

**ADB/ADBI's Flagship Study**  
**Infrastructure and Regional Cooperation**  
**Third Workshop on Book Preparation**  
**Workshop Objectives**

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# Objectives

- Examine key issues and challenges facing cross-border infrastructure in Asia in the region's ongoing efforts to support regional cooperation
- Focus on broad and cross-cutting issues through both empirical and case studies
- To provide policymakers, concerned officials from private & public sectors, and other experts involved in Asian infrastructure with information/guidance on key issues concerning developing regional infrastructure projects through regional cooperation
- To outline policies & identify the best practices that the Region needs to adopt to meet challenges and address issues that so essential for sustainable growth

# Scope

- To examine both software and hardware issues affecting infrastructure & regional cooperation
- Examples of best practices mainly from key sectors such as transport (roads, railways, airways and ports) and energy (electricity, oil and gas)
- The horizon of the Study by 2020 (same as ADB's new LTSF)
- Asia include all 45 ADB's developing member countries

## Concept Paper

## Discussion Papers (DPs)

- Outline
- 1st draft
- 2<sup>nd</sup> draft
- Final draft

# Study Structure

## The Book

### Vol.1 based on DPs

- Ch.1: The Need for Infrastructure
- Ch.2: The Benefits of Infrastructure Network
- Ch.3: Towards Smoother and Larger Trade
- Ch.4: Financing Infrastructure
- Ch.5: Policies and Institutions for Effective Infrastructure
- Ch.6: Towards a Seamless and Integrated Asia

## Dissemination Seminars

## Vol.2 (Book) based on selected DPs

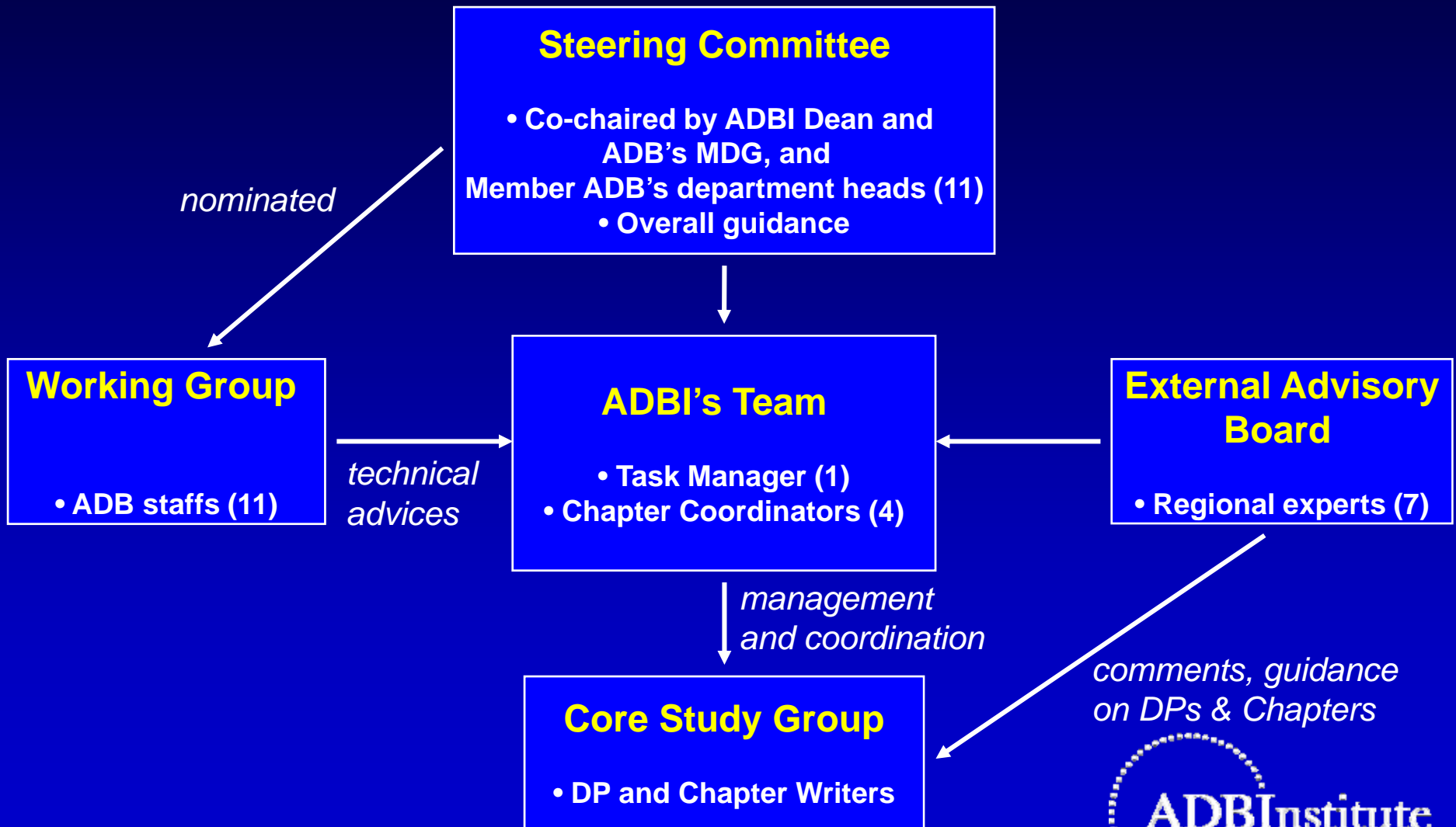
# Output of the Study

- First segment: engaging experts to prepare 23 DPs on relevant topics falling under 4 broad research themes:
  - I. Regional infrastructure network (6 DPs);
  - II. Trade and Logistics (5 DPs);
  - III. Financing infrastructure (6 DPs); and
  - IV. Policies and Institutions (6 DPs)

