

Greater Mekong Subregion Program

Economic Corridors in the GMS

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GMS Program



Founded in 1992 with assistance from the ADB to enhance economic cooperation in the subregion.

GMS Countries

- Cambodia
- People's Republic of China (Yunnan and Guangxi Autonomous Region)
- Lao PDR
- Myanmar
- Thailand
- Viet Nam



Developing GMS Economic Corridors since 2005, as a key element of the program



The Program has been quite successful, but we need to measure impacts better and keep learning and improving

Internally and Externally Integrated GMS Economic Corridors



Review of configuration of GMS ECs

- Expanding the corridors to link all GMS capitals, main ports and industrial areas
- Link the GMS to other regions
- Multimodal transport system
- A corridors NETWORK

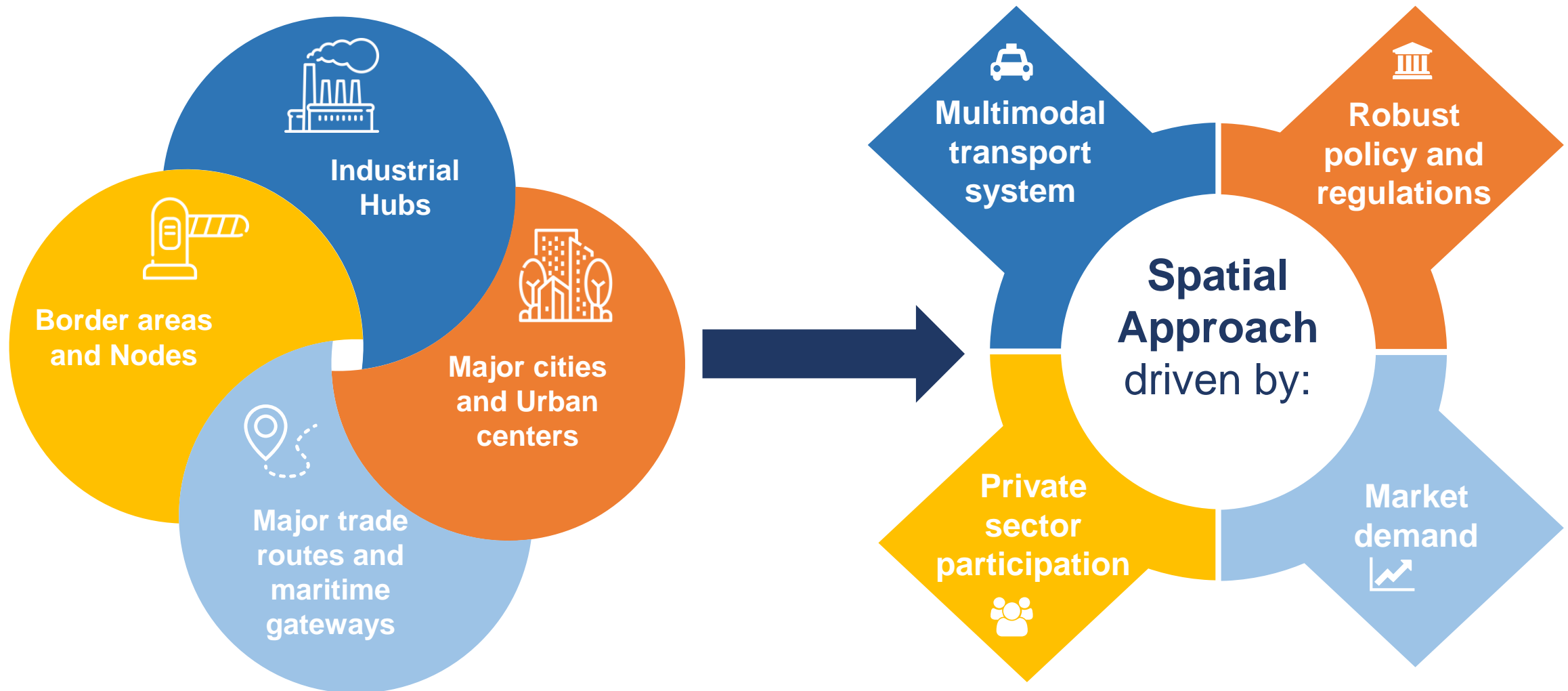
Assessment of GMS ECs

- Improve the quality of corridors
- Economic Potential (SEZs, traffic and trade, tourism and investment)
- Prioritize Investments

An Enhanced Spatial Approach for Economic Corridors Development



Internally and Externally Integrated GMS Economic Corridors



Inclusive GMS Economic Corridors



**Focus on
border
areas and
near ports
to support
poor
populations**



**Secondary
roads, last mile
infrastructure,
to enhance
access to
markets and
social services**



**Stimulate
growth of
local SMEs**



**Health
interventions
and migration
management
along
economic
corridors**



**Promote
secondary
corridor
towns within
main hubs
and linkages
to main cities**

