

A Fact Sheet

France

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The Asian Development Bank (ADB) is a multilateral development finance institution owned by 63 members, 45 from Asia and the Pacific and 18 from other parts of the globe. ADB's vision is an Asia and Pacific region free of poverty. Its mission is to help its developing member countries reduce poverty and improve their living conditions and quality of life. ADB pursues a strategic agenda—sustainable economic growth, inclusive social development, and governance for effective policies and institutions—with three crosscutting themes: private sector development, regional cooperation, and environmental sustainability.

ADB's main instruments in providing help to its developing member countries are policy dialogues, loans, technical assistance, grants, guarantees, and equity investments. In 2003, ADB's total lending volume was US\$6.1 billion. Technical assistance, which is used for preparing and implementing projects, supporting advisory activities, and undertaking regional activities, amounted to US\$176.5 million. Grants totaling US\$483.5 million were also provided.

ADB was established in 1966. France joined ADB in 1970.

ADB's headquarters is in Manila. It has 23 offices around the world.

ADB's staff numbers more than 2,000 employees from over 50 countries.

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Shareholding and Voting Power

France is the fourth largest shareholder in ADB among its nonregional members. Overall, France is the 12th largest shareholder.

Number of shares held:	82,356 (2.35% of total shares)
Votes:	96,241 (2.20% of total membership, 6.27% of total nonregional membership)
Overall capital subscription:	US\$1.22 billion
Paid-in capital subscription:	US\$85.71 million

Contributions to Special Funds Resources

France has contributed to the Asian Development Fund (ADF), which is ADB's window for concessional lending to its borrowing members, and to the Technical Assistance Special Fund (TASF), which provides grants to borrowing members to help prepare projects and undertake technical or policy studies.

Contributions to the ADF (committed):	US\$1.07 billion
Contributions to the TASF (committed):	US\$12.79 million

Channel Financing Agreement

A channel financing agreement between France and ADB was signed on 2 May 1989. As of 31 December 2003, the cumulative amount contributed was F150 million. Current priorities are the telecommunications, civil aeronautics, transport, energy, water treatment, mining studies, and health sectors in Cambodia, People's Republic of China, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Pakistan, Philippines, Thailand, and Viet Nam.

Cofinancing

ADB arranges cofinancing from official, commercial, and export credit sources as additional resources for project financing. Cofinancing arrangements in 2003 amounted to US\$2.42 billion for 28 loan projects and US\$471.93 million in untied grant financing for 89 technical assistance projects and grant components of loan projects. At the end of 2003, cumulative cofinancing arrangements (beginning in 1970) amounted to US\$40.65 billion for 637 loan projects and US\$1.055 billion in grants for 590 technical assistance projects and grant components of loan projects.

Cofinancing with France from 1 January 1999 to 31 December 2003 comprised the following.

Loans:	20 loan projects, cofinancing of US\$456.61 million
Official:	15 loan projects, cofinancing of US\$246.74 million
Commercial:	3 loan projects, cofinancing of US\$11.87 million
Export Credit:	3 loan projects, cofinancing of US\$198.00 million
Technical Assistance:	8 technical assistance projects, cofinancing of US\$4.78 million

Loan projects cofinanced with France, 1 January 1999–31 December 2003.

Country	Project	ADB Loan Amount (US\$ million)	Cofinancing Amount (US\$ million)	Type of Cofinancing ^a
Cambodia	Northwest Irrigation Sector	18.00	3.74	O
Cambodia	Stung Chinit Irrigation and Rural Infrastructure	16.00	2.60	O
Cambodia	Provincial Power Supply	18.00	2.50	O
China, People's Rep. of	Western Yunnan Roads Development (Baoshan-Longling)	250.00	38.00	O
China, People's Rep. of	Chengdu Generale Des Eaux-Marubeni Waterworks Company Ltd.	26.50	3.30	C
Lao PDR	Nam Ngum River Basin Development Sector	15.00	3.80	O
Lao PDR	Vientiane Urban Infrastructure and Services	25.00	4.40	O
Lao PDR	Decentralized Irrigation Development and Management Sector	15.50	2.70	O
Philippines	North Luzon Expressway Rehabilitation and Expansion	45.00	33.57	C/E
Philippines	Maynilad Water Services Inc.	45.00	120.00	E
Uzbekistan	Western Uzbekistan Rural Water	38.00	2.00	O
Viet Nam	Second Financial Sector Program (Subprogram I)	50.00	34.50	O
Viet Nam	Phu My 2.2 Power	50.00	40.00	O
Viet Nam	Third Provincial Towns Water Supply and Sanitation	60.00	11.00	O
Viet Nam	Far East Medical Viet Nam Ltd.	10.00	4.50	O
Viet Nam	Second Red River Basin Sector	70.00	30.00	O
Viet Nam	Central Region Urban Environmental Improvement	44.00	33.00	O
Viet Nam	Phuoc Hua Multipurpose Water Resources	90.00	34.00	O
Viet Nam	Thu Duc BOT Water Treatment	31.00	48.00	E
Regional	ASEAN-PRC SME Investment Fund	15.00	5.00	C

^a C = commercial cofinancing, E = export credit cofinancing, O = official cofinancing

Share of ADB's Procurement Contracts

Each year, ADB provides loans to fund projects and activities in its Asian and Pacific developing members and several billion US dollars' worth of contracts to procure goods and consulting services.

From 1 January 1999 to 31 December 2003, ADB approved US\$27.66 billion in loans for 318 projects and US\$839.3 million in technical assistance for 1,503 projects. As of 31 December 2003, the cumulative totals were US\$105.07 billion in loans for 1,818 projects in 39 countries and US\$2.20 billion for 5,053 technical assistance projects, including regional technical assistance projects.

