

# ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK MEMBER FACT SHEET



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## SPAIN: SHAREHOLDING AND VOTING POWER

### Number of shares held:

36,120 (0.340% of total shares)

### Votes:

75,817 (0.570% of total membership,  
1.631% of total nonregional membership)

### Overall capital subscription:

\$502.35 million

### Paid-in capital subscription:

\$25.12 million

## SPAIN

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) is dedicated to reducing poverty in Asia and the Pacific through inclusive economic growth, environmentally sustainable growth, and regional integration.

Established in 1966, it is owned by 68 members—49 from the region—who have committed \$275.82 billion in loans to the vision of a region free of poverty.

Despite the region's many successes, it remains home to the majority of the world's poor.

Spain has contributed \$502.35 million in capital subscription as of 31 December 2018. It has contributed and committed \$497.56 million to Special Funds since joining in 1986.

Companies and consultants from Spain have since been awarded \$941.1 million in procurement contracts on ADB-financed projects.

In 2018, the lending volume was \$19.88 billion (126 projects), with technical assistance at \$241.2 million (280 projects) and grant-financed

projects at \$1.42 billion (44 projects). In addition, \$14 billion was generated in commitments from direct value-added cofinancing.

From 1 January 2014 to 31 December 2018, ADB's annual lending volume averaged \$15.99 billion. In addition, investment grants and technical assistance funded by ADB and Special Funds resources averaged \$583.95 million and \$184 million in technical assistance over the same period.

As of 31 December 2018, the cumulative totals excluding cofinancing were \$275.82 billion in loans for 3,090 projects in 44 countries, \$9.38 billion in 374 grants, and \$4.52 billion in technical assistance grants, including regional technical assistance grants.

In addition to loans, grants, and technical assistance, ADB uses guarantees and equity investments to help its developing member countries (DMCs).

With headquarters in Manila, ADB has 32 offices around the world with 3,381 staff from 60 members as of 31 December 2018.

## CONTRIBUTIONS TO SPECIAL FUNDS RESOURCES

Spain has contributed to the [Asian Development Fund \(ADF\)](#), which was ADB's window for concessional lending to its borrowing members up to 31 December 2016 and retaining the ADF support as a grant-only operation from 1 January 2017; and the [Technical Assistance Special Fund \(TASF\)](#), which provides grants to borrowing members to help prepare projects and undertake technical or policy studies.

### Contributions:

ADF (committed):	\$475.70 million
TASF (committed):	\$21.86 million



## COFINANCING

ADB arranges cofinancing from bilateral and multilateral sources, export credit agencies, and commercial sources in the form of official loans and grants, other concessional cofinancing, B loans, risk transfer arrangements, parallel loans and equity, guarantees, and cofinancing for transactions under ADB's [Trade Finance Program](#). Cofinancing brings additional resources to ADB's project financing. In 2018, total direct value-added cofinancing commitments amounted to \$14 billion for 175 projects, of which \$13.87 billion was for 76 investment projects and \$129.89 million was for 99 technical assistance projects. Cumulative direct value-added cofinancing commitments for the period 1970–2018 amounted to \$97.97 billion for 2,697 projects, of which \$95.73 billion was for 914 investment projects and \$2.24 billion was for 1,783 technical assistance projects.

Cofinancing commitments with Spain from 1 January 2014 to 31 December 2018 comprised the following:

### Project

- Commercial Cofinancing: 1 project, cofinancing of \$26.92 million

### Technical Assistance

- Official Grants: 2 projects, cofinancing of \$0.34 million

### Trust Funds

Trust funds are key instruments to mobilize and channel external sources to finance technical assistance and components of investment projects. They play an important role in complementing ADB's own funding resources. Initially, trust funds were established through single-donor channel financing agreements targeting a number of specific sectors. ADB has been increasingly switching to multi-donor trust funds covering thematic issues. A more recent development is the establishment of trust funds under theme-focused umbrella initiatives, called financing partnership facilities,

which support priority areas in ADB's long-term strategic framework, [Strategy 2030](#), such as water, clean energy, regional cooperation and integration, urban sector financing, and health.

