



# **ADB Support to BIMP-EAGA**

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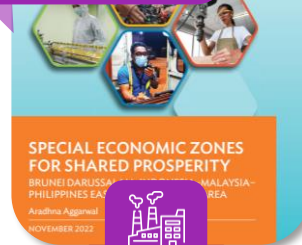
Transport and Energy Projects



Economic Corridors Study



Economic Zones Cooperation



Green Recovery



Foster Healthy Oceans and Blue Economies



Tourism Revival



Trade Facilitation



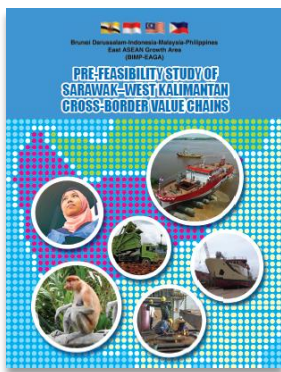
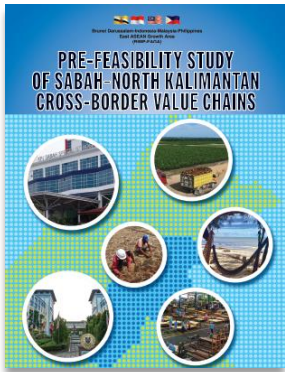
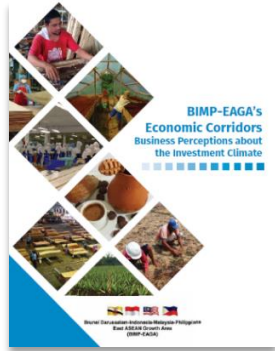
Capacity Building



Cooperation with ASEAN and Other Subregions



# Analytical Work on Economic Corridors







## Review and Assessment of BIMP-EAGA Economic Corridors

- 1 Analyze the physical connectivity status and gaps
- 2 Study benefits, spillovers, growth and investment potentials
- 3 Identify potentials for expansion and recommend new routes; nodes
- 4 Strategic relevance of economic corridors (national and subregional)
- 5 Implications of the movement of Indonesia's capital to Nusantara
- 6 Assess linkages and emerging corridor networks
- 7 Identify pipeline of investment projects
- 8 Recommend policy actions and improvements in existing mechanisms for economic corridor development



# Study on SEZs Development and Cooperation in BIMP-EAGA

## Strategic Approach to BIMP-EAGA SEZs “Coopetition”

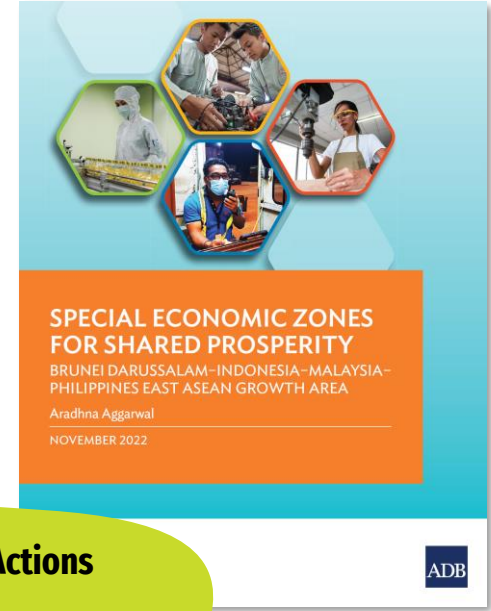
### COLLABORATIVE APPROACH

-  Implement economic corridors effectively
-  Strengthen regional capabilities
-  Promote cross border value chains
-  Branding and Marketing

### COMPETITIVE APPROACH

-  Implement economic corridors effectively
-  Strengthen regional capabilities

- **Strategic Interventions and Enabling Actions**
- **Implementation Strategy**
  - Institutions
  - Human resource management
  - Cost management
  - Monitoring and Evaluation Framework



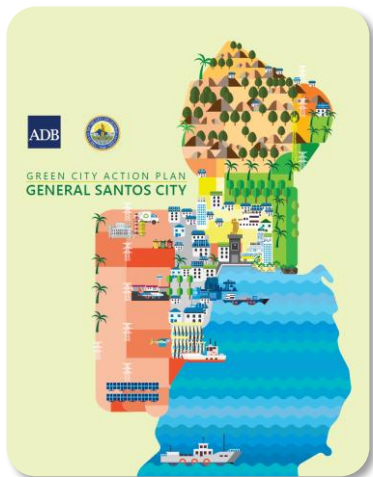
# Promote Livable and Smart Cities

## GREEN CITIES INITIATIVE



Capital investment planning

Green City Action Plan(s)



ASEAN Infrastructure Fund and ASEAN Catalytic Green Finance Facility

- Makassar Smart and Livable Urban Development Framework
- Davao Bus Driver Training and Technology Study

ASEAN Australia Smart Cities Trust Fund

Malaysia GCAP Conference (202 cities participated)

Green Cities Conference/Forum





# Foster Healthy Oceans and Blue Economies

ADB

ADB's Marine Aquaculture, Renewable Energy, Reefs & Ecotourism for Ecosystem Services (MARES) Technical Assistance



ADB

**High Level Investor Forum  
The New Ocean Energy  
Economy**

7 February 2023  
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia



## ADB BLUE SEA HUB



Identifying and structuring (thousands) of ocean health projects for better bankability, optimal risk sharing, and credit worthiness, to attract funding from all sources public and private



Enhancing capacity of central and local governments and state-owned enterprises on ocean, Blue and Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 14 related project frameworks, circular economy approaches, and innovative finance mechanisms and instruments



Supporting spawning of small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) with relevant technologies or services contributing to ocean health



### OUTPUT 1:

Healthy ocean investments catalyzed



### OUTPUT 2:

Knowledge in healthy oceans improved

Joint BIMP-EAGA and  
IMT-GT Blue Economy  
Strategy 2030

**Workshop on Fostering  
Coastal Resilience and the  
Blue Economy**

13-17 November 2023  
Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia

# BIMP-EAGA Blue Economy Strategy 2030

## Ocean Resources Sustainable Development Framework



## Next Driver for BIMP-EAGA Initiatives



- Green Cities Action Plans
- Environment Strategy in BEV 2025
- Adopt blue approaches in Accelerating Cooperation Together (ACT) BEV 2025 Midterm Review Report

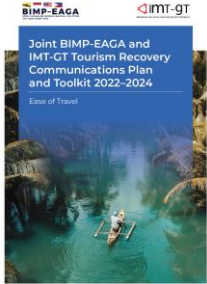
## Strategy Elements



- Identification of opportunities and constraints
- Vision, Mission and Objectives
- Priority blue economy sectors
- Cross-cutting areas
- Pipeline of priority blue projects
- Implementation arrangements (financing, institutional mechanisms, and local government and private sector participation, capacity building and knowledge sharing)

# Support Tourism Resilience

## BIMP-EAGA Tourism Recovery Communication Plan and Tool



**Completed Trainings:**

**Training of Trainers on Elevating Tourism Community to Digital Economy**  
12-17 February 2023, Phuket, Thailand

**Training on Smart Tourism Ecosystem**  
29 May-2 June, Busan, Republic of Korea

**2023:**


**Training of Trainers on Digital Skills for Green Tourism Enterprises**

4-8 December  
Hue, Viet Nam

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Southeast Asia  
Sustainable Tourism  
Facility

 **OUTPUT 1:**  
Tourism  
investments

 **OUTPUT 2:**  
Strengthened  
tourism  
operations

 **OUTPUT 3:**  
Capacity building  
and knowledge  
sharing



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