

Preface

The Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA) submitted the Comprehensive Asia Development Plan 2.0 (CADP 2.0) to the East Asia Summit in 2015.

In CADP 2.0, we update the infrastructure projects from the first CADP which was submitted to the 2010 East Asia Summit - Economic Ministers Meeting, reformulate the conceptual framework for connectivity and innovation, and discuss the quality of infrastructure projects.

CADP 2.0 lists 761 East Asian infrastructure projects in a wide range of sectors – such as roads and bridges, railroads, ports, electric power, etc. – on which we conducted a survey in 2015–2016. The progress status may not be noticeable due to the short period the survey was conducted. However, the results reflect to some extent the political and economic situation in each country and the influence of its policies.

Several remarkable infrastructure projects were completed in 2016, and more projects will be completed in the coming years. We will continue to monitor the progress of these infrastructure projects and summarise trends and prospects obtained from the survey.

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