# Output of the Study (cont.)

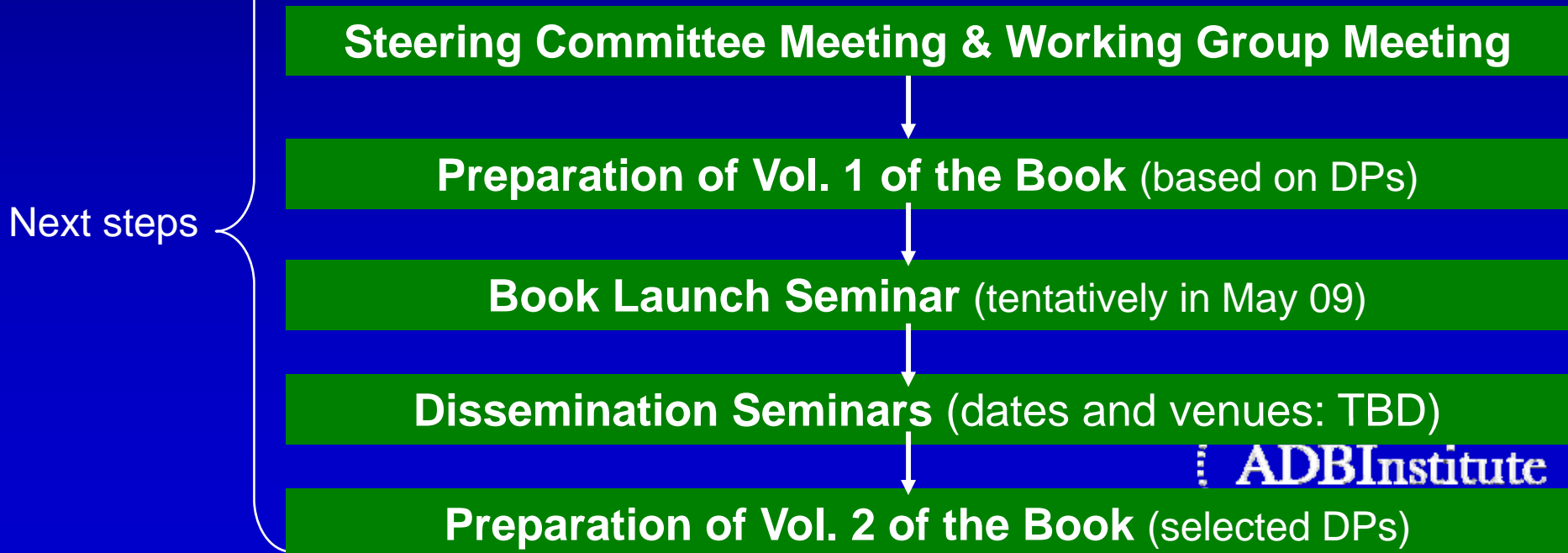
- **Vol. 1 of the Book** (based on the above DPs) tentatively structured:
  - I. The Need for Infrastructure (Chapter 1)
  - II. The Benefits of Infrastructure Network (Chapter 2)
  - III. Towards Smoother and Larger Trade (Chapter 3)
  - IV. Financing Infrastructure (Chapter 4)
  - V. Policies and Institutions for Effective Infrastructure (Chapter 5)
  - VI. Towards a Seamless and Integrated Asia (Chapter 6)
- **Second segment**: Vol. 2 of the book containing selected discussion papers, underpinning the rigorous scientific analytics of the policy agenda

# Organization



# Workshops/Meetings Schedule

Implemented	2007	ADB HQ, Manila	Steering Committee (1) and Working Group (2) Meetings
	Feb 08	18-20 (Tokyo)	Inception Workshop (DPs)
	Jun 08	12-13 (New Delhi)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Workshop (DPs) – Part A
Implementing	Jul 08	03-04 (Bangkok)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Workshop (DPs) – Part B
	Oct 08	21-22 (Beijing)	Book Preparation Workshop
	Dec 08	3-4 (Tokyo)	Book Finalization Workshop



# Today Workshop's Objectives

- Focus on drafting the Book which consists of 5 chapters (introduction & 4 chapters); The concluding chapter will be prepared later based on these 5 chapters
- These 5 draft chapters will be presented to seek comments from selected (particularly from China) policymakers and experts from academic community, think-tanks, the private sector and ADB/ADBI staff
- Major comments received will be summarized at the end of workshop and the authors will revise their chapters by incorporating the comments
- The authors will coordinate among themselves to produce coherent and consistent output since there are many common issues across chapters

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