

Abbreviations

ABMI	Asian Bond Market Initiative
ACP	Asian container ports
ACU	Asian Currency Unit
ADB	Asian Development Bank
ADB I	Asian Development Bank Institute
AEC	Asian Economic Community
AFSD	Asian Financial Stability Dialogue
AH	Asian Highway
AIB	Asian Investment Bank
AICU	Asian Infrastructure Currency Unit
AIDADS	An Implicit Direct Additive Demand System
AIF	Asia Infrastructure Fund
AIFC	Asian Infrastructure Finance Corporation
AIIB	Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank
ALTID	Asian Land Transport Infrastructure Development
AMF	Asian Monetary Fund
APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
ASEAN+3	ASEAN plus People's Republic of China, Japan and Republic of Korea
ASEAN+6	ASEAN+3 plus Australia, New Zealand and India
ASI	South American Infrastructure Authority
BCIE	Central American Bank for Economic Integration
BDB	bilateral development bank
BIMP-EAGA	Brunei Darussalam–Indonesia–Malaysia–Philippines East ASEAN Growth Area
BIMSTEC	Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation
BOLT	build–own–lease–transfer
BOO	build–own–operate
BOOT	build–own–operate–transfer
BOT	build–operate–transfer
BRICS	Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa
CABEI	Central American Bank for Economic Integration

CAF	Corporación Andina de Fomento – Andean Development Corporation
CAP	Common Agricultural Policy
CAREC	Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation
CBA	cost–benefit analysis
CBTA	Cross-Border Transport Agreement
CDM	clean development mechanism
CED	constant elasticity of demand
CEO	chief executive officer
CERs	Certified Emission Reductions
CERUPT	CER unit procurement tender
CES	constant elasticity of substitution
CET	constant elasticity of transformation
CGE	computable general equilibrium
CIA	cumulative impact assessment
CIF	cost, insurance, freight
CMI	Chiang Mai Initiative
CNG	compressed natural gas
CPF	Funding and Promotion Committee
DBFO	design–build–finance–operate
DLC	Dubai Logistics City
EADS	European Aeronautic Defence and Space Company
EAEC	European Atomic Energy Community (EURATOM)
EBRD	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
EC	European Commission
ECB	European Central Bank
ECSC	European Coal and Steel Community
ECSIE	Infrastructure and Energy Services Department
ECT	Energy Charter Treaty
ECU	European Currency Unit
EEA	European Economic Area
EEC	European Economic Community
EFTA	European Free Trade Agreement
EGAT	Electricity Generating Authority of Thailand
EIA	environmental impact assessment
EIB	European Investment Bank
EIRR	Economic Internal Rate of Return
EMAS	European Union Eco-Audit and Management Scheme
EMCF	European Monetary Cooperation Fund
EMO	environmental management office
EMP	environmental management plan
EMU	environmental management unit

EMU	European Monetary Union
ENPI	European Neighborhood and Partnership Instrument
EREGEG	European Energy Regulators Group for Electricity and Gas
ERIA	Economic Research Institute for ASEAN
eTEN	Trans-European Telecommunications Network
ETRSMS	European Rail Traffic Management System
EU	European Union
EUA	European Unit of Account
EUKL	Eurostar UK Ltd
EV	equivalent variation
EWEC	East–West Economic Corridor
FDI	foreign direct investment
FOB	free on board
FSF	Financial Stability Forum
GAMS	general algebraic modeling system
GAPP	Generally Accepted Principles and Practices
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GCI	Global Competitiveness Index
GDP	gross domestic product
GFCF	gross fixed capital formation
GHG	greenhouse gas
GMS	Greater Mekong Subregion
GSM	Global System for Mobile Communications
GTAP	Global Trade Analysis Project
GTI	Greater Tumen Initiative
HCC	head construction contractor
HCMC	Ho Chi Minh City
HLG	High-Level Group
ICP	International Comparison project
ICSID	International Center for the settlement of Investment Disputes
ICT	information and communications technology
IDB	Inter-American Development Bank
IFI	international finance institution
IIRSA	Initiative for the Integration of Regional Infrastructure in South America
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IMS-GT	Indonesia–Malaysia–Singapore Growth Triangle
IMT–GT	Indonesia–Malaysia–Thailand Growth Triangle
IPA	Instrument for Pre-Accession Acceptance

<i>ISA</i>	<i>Infrastructure for a Seamless Asia</i>
IsDB	Islamic Development Bank
ISO	International Organization of Standardization
IWG	International Working Group on Sovereign Wealth Funds
JBIC	Japan Bank for International Cooperation
JETRO	Japan External Trade Organization
JICA	Japan International Cooperation Agency
KERI	Korea Electrotechnology Research Institute
km	kilometer
km/h	kilometers per hour
kWh	kilowatt-hour
Lao PDR	Lao People's Democratic Republic
LCR	London & Continental Railway
LCY	local currency
LES	linear expenditure systems
LGTT	Loan Guarantee Instrument for Trans-European Transport Network Projects
LNG	liquefied natural gas
LPG	liquefied petroleum gas
M&A	mergers and acquisitions
MB	marginal benefits
MC	marginal costs
MCA	multicriteria analysis
MDB	multilateral development bank
MIGA	Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency
MIRAGE	Modelling International Relationships in Applied General Equilibrium
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
NEA	Northeast Asia
NGO	non-governmental organization
NIE	newly industrialized economy
NIMBY	'not in my back yard'
NSEC	North-South Economic Corridor
NTPC	Nam Theun 2 Power Company
OCT	overseas countries and territories
ODA	overseas development assistance
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OEEC	Organisation for European Economic Co-operation
PAD	project appraisal document
PCF	Prototype Carbon Fund

PFI	private finance initiative
PNG	Papua New Guinea
PPP	public–private partnership
PPP	Plan Puebla Panama
PRC	People’s Republic of China
PSI	Sectoral Integration Process
RBA	Reserve Bank of Asia
RC	Regional Cooperation
RCI	Regional Cooperation and Integration
RERA	Regional Electricity Regulatory Authority
RETA	Regional Technical Assistance
ROW	rest of the world
ROW	right of way
RSC	Regional Steering Committee
RTA	Regional Transport Agreement
SAARC	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
SAFTA	South Asian Free Trade Area
SAM	social accounting matrix
SASEC	South Asia Subregional Economic Cooperation
SDRs	Special Drawing Rights
SECI-PRO	Southeast Europe Cooperative Initiative Procedures
SEMZ	special economic mega-zone
SEPA	State Environmental Protection Agency
SEPA	Single European Payments Area
SEZ	special economic zone
SFF	Structured Finance Facility
SIA	strategic impact assessment
SWF	sovereign wealth fund
TACIS	Technical assistance to the Commonwealth of Independent States
TAGP	Trans-ASEAN Gas Pipeline
TAPI	Turkmenistan–Afghanistan–Pakistan–India Gas Pipeline Project
TAR	Trans-Asian Railway
TEN	Trans-European Network
TEN-E	Trans-European Energy Network
TEN-T	Trans-European Transport Network
TEU	twenty-foot equivalent unit
THPC	Theun Hinboun Power Company
TIF	Transport Investment Facility
TINA	Transport Infrastructure Needs Assessment
TPA	third-party access

TSI	Technical Specification for Interoperability
TSOs	transmission system operators
TRAINS	Trade Analysis and Information System
TTFSE	Trade and Transport Facilitation in Southeast Europe
UK	United Kingdom
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNESCAP	United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
US	United States
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
VOV	vehicle operating costs
WEF	World Economic Forum
WEO	World Economic Outlook
WTO	World Trade Organization