Procurement contracts for goods and related services, civil works, and consulting services under loan and technical assistance operations totaled US\$4.46 billion in 2002 and US\$3.50 billion in 2003. Cumulative procurement as of 31 December 2003 was US\$70.94 billion. Most contracts were awarded on the basis of international competition, which is open to firms and individuals from any ADB member country, regional or nonregional.

France's share of procurement contracts, 2002–2003.

Item	2002		2003		Cumulative (as of 31 Dec. 2003)	
	Amount (US\$ million)	% of Total	Amount (US\$ million)	% of Total	Amount (US\$ million)	% of Total
Goods and Related Services, and Civil Works	28.95	0.69	22.21	0.70	1,074.48	1.64
Consulting Services	3.27	1.28	7.42	2.14	186.23	3.56

Contractors/Suppliers Involved in ADB Projects

Contractors/suppliers from France involved in ADB loan projects, 1 January 1999–31 December 2003.

Contractor/Supplier	Sector	Contract Amount (US\$ million)
Dumez Impregilo/Istaka JV	Energy	34.59
Alstom T&D S.A., France	Energy	13.52
OTV SA/Songda JV	Social Infrastructure	10.40
Societe Des Anciens Etablissements L. Geismar	Energy/Multisector/Transport and Communications	10.19
Spie Capag S.A.	Energy	8.85
Sade	Social Infrastructure	8.55
Campenon Bernard SGE JV	Social Infrastructure	6.90
Schneider Electric High Voltage	Energy	3.71
Mecelec Industries S.A.	Energy	2.58
Ondeo Degremont	Social Infrastructure	2.23

Consultants Involved in ADB Projects

From 1 January 1985 to 31 December 2003, consultants were involved in 4,429 contracts for ADB loan projects worth US\$2.37 billion. During the same period, consultants from France were involved in 66 contracts for ADB loan projects worth US\$96.46 million.

Top consultants (individual consultants and consulting firms) from France involved in ADB loan projects, 1 January 1999–31 December 2003.

Consultant	Contract (number)	Contract Amount (US\$ million)
Sofreavia Service, France	1	9.54
Electricité de France	3	2.45
BCEOM Société Française d'Ingénierie	2	1.58
Sogreah Ingénierie	1	1.26
Scetauroute International	1	1.24
B3	1	0.47
Safege Consulting Engineers	1	0.09
French Individual Consultant	1	0.08

From 1 January 1985 to 31 December 2003, consultants were involved in 10,523 contracts for ADB technical assistance projects worth US\$1.60 billion. During the same period, consultants from France were involved in 108 contracts for ADB technical assistance projects worth US\$46.47 million.

Top consultants (individual consultants and consulting firms) from France involved in ADB technical assistance projects, 1 January 1999–31 December 2003.

Consultant	Contract (number)	Contract Amount (US\$ million)
BCEOM—French Engineering Consultants	4	3.39
Louis Berger SA	2	2.33
Sofregaz-Société Française d'Etudes et de Réalisations d'Equipements Gaziers	3	2.03
BCEOM (Transport Division)	2	1.17
French Individual Consultants	22	1.06
BRL Ingénierie	1	0.96
Burgeap	1	0.80
BCEOM (Water Resources and Rural Development)	1	0.70
IPP Consultants	1	0.67
Sogreah	1	0.62

Depository Libraries

ADB's Depository Library Program was established in response to increasing public interest in the activities of multilateral development institutions. Many ADB documents available to the public are stored in more than 160 depository libraries worldwide.

ADB depository library in France.

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ADB Governor

The Honorable Francis Mer, Minister of Economy, Finance and Industry, is the Governor for France in ADB.

ADB Alternate Governor

Mr. Jean-Pierre Jouyet, Director of the Treasury, Ministry of Economy and Finance and Industry, is the Alternate Governor for France in ADB.

ADB Executive Director

Mr. Michele Miari Fulcis is the ADB Executive Director for Belgium, France, Italy, Portugal, Spain, and Switzerland. Mr. Miari Fulcis, who is from Italy, was Advisor to the Executive Director in the World Bank for Albania, Greece, Italy, Malta, Portugal, San Marino, and Timor-Leste.

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ADB Alternate Executive Director

Mr. Pascal Grégoire is the ADB Alternate Executive Director for Belgium, France, Italy, Portugal, Spain, and Switzerland. Mr. Grégoire, who is from Belgium, served the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and International Cooperation while being Advisor to the Eurogroup Unit, Cabinet of the Minister of Finance.

From 1997 to 1999, he was Executive Director's Advisor, ADB.

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ADB Executive Director's Advisors

Mr. Alejandro Nieto (who is from Spain) and **Mr. Patrick Pillon** (who is from France), together with the Executive Director and the Alternate Executive Director, also provide technical advice and assist interested parties of the Constituency member countries in their contacts with ADB.

Commercial Liaison to ADB

The Economic Mission of the French Embassy can also contribute to providing technical advice and assisting French firms in pursuing business opportunities resulting from ADB activities. The Economic Mission is located at Rufino Pacific Tower, Units 34 A and B, 6784 Ayala Avenue, Makati City, Metro Manila, Philippines.

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ADB Staff Members

As of 31 December 2003, there were 21 professional staff members from France in ADB (2.53% of the total professional staff), including four senior staff members.

Annual Meeting

ADB's 27th Annual Meeting was held in Nice on 3–5 May 1994.

European Representative Office

ADB's European Representative Office—which covers Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, and United Kingdom—is located at Rahmhofstrasse 2-4, 60313 Frankfurt am Main, Germany.

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