

We are planning for the ADB-Asian Think Tank Development Forum 2015 to be held on 8-9 September 2015 in Malaysia. As agreed in the 2014 forum, we will maintain innovation and inclusion as the overarching themes for the third forum. Similar with the past forums, we intend to deepen the discussion by focusing on aspects that have important implications on the themes. We would also like to continue giving greater role and participation to the think tanks in the conduct of the third forum and to showcase their expertise and research capabilities.

In this regard, we would like to encourage you to submit papers under any of the following topics: middle income trap, global value chain, regional economic cooperation, and social inclusion. Ideally, the papers should be policy oriented, and may either be country-specific or region-wide or cross-country. Your submission must comply with the format indicated below.

Abstract Format

Title of the Paper:

Abstract: should contain introduction, methodology, results and conclusion(s); maximum of 1000 words.

Primary Author:

Full Name (as will appear in the forum Agenda):

Designation:

Name of Institution or Affiliation:

Address:

Telephone:

Cell Phone:

Primary Email Address:

Your submission must be guided by the following parameters:

1. Timelines

- Submissions of Abstract: 15 April 2015
- Notification of Acceptance: 30 April 2015
- Submission of Final Paper: 15 July 2015

2. Review Criteria

We encourage paper proposals that are original, engaging, significant, clear and relevant.

- Original. The research paper explores a new idea, policy or issue. Discusses either existing research with promise of new insight or new research, or presents new ways of considering existing information.
- Engaging. The research paper has high potential to attract forum participants as they may, for instance, have similar experiences.
- Significant. The research paper raises and discusses issues important to improving the effectiveness and/or sustainability of policy initiatives/efforts and its contents can be broadly disseminated and understood.
- Quality. There must be empirical analysis and claims are supported by sufficient data; claims draw upon relevant literature; and limitations are described honestly.
- Clear. The intended outcomes of the research paper are clearly stated and are easily understood.
- Relevant. The research paper addresses one or both of the themes of the forum.

3. Length, Language and Mode of Submission

Preferably, the papers should consist around 5000 words. All papers must be submitted in English.

Submission is electronic to the following email addresses: jzhuang@adb.org, dongxiangli@adb.org, copy arosario@adb.org

The accepted papers will be presented at the third forum and an honorarium of US\$1,000/paper will be provided.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.