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## Regional Cooperation Initiatives in Asia

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## Major Institutions for Asian Integration

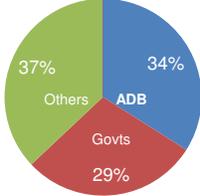
Central and West Asia				
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## Greater Mekong Subregion (GMS) Economic Cooperation Program

- **Establishment: 1992**
  - 6 countries
- **56 Investment Projects: \$15 billion**
  - **ADB: \$5.1 billion**
  - **Governments: \$4.3 billion**
  - **Development Partners: \$5.6 billion**
- **177 Technical Assistance Projects: \$286 million**
  - **ADB: 143 TA projects (\$105 million)**

**GMS Projects: Funding Sources, 1992-2011 (\$15 billion)**



Source	Percentage
ADB	34%
Govts	29%
Others	37%

## Indonesia-Malaysia-Thailand Growth Triangle (IMT-GT), Brunei Darussalam-Indonesia-Malaysia-Philippines East ASEAN Growth Area (BIMP-EAGA) and ASEAN/ASEAN+3



**IMT-GT**

- **Establishment: 1993**
  - 3 countries



BRUNEI INDONESIA MALAYSIA PHILIPPINES - EAST ASEAN GROWTH AREA

**BIMP-EAGA**

- **Establishment: 1994**
  - 4 countries



**ASEAN**

- **Establishment: 1967**
  - 10 countries

**ASEAN+3**

- **Establishment: 1997**
  - 13 countries

## IMT-GT & BIMP-EAGA Potential for Support



- Priority connectivity projects worth \$5.2 billion identified and endorsed



BRUNEI INDONESIA MALAYSIA PHILIPPINES - EAST ASIAN GROWTH AREA

- Priority projects worth \$1 billion identified and endorsed
- For both groupings, Regional TA support for about \$22 million

## ASEAN/ASEAN+3 Support for Economic and Financial Integration

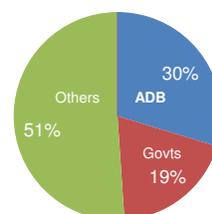


- ADB TA support for various regional economic cooperation and integration projects
- Post-Asian Financial Crisis TA and capacity building support for macroeconomic surveillance and monitoring
  - TA support now underway for AMRO & for work on Regional Financial Safety Nets
- Significant TA support for ASEAN+3 Bond Market Integration (ABMI) Initiative
  - National long-term debt market development as well as regional harmonization
  - 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of ABMI celebrated in 2012

## Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation (CAREC) Program

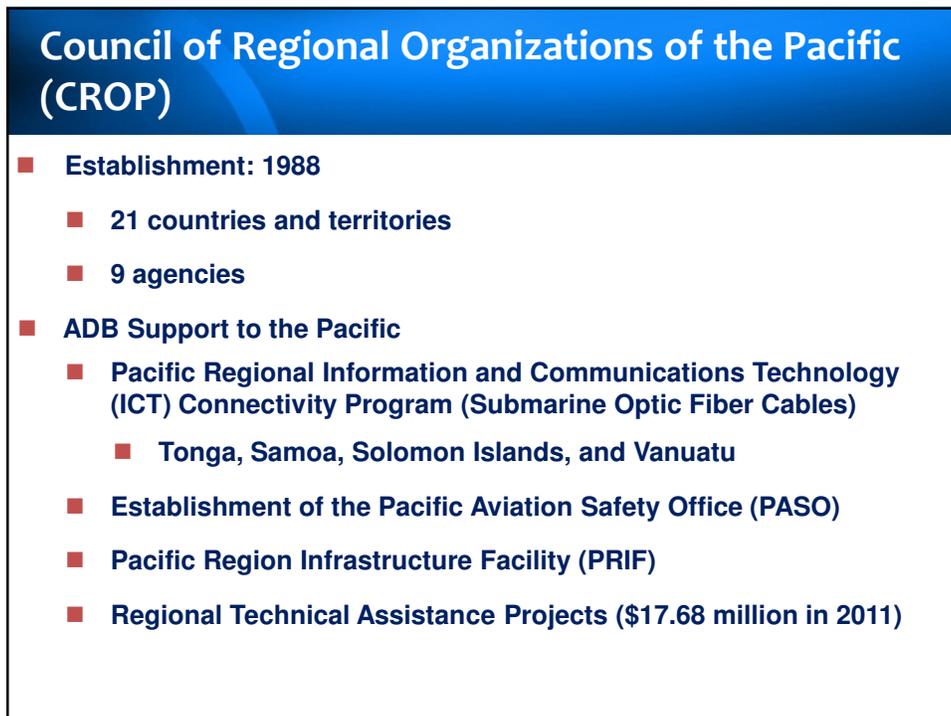
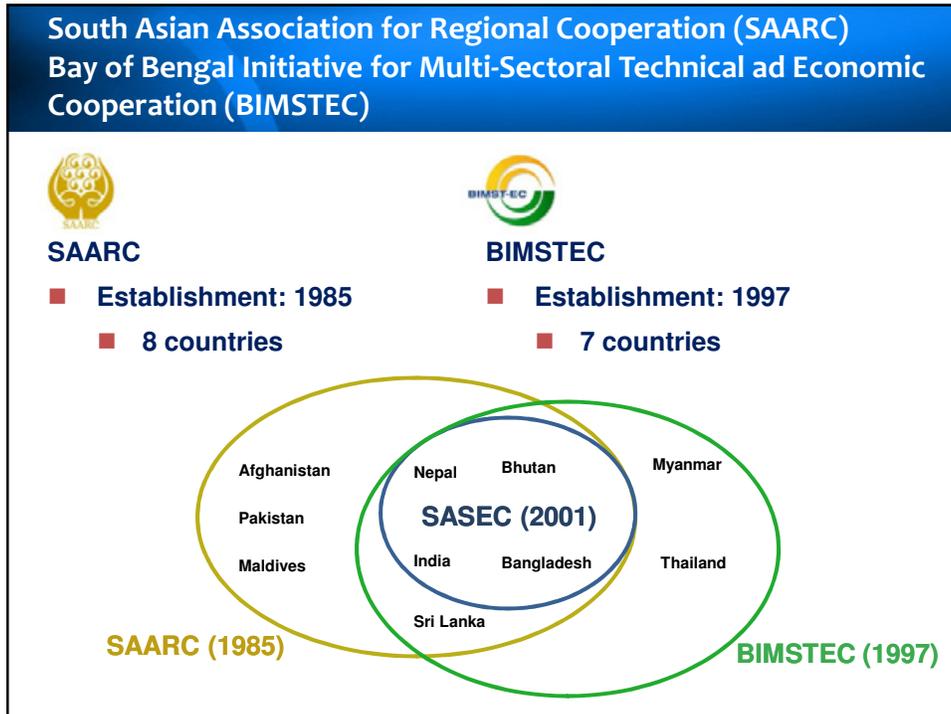
- Establishment: 2001
  - 10 countries
- >120 Investment Projects: \$19.2 billion
  - ADB: \$5.7 billion
  - Governments: \$3.7 billion
  - Development Partners: \$9.8 billion
- 160 Technical Assistance Projects: \$156 million
  - ADB: 119 TA projects (\$102 million)

CAREC Projects: Funding Sources, 2001-2011 (\$19 billion)



## South Asia Subregional Economic Cooperation (SASEC) Program

- Establishment: 2001
  - 4 countries
- Major SASEC Projects (Note: October 2011 meeting in Bangkok has identified priority investments of more than \$2 billion in transport; energy security; and trade facilitation).
  - Information Highway Corridor
  - South Asia Tourism Infrastructure Development
  - Bangladesh-India Electrical Interconnection Grid
  - Dagachhu Green Power



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Thank you

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