Spain has contributed to the following trust funds:

### Single-Donor Trust Fund

- [Spanish Cooperation Fund for Technical Assistance](#)—established in 2000 to support technical assistance for project preparation, training and advisory services, and project implementation in the renewable energy, urban development, water and sanitation, flood management, finance, logistics, and transport sectors
  - » Cumulative commitment: \$12.7 million

### Multi-Donor Trust Fund

- [Water Financing Partnership Facility \(Multi-Donor Trust Fund\)](#)—established in 2006 to support demonstration projects under the [Water Financing Program](#) in DMCs and to support the quality of the water financing through knowledge, capacity, and innovation services; civil society engagement; and regional cooperation
  - » Cumulative commitment: \$9.5 million
- [Clean Energy Fund](#)—established in 2007 under the [Clean Energy Financing Partnership Facility](#) to improve energy security in DMCs and decrease the rate of climate change through increased use of clean energy
  - » Cumulative commitment: \$9.5 million

## NONSOVEREIGN OPERATIONS

As a catalyst for private investments, ADB provides financial assistance to nonsovereign projects and financial intermediaries. Total commitments

from ADB's own funds (in equity and direct loans) in 2018 amounted to \$3.14 billion for 32 transactions in economic and social infrastructure, the finance sector, and agribusiness. ADB also actively mobilizes cofinancing from commercial and concessional sources. In 2018, ADB mobilized \$3.17 billion of long-term cofinancing and \$3.99 billion of cofinancing in trade finance, microfinance, and supply chain finance programs. Total outstanding balances and commitments of nonsovereign transactions funded by ADB's own resources stood at \$12.7 billion as of 31 December 2018.

## PROCUREMENT

Each year, ADB provides loans, grants, and technical assistance to fund projects and activities in its DMCs; and several billion dollars in contracts to procure goods, works, and consulting services. Most contracts are awarded on the basis of international competition, which is open to firms and individuals from any ADB member, regional or nonregional.

### Share of ADB's Procurement Contracts

#### Goods, Works, and Related Services

ADB's procurement contracts in Asia and the Pacific for goods, works, and related services under loan and grant operations totaled \$10.2 billion in 2017 and \$12.55 billion in 2018. Cumulative procurement since 1966 has been \$180.86 billion covering 215,461 contracts.

In Spain, 69 contracts worth \$770.32 million have been awarded to contractors and suppliers since 1986.

#### Consulting Services

ADB's procurement contracts in Asia and the Pacific for consulting services under loan, grant, and technical assistance operations totaled \$746.79 million in 2017 and \$696.18 million in 2018. Cumulative procurement since 1966 has been \$12.7 billion covering 59,248 contracts.

In Spain, 218 contracts worth \$170.78 million have been awarded to consultants since 1986.

## Investment Projects Cofinanced with Spain, 1 January 2014–31 December 2018

Country	Project	ADB Amount <sup>a</sup> (\$ million)	Cofinancing Amount (\$ million)	Type of Cofinancing <sup>b</sup>
Regional	Trade Finance Program <sup>c</sup>	1,005.53	26.92	C

<sup>a</sup> Loan, grant, or blend.

<sup>b</sup> C = commercial cofinancing.

<sup>c</sup> The \$1 billion limit for ADB's Regional Trade Finance Program (TFP), approved by the Board of Directors in 2009, is the maximum exposure the TFP can assume at any one point in time. This limit has never been breached. Although the TFP exposure exceeded \$1 billion annually from 2014 to 2018, the TFP limit was not breached at any one point in time because TFP transactions tend to be short—on average less than 180 days—and the TFP limit can revolve (be reused) within a year. In addition, the TFP distributes risk exposures to various partners that leverage its capital resources.

