

ADB's Side Event:
***Asian Knowledge Mart on
Clean Energy and Climate
Change***

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ADB's Mission

To help our developing member countries (DMCs) reduce poverty and improve their living conditions and quality of life.

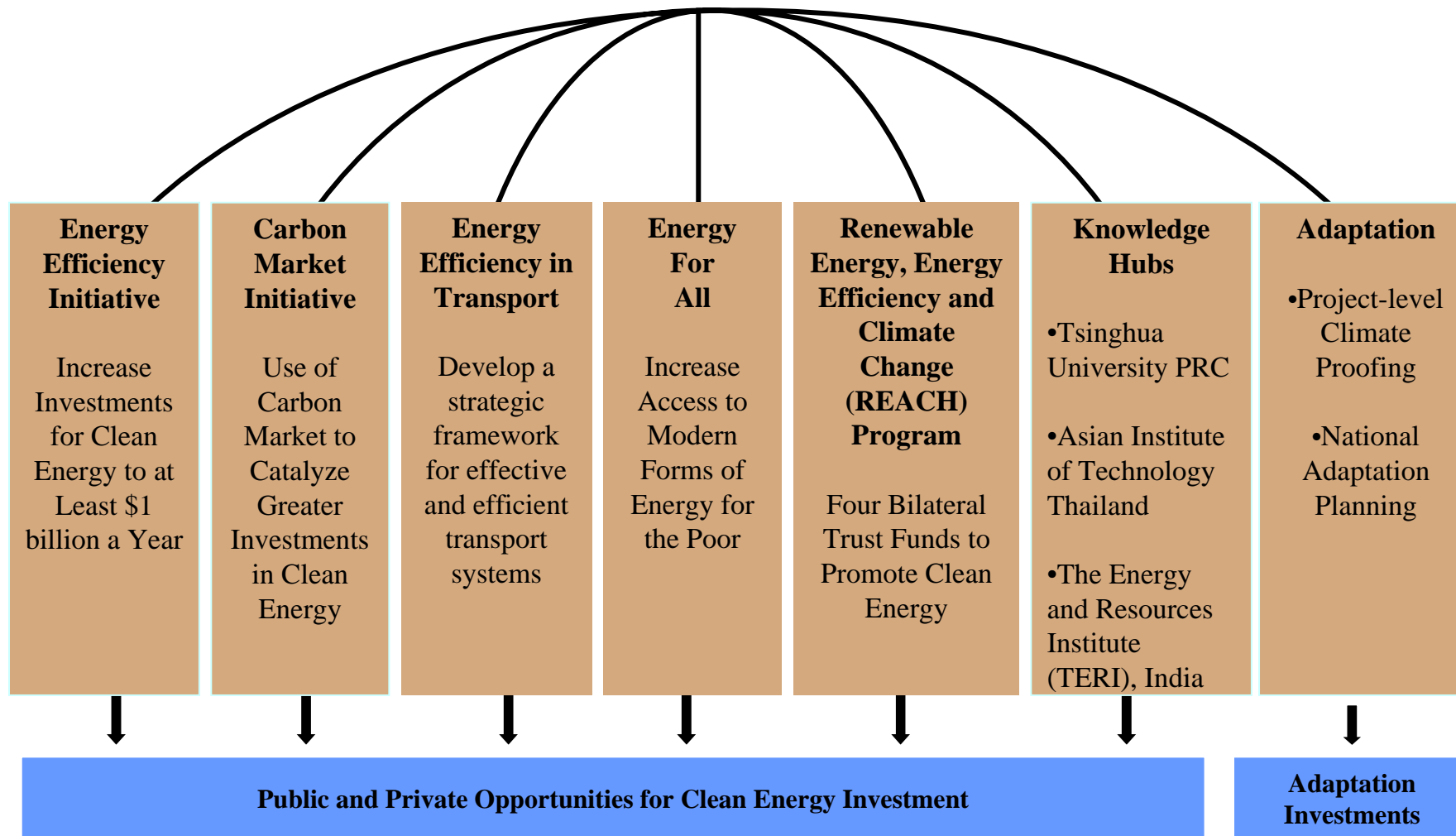
ADB's Core Business

Finance and advice for development solutions

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ADB's Response: Clean Energy & Environment Program

ADB's Clean Energy and Environment Program



ADB's Energy Policy

- ❑ ADB's Energy Policy identifies four operational priorities:
 - Poverty reduction
 - Promoting private sector involvement
 - Addressing regional and global environmental impacts
 - Promoting regional cooperation
- ❑ Energy Strategy:
 - Greater focus to address energy security and **climate change** through improved energy efficiency and greater use of indigenous forms of renewable energy

Some Key Questions

- How can we generate, disseminate and facilitate the use of knowledge to combat climate change?
- How do we provide customized knowledge products for different regions, different sectors and different target groups?
- There are a lot of organizations working on knowledge and information – in the public sector, as independent institutes, in academia, etc. – How can we get them networked?

Thank you!!!

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