

# Outline Development Plan for the Greater Bay Area

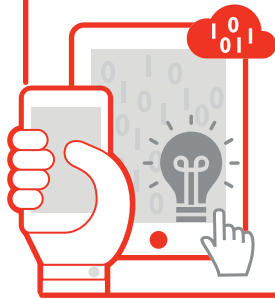
## Key highlights

The Outline Development Plan for the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area ('GBA') lays out a detailed roadmap to transform the GBA into a world-class city cluster, with emphasis on economic development, technological innovation, infrastructural connectivity and ecological conservation.

## Key development priorities

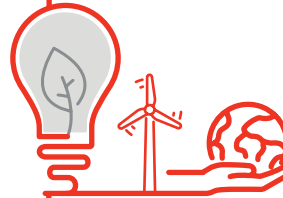
### Innovation and technology

- Establish a 'Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong-Macao' innovation and technology corridor
- Accelerate the development of technology, innovation and R&D infrastructure
- Promote advanced manufacturing
- Strengthen access to capital markets for technology companies
- Foster cross-boundary collaborations and the flow of talent and resources
- Establish an intellectual property exchange platform



### Green business

- Build a green and low-carbon environment
- Encourage the use of natural gas and renewable energy
- Develop and promote green technologies and manufacturing
- Focus on water conservation, land-based pollution control and coastal ecological management



### Finance

- Support Hong Kong to become the GBA's green finance centre
- Promote the development of innovative cross-boundary insurance products
- Explore cross-boundary RMB-denominated derivatives and wealth management products
- Facilitate cross-boundary bank account opening



### Infrastructure and logistics

- Build a rapid, comprehensive and integrated logistics and transport network
- Create a high-speed internet, smart city and cybersecurity cluster
- Develop a safe and efficient energy supply structure
- Strengthen the GBA's water infrastructure and flood management system



### Tourism

- Establish and promote the GBA as a brand and tourist destination
- Widen the range of tourism products
- Promote new travel routes within the GBA
- Support the cruise industry



### Healthcare

- Set up more healthcare institutions and elderly care centres across the GBA
- Provide quality medical and healthcare services
- Promote healthy lifestyles
- Support the standardisation and internationalisation of Chinese medicine products



To learn more about the GBA, please visit [www.hsbc.com.hk/greaterbayarea](http://www.hsbc.com.hk/greaterbayarea).

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