



Conference on the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP): A New Paradigm in Asia's Trading Architecture

SESSION 4 – Implementation,
Lessons Learned and Way Forward

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How Can ADB Support the Implementation of RCEP

- Why does ADB want to support the implementation of RCEP
- How can ADB help
- Policy and advisory services
- Capacity building and awareness raising
- Systems development and implementation
- Hardware

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Policy and Advisory Services

- RCEP identifies a number of areas for further analysis
- Country specific approaches to maximizing the benefits of RCEP – tailored solutions
- Focus on non-tariff measures

Capacity Building and Awareness Raising

- Understanding RCEP – a differentiated approach
- Bringing on board the business community

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Trade System Development and Implementation

- Capture the benefits of RCEP through e-system efficiency improvements and integration (border controls, SPS, shipment)
- Improve infrastructure for more efficient movement of goods
- Improve and integrate human and livestock health testing facilities

Mechanisms of Support from ADB

- Technical assistance grants
- Sovereign loans
- Non-sovereign operations

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