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# KNOWLEDGE FORUM 2018

6–9 November 2018 | Manila, Philippines

**Bambang Susantono**

Vice-President for Knowledge Management  
and Sustainable Development

**“An investment in  
knowledge pays the  
best interest”  
Benjamin Franklin**

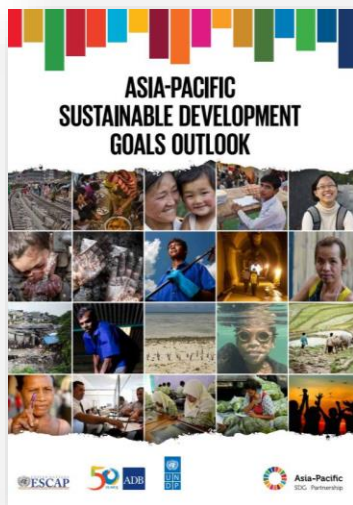
KNOWLEDGE  
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AND HELPS  
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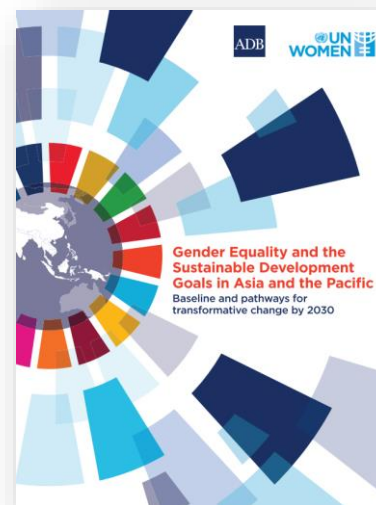
“... it is not a question of whether ADB should strive to become a stronger knowledge institution, but a question of how.”

*IED's 2012 special evaluation study on knowledge products and services*



# EXPLICIT KNOWLEDGE WITH IMPACT

“Knowledge is a tool, and like all tools,  
its impact is in the hands of the user.”  
*Dan Brown*



**CATALYZING GREEN FINANCE**  
A CONCEPT FOR LEVERAGING BLENDED  
FINANCE FOR GREEN DEVELOPMENT

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**MEETING ASIA'S  
INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS**

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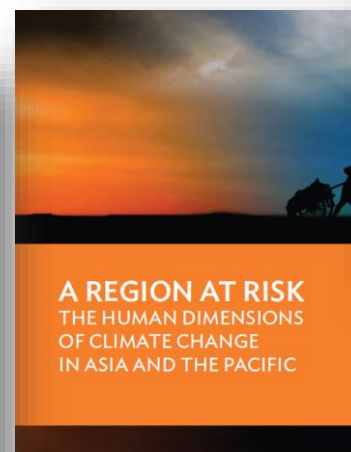


**ASIAN DEVELOPMENT  
OUTLOOK 2018**

HOW TECHNOLOGY AFFECTS JOBS

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**A REGION AT RISK**  
THE HUMAN DIMENSIONS  
OF CLIMATE CHANGE  
IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

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**DECODING ARTICLE 6  
OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT**

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# Transport Forum 2018

*Financing the Future of Transport in Asia and the Pacific*

Manila, Philippines 12–14 September 2018



## ASIA CLEAN ENERGY FORUM 2018

Harnessing Innovation to Power the Future

Manila, Philippines 4–8 June 2018



### 6TH ASIA-PACIFIC CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION FORUM

**Enabling Resilience for All:  
Avoiding the Worst Impacts**

17–19 OCTOBER 2018 MANILA, PHILIPPINES

[asiapacificadapt.net/adaptationforum2018](http://asiapacificadapt.net/adaptationforum2018)

