

Opportunities for Think-tanks, Academia and centers of excellence

Commercial Opportunities

Partnerships

Experts' Pool

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Partnerships

One of the 10 priorities in the Medium Term Review of Strategy 2020 is financial resources and partnerships, which ADB will continue to strengthen in order to leverage knowledge, expertise, and funding.

What are the opportunities?

- Commercial opportunities (Consulting Guidelines would apply)
 - 1) competing with commercial consulting firms for assignment in which Academia, think-tank or center of excellence might have competitive advantage. Method of selection would change from QCBS to QBS or FBS to remove possible cost advantage of non-commercial entity
 - 2) competing with similar type of organizations – Methods of selection does not need to change from originally proposed
 - 3) Single source selection – based on unique qualifications of the organization

What are the opportunities

- Partnership agreements (Consulting Guidelines do not apply)
 - 1) No legal obligations are created (example – MOU with Microsoft to promote use of ICT in Asia Pacific)
 - 2) Legal obligations are created to develop and deliver joint program. Joint nature of the program extends to joint efforts and joint financing.

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- › 3rd Asia-Netherlands Water Learning Week
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ADB-UNESCO-IHE Knowledge Partnership

Introduction

In 2011, a partnership agreement was signed between the Asian Development Bank and UNESCO-IHE Institute for Water Education.

This partnership, which will initially run for 33 months, will manage a fund of 2.5 million USD, made available from the ADB-administered Netherlands Trust Fund under the Water Financing Partnership Facility.



The aim of this partnership agreement is to support water operations in ADB's Developing Member Countries (DMCs) by providing expert guidance during project preparation and implementation, and on developing and implementing Education, Training and Capacity Development to support Knowledge Networking programs and to strengthen regional Knowledge Networking among (DMC) clients, partners

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New collaboration will support sustainable and inclusive economic growth across Asia

WASHINGTON/MANILA (SEPTEMBER 9, 2015)— Today, the [Asian Development Bank](#) (ADB) and [World Resources Institute](#) (WRI) announced a new knowledge partnership to support Asian economies on their path to inclusive and environmentally sustainable growth.

“Asia has many of the most vibrant and rapidly developing countries in the world.



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Offers of free services - considerations

- Free of remuneration?
- Out of pocket expenses coverage
- Pursuit of commercial opportunities
- Conflict of interest



Under consideration

- Development of partnership agreements templates (currently bespoke)
- Research grants

Useful links

- www.adb-asianthinktanks.org/
- <http://adb-knowledge-partnership.unesco-ihe.org/adb-unesco-ihe-knowledge-partnership>
- www.adb.org/news/events/knowledge-partnership-forum-innovation-resilient-and-smart-communities
- www.adb.org/publications/guidelines-knowledge-partnerships
- www.adb.org/documents/cooperation-between-asian-development-bank-and-nongovernment-organizations
- www.adb.org/publications/adb-deepening-cooperation-civil-society-2014
- <http://www.adb.org/sites/default/files/publication/179080/adb-brief-52-deepening-cooperation-cs-2014.pdf>
- <http://www.adb.org/news/events/knowledge-partnership-forum-innovation-resilient-and-smart-communities>