



Cities Development Initiative for Asia

Investing in Asia's urban future

CDIA CITY TO CITY SHARING: CENTERS OF LEARNING

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What is CDIA?



CDIA is an international partnership initiative, established in 2007 by the Asian Development Bank and the Government of Germany, with additional funding support from the governments of Austria, Sweden, Switzerland, and the Shanghai Municipal Government.



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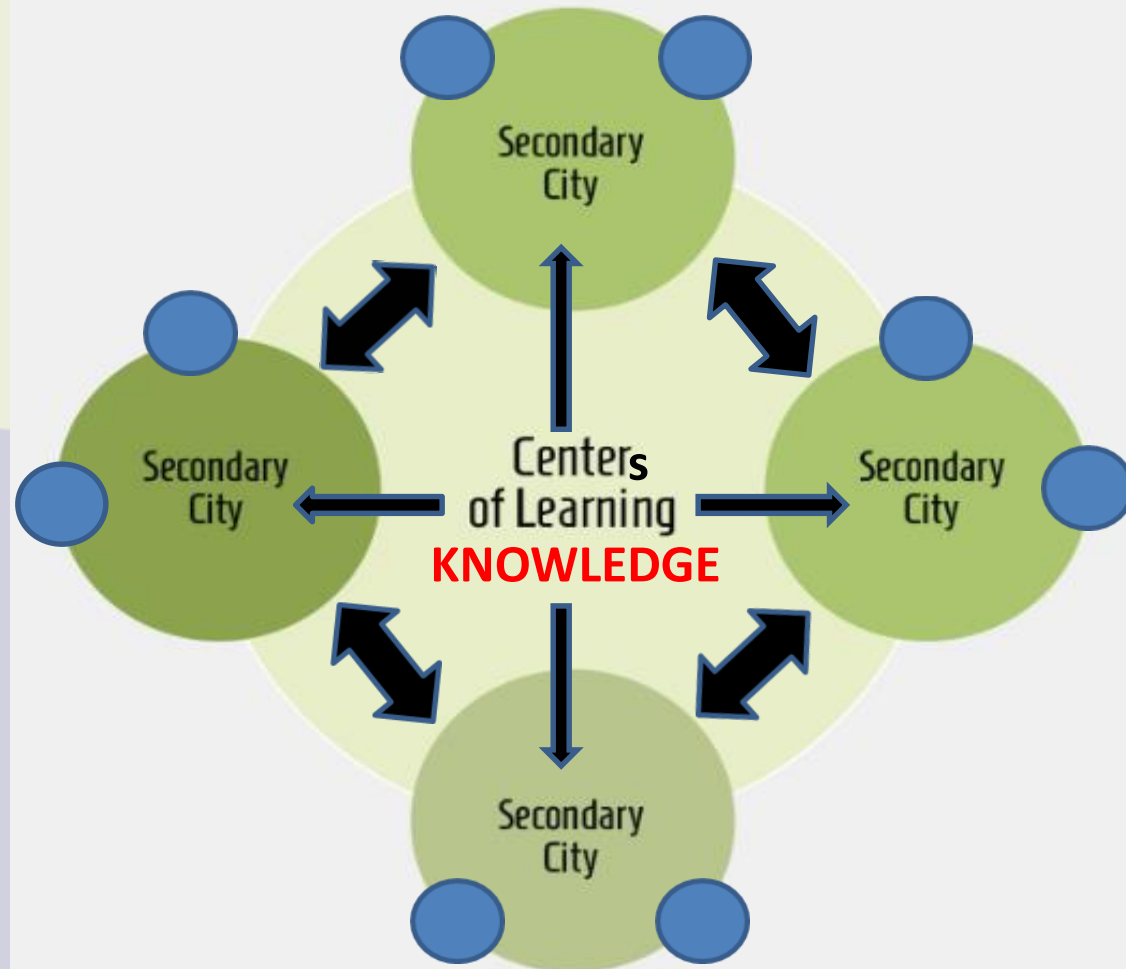
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Learning and Innovation through Cooperation



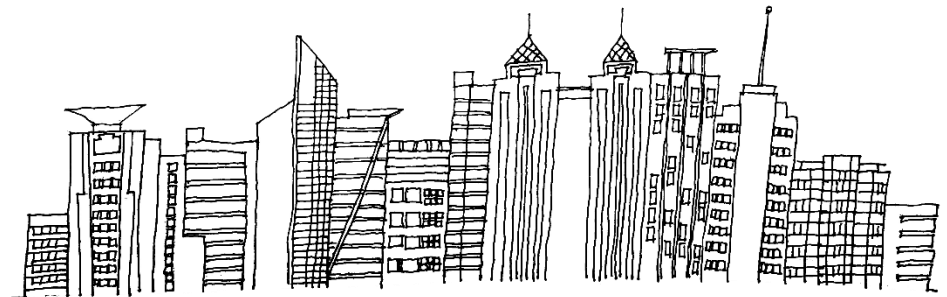
CDIA Centers of Learning

A network of cities that can provide inspirational examples in preparing infrastructure investment projects and in securing financing through innovative ways.



Criteria in Selecting Cities

1. Improved mid-term infrastructure investment programming that was enhanced by the implementation of CDIA's Comprehensive Infrastructure Investment Programming and Prioritization (CIIPP) tool.
2. Better project formulation through integrating improved approaches for pro-poor development, climate change responsiveness, and or gender sensitive urban infrastructure.



Criteria in Selecting Cities

3. Linkage to finance through effective management of a PFS process and identifying external financing options.
4. How selected enhanced staff capacities have made the city more competitive and facilitated the city's linkage to finance.



Recent Activities

In June 2014, an Experts Group Meeting on Learning Cities: Creating City-to-City Synergy to Bridge the Infrastructure Investment Gaps was held in the side-lines of the World City Summit in Singapore.



Recent Activities

In November 2014, to take a step forward into operationalizing the Centers of Learning, a workshop on Investing in Asia's Urban Future: Strengthening City-to-City Learning was held in Manila, Philippines.



Recent Activities

In September 2015, the city of Guiyang, China hosted a regional workshop that served as a platform for an interactive exchange of Good Practices on project preparation, financing, and implementation.





OUTCOMES

10 cities identified as initial Centers of Learning.

20 officials from the 10 cities trained in documenting and disseminating their lessons learned related to financing of urban infrastructure.

10 practices documented in various ways to be shared in events and databases.



“Our struggle for global sustainability
will be won or lost in cities.”

- Ban Ki Moon, UN Secretary General



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