## Spain's Share of Procurement Contracts for Loan, Grant, and Technical Assistance Projects

Item	2017		2018		Cumulative (as of 31 Dec 2018)	
	Amount (\$ million)	% of Total	Amount (\$ million)	% of Total	Amount (\$ million)	% of Total
Goods, Works, and Related Services	2.12	0.02	8.64	0.07	770.32	0.43
Consulting Services	12.98	1.74	12.37	1.78	170.78	1.34
<b>Total Procurement</b>	<b>15.10</b>	<b>0.14</b>	<b>21.01</b>	<b>0.16</b>	<b>941.10</b>	<b>0.49</b>

### Top 5 Contractors/Suppliers from Spain Involved in Goods, Works, and Related Services Contracts under ADB Loan and Grant Projects, 1 January 2014–31 December 2018

Contractor/Supplier	Sector	Contract Amount (\$ million)
Cobra Instalaciones y Servicios S.A.	ENE, TRA, WUS	104.85
Pyrenalia Net Center	WUS	20.70
Corsan Corviam Construccion S.A.	WUS	19.19
Renobyer S.A. & Prabhatam Group (JV)	WUS	6.24
Gamma Solutions	ENE	3.67
Others		9.88
<b>Total</b>		<b>164.54</b>

ENE = energy, TRA = transport, WUS = water and other urban infrastructure and services.

### Top 5 Consultants from Spain Involved in Consulting Services Contracts under ADB Loan, Grant, and Technical Assistance Projects, 1 January 2014–31 December 2018

Consultant	Sector	Contract Amount (\$ million)
Eptisa Servicios de Ingenieria S.L.	ANR, IND, TRA, WUS	38.43
AF Mercados Energy Markets International S.A.	ENE	20.02
TPF Getinsa Euroestudios	TRA	13.90
Gas Natural Fenosa	ENE	4.39
EQO-NIXUS	ENE	2.90
Individual Consultants		3.05
Others		6.22
<b>Total</b>		<b>88.90</b>

ANR = agriculture, natural resources, and rural development; ENE = energy; IND = industry and trade; TRA = transport, WUS = water and other urban infrastructure and services.



The Kandy-Mahiyangana national highway in central Sri Lanka was upgraded under the ADB-supported National Highways Sector Project.

#### **ADB GOVERNOR**

**Nadia Calviño** is the Governor for Spain in ADB.

#### **ADB ALTERNATE GOVERNOR**

**Ana de la Cueva** is the Alternate Governor for Spain in ADB.

#### **ADB DIRECTOR AND ALTERNATE DIRECTOR**

**Pierre-Emmanuel Beluche** (France) is the Director and **Enrique Galán** (Portugal) is the Alternate Director representing Spain on the ADB Board of Directors.

#### **ADB DIRECTOR'S ADVISORS**

**Stefany Knoll** (Belgium) and **Pablo Facchinei** (Italy), together with the Director and Alternate Director, also provide technical advice and assist interested parties of the constituency members in their contacts with ADB.

#### **CONSTITUENCY REPRESENTED**

The constituency that Director Beluche and Alternate Director Galán represent on the ADB Board of Directors also includes Belgium, France, Italy, Portugal, and Switzerland.

#### **ADB STAFF MEMBERS**

As of 31 December 2018, there were 24 international staff from Spain in ADB (15 men and 9 women), which represents 1.93% of the total international staff, including five senior staff members.

#### **ANNUAL MEETING**

ADB's 41st Annual Meeting was held in Madrid on 3–6 May 2008.

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until Manila numbers change on 8 October 2019.)

#### Notes:

ADB welcomed Niue as its 68th member in March 2019.

Figures are estimated by ADB unless otherwise stated. "\$" refers to United States dollars.

Data are updated as of 31 December 2018 unless otherwise indicated. Fact sheets are published annually in April.