

Qianhai Shenzhen–Hong Kong Cooperation Zone — A Cross-Border Regulatory Sandbox

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Quality score: 81/100

Evidence strength: Strong

Summary

Since 2010, Shenzhen's Qianhai zone has piloted cross-border legal, financial and professional-recognition rules with Hong Kong. By December 2025 it hosted 10,500+ Hong Kong-funded enterprises, and 47 of its regulatory pilots had been replicated nationwide.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured results	2/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	3/3
Scalability	3/3
Sustainability / continuity	3/3
Innovation	3/3
Inclusiveness / equity	1/3
Multi-stakeholder collaboration	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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