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Asian Development Bank

<http://www.adb.org/>

GREATER MEKONG SUBREGION - <http://www.adb.org/gms/>

The Greater Mekong Subregion (GMS) comprises Cambodia, the People's Republic of China, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Myanmar, Thailand, and Viet Nam. In 1992, with ADB's assistance, the six countries entered into a program of subregional economic cooperation, designed to enhance economic relations among the countries. The program has since contributed to the development of infrastructure to enable the development and sharing of the resource base, and promote the freer flow of goods and people in the subregion. It has also led to the international recognition of the subregion as a growth area.

Asian Highway Network

<http://www.unescap.org/ttdw/index.asp?MenuName=AsianHighway>

Body of Knowledge on Utility Regulation

<http://www.regulationbodyofknowledge.org/>

Developed by the Public Utility Research Center (PURC) at the University of Florida, in collaboration with the University of Toulouse, the Pontificia Universidad Catolica, the World Bank and a panel of international experts, the Body of Knowledge (BoK) on Utility Regulation summarizes and links to some of the best thinking on utility policy. The site provides summaries of and links to the more than 300 references, an 80+ page glossary and self-testing features to facilitate learning. The references include publications and decisions by regulatory agencies and other governmental bodies; policy advisories by think tanks, consultants, donor agencies, and others; and research by academics, consultants, and other experts. Funding for this project came from PPIAF.

Connecting East Asia: A New Framework for Infrastructure

<http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/COUNTRIES/EASTASIAPACIFICEXT/EXTEAPINFRASTRUCT/0,,contentMDK:20700727~menuPK:1833026~pagePK:64168445~piPK:64168309~theSitePK:855136,00.html>

The ADB, the Japan Bank for International Cooperation, and the World Bank have undertaken a joint study to highlight the role that infrastructure can play in reducing poverty by supporting economic growth and providing access to key services. The goal of the study is to provide practical guidance to senior policy-makers and to support a process of dialogue on infrastructure issues with development partners. The background papers prepared for this study are also available for download at this site.

European Union

ENERGY - http://europa.eu/pol/ener/index_en.htm

TRANSPORT - http://europa.eu/pol/trans/index_en.htm

TRANS-EUROPEAN NETWORKS - http://ec.europa.eu/ten/index_en.html

The idea of Trans-European Networks (TEN in the EU jargon) emerged by the end of the 1980s in conjunction with the proposed Single Market. It made little sense to talk of a big market, with freedom of movement within it for goods, persons and services, unless the various regions and national networks making up that market were properly linked by modern and efficient infrastructure. The construction of Trans-European Networks is an important element for economic growth and the creation of employment. This development also includes the interconnection and interoperability of national networks as well as access to such networks.

Inter-American Development Bank

<http://www.iadb.org/>

A long-standing initiative of the Latin American countries, the Inter-American Development Bank was established in 1959 as a development institution with novel mandates and tools. Its lending and technical cooperation programs for economic and social development projects went far beyond the mere financing of economic projects that was customary at the time. The IDB's programs and tools proved so effective that soon the IDB became the model on which all other regional and sub-regional multilateral development banks were created. Today, the IDB is the oldest and largest regional development bank. It is the main source of multilateral financing for economic, social and institutional development projects as well as trade and regional integration programs in Latin America and the Caribbean.

International Financial Services, London

<http://www.ifsl.org.uk/>

PFI IN THE UK: PROGRESS AND PERFORMANCE. PPP Brief - http://www.ifsl.org.uk/uploads/PB_PFI_2003.pdf

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SECURITISATION. City Business Series - http://www.ifsl.org.uk/uploads/CBS_Securitisation_2006.pdf

Knowledge Services for Financial and Private Sector Development

<http://rru.worldbank.org/>

This site offers best practice public policy advice for private sector led growth and financial market development in developing countries. Find expert analysis, powerful databases, quick solutions, and comprehensive "how-to" guides.

Public-Private Infrastructure Advisory Facility (PPIAF)

<http://www.ppiaf.org/>

World Bank

<http://www.worldbank.org/>