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Overall Goal

- Economic cooperation and trade between China and selected neighbouring developing countries is strengthened

Regional Focus

- Mongolia, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Viet Nam (Asien NA)

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Overall term

- 2011-2015 (1st phase Regional Economic Cooperation and Integration Asia)
- 2015-2019 (2nd phase as SCSI)
- 2019-2022 (3rd phase as SRECA)

Volume SCSI

- 4.5 mio EUR

Strategy

Rationale

- Foster cooperation in **sub-regional initiatives** such as **Greater Tumen Initiative (GTI)**, **ASEAN China Free Trade Agreement (ACFTA)**
- **Mongolia, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Viet Nam**, with involvement of **China**

Implementation

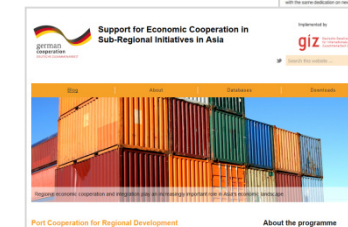
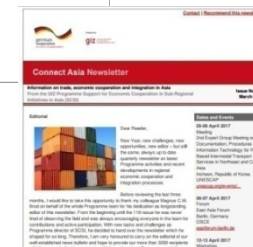
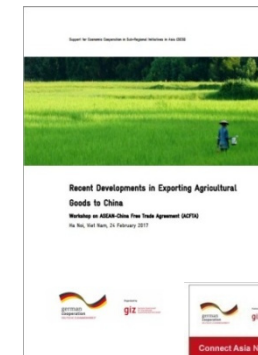
- **Policy advice** and development of sub-regional **institutional structures**
- Strengthening **national implementation capacities** for sub-regional cooperation
- Encouraging **private sector** involvement and empowering local SMEs

Goal

- Open, sustainable and inclusive **intra-regional economic cooperation and trade** is strengthened

Learning and Innovation

- Blog, documentations and studies: connecting-asia.org
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