\$ 600,000.00	TA 8430-REG: Promoting Regional Knowledge Sharing Partnerships		People's Republic of China Regional Cooperation and Poverty Reduction Fund	US\$ 500,000.00	TA: Promoting Regional Knowledge Sharing Partnerships		People's Republic of China Regional Cooperation and Poverty Reduction Fund	US\$ 500,000.00
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Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth Regional integration												
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Partnerships												
Sector / Subsector	Public sector management - Economic affairs management - Public expenditure and fiscal management												
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming													
Description	The TA envisions an enhanced knowledge sharing and cooperation among PRC, MON, and other developing countries in the Asia and Pacific region. The outcome of the TA will be successful implementation of the RKSII, resulting in increased awareness of best practices and emerging issues and challenges in the region and enabling improved sector policymaking and capacity building among PRC, MON, and other DMCs in the region. The main outputs of the TA are KSEs including workshops on development themes and issues, publications on results of the KSE workshops and policy research work, policy advice from international experts, study tours, interactive websites on exchange of knowledge, demonstration projects on knowledge sharing, capacity building seminars, and knowledge partnership agreements with centers of knowledge excellence.												
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The TA will promote a regional knowledge sharing initiative (RKSII) by building on the gains from the KSP experience in PRC and knowledge support to MON. The TA will enhance the existing knowledge cooperation as well as regional cooperation among PRC, MON, and other DMCs. The TA will share development knowledge and experiences among DMCs. The TA will mobilize resources under the same framework of cooperation, with the aim of improving the effectiveness of knowledge sharing and establishing a knowledge center of excellence serving as platform for knowledge sharing. The TA will enable sharing of successful case studies and lessons learned from other DMCs through Knowledge Sharing Events (KSEs) and promote networking among knowledge institutions in the region, linking the RKSII with agencies in PRC, MON, and other DMCs.												
Impact	Enhanced knowledge sharing and cooperation among PRC, MON and other developing countries in the Asia and Pacific region.												

Project Outcome

Description of Outcome	Successful implementation of the RKSII, resulting in Increased awareness of best practices and emerging issues and challenges among PRC, MON and DMCs in the region
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Progress Toward Outcome	As of 30 March 2017, the TA has successfully supported (i) the funding, design and implementation of 7 knowledge sharing events together with domestic partners covering renewable energy, urban and social development, capacity building, economic transformation, poverty reduction; (ii) co-sponsorship of 17 knowledge events with various domestic and international partners; (iii) publication of 7 knowledge products and 32 video clips on climate change, public-private partnerships (PPPs), urban development, technical and vocational training, air quality, and economic transformation; (iv) RCSI Strategy Workshop and website launch on 14 July 2016; and (v) ADB-PRC 30th anniversary events. The various RCSI activities have been using the One ADB approach, which involves SDCC, ERCD, SERD, and SARD in providing sound knowledge services and promoting innovative solutions. The TA will continue to support knowledge sharing and knowledge exchange in 2017.
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Implementation Progress

Description of Project Outputs	KSE workshops on development themes to enhance awareness on best practices and emerging development issues in the region Publications on results of the KSE workshops and policy research work Policy advice from international experts Study tours Interactive website on exchange of knowledge Demonstration projects on knowledge sharing Knowledge partnership agreements with centers of knowledge excellence
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)	The ADB-PRC Regional Knowledge Sharing Initiative (RCSI) was launched on 30 August 2012 in Beijing with high level PRC government officials in attendance. This marked the start of a new era of knowledge sharing support to PRC by ADB. As of 30 March 2017, the TA has successfully supported (i) the funding, design and implementation of 7 knowledge sharing events together with domestic partners covering renewable energy, urban and social development, capacity building, economic transformation, poverty reduction; (ii) co-sponsorship of 17 knowledge events with various domestic and international partners; (iii) publication of 7 knowledge products and 32 video clips on climate change, public-private partnerships (PPPs), urban development, technical and vocational training, air quality, and economic transformation; (iv) RCSI Strategy Workshop and website launch on 14 July 2016; and (v) ADB-PRC 30th anniversary events throughout 2016. An increase in TA amount was approved to fund remaining RCSI activities in 2017. The 2017 Work Plan is under preparation, in consultation with the PRC Ministry of Finance and various partners.
Geographical Location	

Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects

Environmental Aspects

Involuntary Resettlement

Indigenous Peoples

Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation

During Project Design	Regular consultations with the PRC Ministry of Finance are held in the design of the RCSI as well as on the status of proposed funding for the RCSI TA.
During Project Implementation	

Business Opportunities

Consulting Services	The TA will engage individual international consultants for 10 person-months and a total of 8 person-months of individual national consultants. ADB will recruit the consultants in accordance with its Guidelines on the Use of Consultants (2013, as amended from time to time). The TA will also finance regional knowledge sharing activities, including resource persons, international participants and the preparation and finalization of knowledge products developed in connection with these events.
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Timetable

Concept Clearance	19 Jul 2012
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	16 Aug 2013
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	31 Mar 2017

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Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
16 Aug 2013	-	16 Aug 2013	25 Mar 2015	31 Dec 2017	-

Financing Plan/TA Utilization							Cumulative Disbursements	
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
0.00	1,100,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,100,000.00	16 Aug 2013	548,947.06

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