### ASIA WATER FORUM 2018 INFORMATION, INNOVATION, AND TECHNOLOGY

2–4 October • ADB HQ, Manila



#AWF2018

# TACIT KNOWLEDGE MATTERS

**“We know more than we can tell”**  
*Michael Polanyi*

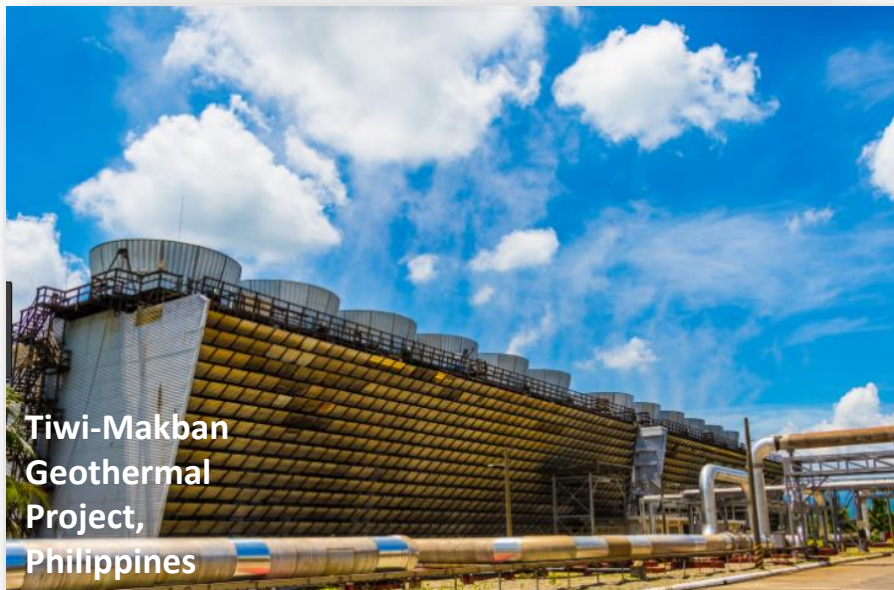




Senior High School  
Support  
Program for the  
Philippines



Strengthening Trade Finance Capacity in  
Central Asia Through Bank Twinning



Tiwi-Makban  
Geothermal  
Project,  
Philippines

<http://www.kagay-an.com/aboitizpower-project-bond-deal-bags-international-awards/>

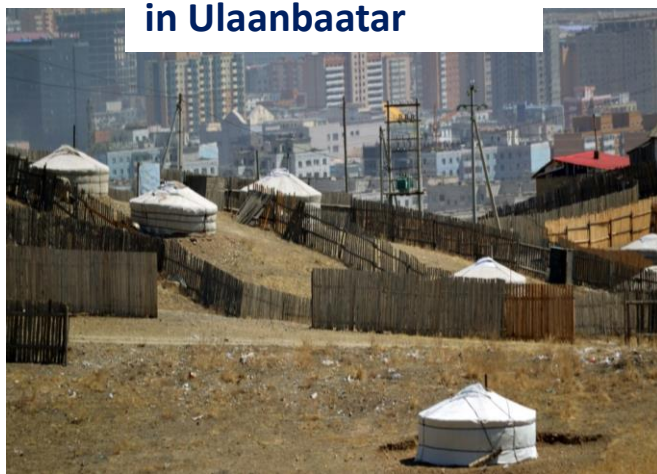


Neighborhood  
Upgrading and  
Shelter Sector  
Project,  
Indonesia







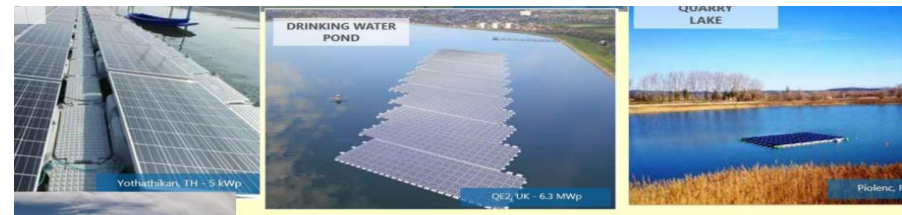


**Building Eco-districts  
in Ulaanbaatar**



## Applications of Floating PV Systems in Central Asia

Afghanistan Naghlu Reservoir / Lake Qargha	Azerbaijan Lake Boyukshor	Kyrgyzstan Toktogul Reservoir
 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Qargha lake; recreational area developed for trout fishing, and hatchery (~25 MW potential)</li> <li>- Naghlu Reservoir (over 200 MW potential)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The largest of 9 lakes in the Absheron peninsula</li> <li>- Saline and was used as a dumping site; on-going remediation program (over 500 MW potential)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The largest reservoir in Central Asia, feeds 1,200MW HPP</li> <li>- (over 20 GW potential)</li> </ul>



# DEPLOY, DEMONSTRATE, DISSEMINATE

“Knowledge is of no value if you don’t put it into practice”

