

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON
WORKING ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN
THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK AND
THE UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION**

I. General

1. The Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) have cooperated on various matters of mutual interest. ADB and UNIDO now desire to strengthen the cooperation between the two organizations in the service of the developing member countries of common membership. Accordingly, working arrangements for consultation and collaboration between ADB and UNIDO have been discussed at the staff level with respect to specific areas of common interest and this Memorandum of Understanding records the understanding reached.

II. Agreed Activities

2. The specific activities (the agreed activities) in respect of which ADB and UNIDO will cooperate and consult with each other are as follows:

- (a) preparation of joint studies, particularly in the fields of regional and sub-regional cooperation;
- (b) organization of meetings, trainings, workshops, seminars and conferences;
- (c) development and implementation of joint projects; and
- (d) regular and systematic exchange of statistical data, reports and publications intended for general circulation.

III. Areas of Cooperation

3. It is understood that the agreed activities will be in connection with the priority areas of mutual interest listed in the Annex hereto, as such Annex may be amended from time to time during the consultations referred to in paragraph 6 below.

IV. Exchange of Information and Consultation

4. ADB and UNIDO will keep each other informed of their respective programs of assistance for developing countries of common membership in connection with the agreed activities.

5. ADB and UNIDO will also keep each other informed of any studies, projects or other matters in which the other has expressed special interest.

6. Consultations will take place annually or as frequently as may be agreed. At such consultations, ADB and UNIDO will discuss the agreed activities and priority areas for cooperation, as well as specific studies and projects in respect of which cooperation is desirable. On the basis of such consultations, ADB and UNIDO will draw up a work program which will incorporate the agreed activities and specific projects and the general administrative arrangements to be followed.

V. Conferences and Seminars

7. ADB will invite UNIDO to send representatives to attend ADB workshops, seminars and conferences on relevant topics of mutual interest. Similarly, UNIDO will invite ADB to send representatives to attend workshops, seminars and conferences sponsored by UNIDO on such topics.

VI. Responsibility for Cooperation and Consultation

8. The officials responsible for the implementation of these working arrangements will be the Chief of the Office of Cofinancing Operations on behalf of ADB, and UNIDO Country Director in the Philippines on behalf of UNIDO.

VII. Modification and Termination

9. The working arrangements set forth herein may be modified from time to time by mutual agreement between ADB and UNIDO. Either party may terminate these working arrangements at any time by giving six months' advance notice in writing to the other party.

Signed by the duly authorized representatives of the parties in two copies, on the dates and at the places indicated below their respective signatures.

For the:
ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

For the:
UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION

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PRIORITY AREAS FOR COOPERATION

Industrial Strategy and Policy Advice

Advisory and Institutional Support Services Addressing Industrial Implications of Global and
Regional Economic Agreements

Environmentally Sustainable Industrial Development (ESID) Strategies

Clean and Safe Production

Industrial Energy Efficiency Improvement

Industry-related Environmental Norms and Standards

Capacity Building in Build-Operate-Transfer (BOT) Arrangements (with Regional and Sub-
Regional Focus)

Enterprise Restructuring and Privatization

Productivity and Quality Management for International Competition

Technology Promotion

Rural Industrial Development Involving Small Private Enterprise

Agro-processing

Machinery and Equipment for Irrigation and Agricultural Production

Chemical Inputs for Environmentally Sound and Sustainable Agriculture

Building Materials and Low-Cost Housing