

Review of: "Organizing the Asian Development Bank: Radical Transformation or Degenerative Irrelevance?"

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The author provides an excellent review of the structural challenges the ADB has been facing for more than a decade and very relevant practical recommendations. However, analysing internal organizational problems as factors which hinder the bank performance and lending, the author does not consider the external factors, such as emergence of other actors in the regions, for instance, Asian Infrastructure Development Bank, which might also have played a role in changing the clients demand for the ADB services. It would have been useful to explore if emergence of these actors played a role and assess the options for the regional banks' cooperation.

It is a good article which provides the reader with a detailed and professional analysis of the ADB performance and prompts new ideas for research.