*Anton Chekhov*

# PARTNERSHIPS ARE KEY

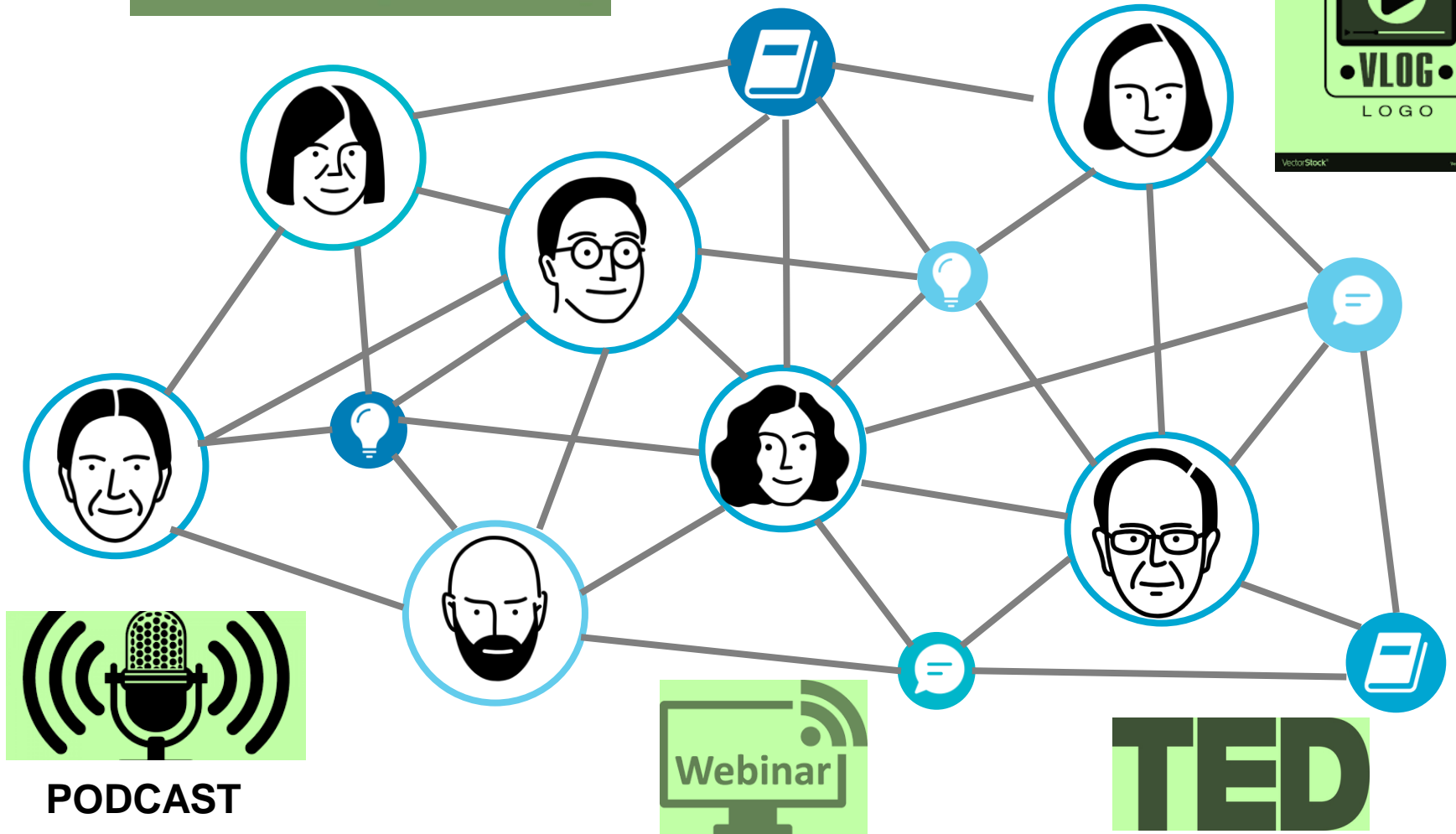


If you want to go fast, go alone; if you want to go far, go together

*African proverb*

# KNOWLEDGE NEEDS SHARING

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# KEY FOCUS AREAS

- ✓ Ensure knowledge is ‘fit-for-purpose’.



- ✓ Share **tacit knowledge** for deeper impact and value addition.



- ✓ Move from silo-thinking to network thinking.



“Today, I am happy that many developing member countries are very keen to build knowledge and share it with other countries through South–South cooperation.”

*Takehiko Nakao, ADB President*  
Strategy 2030 and Our Staff, 17 September 2018