

Promoting Investment Growth in Central Asia

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Intra-regional Investment

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● Economic Development of Central Asia

- In 2017, most of the CAREC members registered a growth rate of over 4%, and Tajikistan's growth rate was as high as 7.1%.

● Investment in Central Asia

- According to the World Bank's 2018 Global Doing Business Report, Kazakhstan ranks 36th, thanks to its years of effective economic policies, and Uzbekistan is among the 10 countries that have made the greatest improvement in the business climate.

Intra-regional Investment

● Features

- First, investment is concentrated.
- Second, foreign investment varies greatly from country to country in Central Asia.
- Third, investment is vulnerable to external shocks and the amount of foreign investment has fluctuated greatly in recent years.

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Challenges to Regional Investment

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- First, there is huge investment gap
- Second, the financial market is relatively underdeveloped, hampering the growth of investment.



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Thoughts on Promoting Investment Growth in Central Asia

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- First, take the Belt and Road initiative as an opportunity to promote regional development.
- Second, actively attract resources from development finance, multilateral institutions and private sector.
- Third, the Central Asia region should focus on further improving business climate and innovating financing models.

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