

Classification of Regional Projects
Training Workshop
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**Introduction to the
Handbook for the Classification and
Economic Analysis of Regional Projects**

Workshop Plan

- Purpose and focus of the workshop:
 - RCI Operational Plan, 2016
 - Classification of regional projects
- Presentation and Discussion:
 - Introduction to the Handbook
 - Introduction to the Score Card Assessment for the Classification of Regional Projects at Concept Stage
 - Selected Examples of Regional Spillovers\Benefits
 - An Illustration of the Score Card Assessment
- Group Work on Case Studies and Discussions

Handbook for the Classification and Economic Analysis of Regional Projects

The Handbook has two parts:

- Part 1: Classification of regional projects
 - Concept Stage
- Part 2: Economic analysis of regional projects
 - PPTA Stage

Applicable to prioritization and sector planning of regional projects

PART 1 CLASSIFICATION OF REGIONAL PROJECTS

1. Identification of Regional Benefits: Concept Stage

2. Score Card Assessment Procedure for Project Classification :

A. Country Level Assessment

- country readiness: context and commitment

B. Project Level Assessment

- potential for regional benefits

Score Card Approach for the Classification of regional projects is the main focus of the training workshop.

PART 2: ECONOMIC ANALYSIS OF REGIONAL PROJECTS

- Economic analysis of regional projects (as in the Handbook) is consistent with the ADB Guidelines for the Economic Analysis of Projects (2017) in terms of general principles and methods, including:
 - Economic discount rate
 - Climate Change
 - Regional Projects

PART 2: ECONOMIC ANALYSIS OF REGIONAL PROJECTScontd.

Part 2 of the Handbook provides details on:

- Quantification of Regional Benefits: PPTA Stage
 - Criteria for Regional Projects: Single Country Projects
 - Criteria for Regional Projects Multi-country Projects
- Sector Examples of Regional Benefits:
 - Energy, Transport, Trade Facilitation,
 - Education, Health, Environment

Handbook: Case Study Illustrations

The Handbook includes 3 Appendixes:

1. Appendix 1: Regional Distribution Analysis for Multi-country Projects
2. Appendix 2: Score Card Approach: Project Case Study Illustration
3. Appendix 3: Regional Economic Analysis: Project Case Study Illustration

Thank you!