2017 Global Infrastructure Forum
Delivering Inclusive and Sustainable Infrastructure

Program
About
The Global Infrastructure Forum aims to enhance coordination among multilateral development banks and their development partners to better develop sustainable, accessible, resilient, and quality infrastructure for developing countries, and focuses on how governments and their working partners can attract more resources for infrastructure.


When
April 22nd, 2017

Where
Inter-American Development Bank
Enrique V. Iglesias Conference Center
1330 New York Avenue, Washington DC 20577

Website
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Registration

9:00 - 10:00

Opening plenary
MDB Leadership in the Delivery of Sustainable Infrastructure

10:00 - 11:15 | A3

Welcome Remarks
Luis Alberto Moreno, President, Inter-American Development Bank
Werner Hoyer, President, European Investment Bank

Opening Address
Amina Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations

Moderator
Zeinab Badawi, Chair, Royal African Society

Panelists
Takehiko Nakao, President, Asian Development Bank
Akinwumi Adesina, President, African Development Bank
Jin Liquin, President, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank
Suma Chakrabarti, President, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
Werner Hoyer, President, European Investment Bank
Philippe Le Houérou, Chief Executive Officer, International Finance Corporation
Mansur Muhtar, Vice President, Islamic Development Bank
Xian Zhu, Vice President and Chief Operations Officer, New Development Bank
Jim Yong Kim, President, World Bank Group
Luis Alberto Moreno, President, Inter-American Development Bank
Breakout session 1  
Sustainable Infrastructure in Practice

11:30 - 12:45 | CR201

Brazilian Development Bank
Inter-American Development Bank
New Development Bank

This session will discuss the criteria to be applied to ensure that infrastructure investment meet sustainable standards. It will also examine how to evaluate sustainability and to meet the challenges of delivery with examples from Latin America including Brazil, Haiti, and Colombia.

Moderator
Amal-Lee Amin, Head of Climate Change and Sustainability Division, Inter-American Development Bank

Speakers
José Agustín Aguerre, Manager of the Infrastructure and Energy Sector, Inter-American Development Bank
Gema Sacristán, Chief Investment Officer, Inter-American Investment Corporation
Juan Pablo Bonilla, Manager of the Climate Change and Sustainable Development Sector, Inter-American Development Bank

Panelists
Amar Bhattacharya, Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution
Paulo Nogueira Batista, Vice President, Economic Research & Strategy, Partnerships and Chief Risk Officer, New Development Bank
Sandra Gamboa Ureña, Instituto Costarricense de Electricidad Representative, O Banco Nacional do Desenvolvimento

Breakout session 2  
Financing Sustainable Infrastructure and Climate Action in Cities

11:30 - 12:45 | CR200

European Investment Bank
l’Agence Française de Développement

This session will focus on solutions that can help cities meet their infrastructure needs and climate objectives. It will demonstrate how cities can benefit from a combination of integrated urban planning and advisory services for project preparation, implementation and financing.

Moderator
Ambroise Fayolle, Vice-President, European Investment Bank

Panelists
Giovanni Fini, Senior Expert, City of Bologna
Ilhame Maaroufi, Chief Financial Officer, Société d’Aménagement Zenata
Philippe Orliange, Director of Strategy, Partnerships and Communication, l’Agence Française de Développement
Dirk Schaap, Program Manager, Ministry of Infrastructure and the Environment, The Netherlands
Bruno Schwambach, Secretary of Sustainable Development and Environment, City of Recife
Breakout session 3
The Role of National Development Banks in Facilitating a Sustainable Energy Mix

Industrial Development Bank of Turkey
Islamic Development Bank

This session will illustrate the role of Islamic Development Bank, Industrial Development Bank of Turkey, and National Development Banks in implementing renewable energy and energy efficiency programs. It will focus on lessons learnt and cases from Turkey and Lebanon. It will also discuss the importance of energy efficiency to sustainable and inclusive development, touch upon the policy side, recent trends and new enabling tools in renewable energy with the participation of the International Renewable Energy Agency, the United Nations Development Programme, and the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe.

Moderator
Dr. Walid Abdelwahab, Director, Infrastructure Department, Islamic Development Bank

Panelists
Refik Akinci, Head of Development Finance Institutions Department, Industrial Development Bank of Turkey
Christian Friis Bach, Under-Secretary-General and Executive Secretary of United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
Oliver Waissbein, Energy Finance Specialist, United Nations Development Programme
Henning Wuester, Director of Knowledge, Policy and Finance Centre, International Renewable Energy Agency

Breakout session 4
Building Quality Infrastructure

Development Bank of Southern Africa
World Bank Group

This session will look at tangible examples of the mobilization of private and concessional resources for quality infrastructure, focusing on common themes and the lessons learned in emerging countries. With diverse Panel Discussants both from public and private sectors, the session will discuss key drivers of quality infrastructure investment, financing and de-risking mechanism, and the key roles regional and local DFIs, MDBs, and donors play in promoting sustainable infrastructure through blended finance. Each Panel Discussant will make brief presentation, followed by moderated discussion and Q&A with participants.

Moderator
Jordon Schwartz, Director, Infrastructure and Urban Development Hub, the World Bank

Panelists
Josef Haider, Senior Sector Economist, KfW Development Bank
Maureen Harrington, Director and Head International Development Group, Standard Bank of South Africa Limited
Hiroshi Kato, Senior Vice President for Africa, Japan International Cooperation Agency
Usha Rao-Monari, Chief Executive Officer, Global Water Development Partners
Mohan Vivekanandan, Group Executive, Strategy at the Development Bank of Southern Africa
Lunch

12:45 - 14:45  |  Foyers of  CR2  A3

Light lunch buffet will be provided in parallel to lunch plenaries.

Keynote speech

13:15 - 13:30  |  A3

Introductory Remarks
Werner Hoyer, President, European Investment Bank

Keynote Speech
Wolfgang Schäuble, Federal Finance Minister of Germany*

Plenary

Welcome to the Future: A New Perspective

13:30 - 14:15  |  A3

Moderator
Julie T. Katzman, Executive Vice-President, Inter-American Development Bank

Panelists
Katarína Mathernová, Deputy Director General, Directorate General for Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations, European Commission
Hélène N’Garnim-Ganga, the General Counsel of the African Development Bank
Julia Prescott, Chief Strategy Officer, Meridiam
Marjut Santoni, Deputy Secretary-General, European Investment Bank

Opening Remarks
Peter Thomson, President of the General Assembly of the United Nations
Horacio Sevilla, Permanent Representative of Ecuador to the United Nations*

Moderator
Shari Spiegel, Chief of the Policy Analysis & Development Branch in the Financing for Development Office, United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs

Panelists
Lucky Mulusa, Minister of Development Planning, Zambia
Winnie Byanyima, Executive Director, Oxfam
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Closing Remarks
Alexander Trepelkov, Director Financing for Development Office, United Nations

*Germany currently holds the G-20 presidency.

Plenary

Challenges to Infrastructure Investment in Developing Countries

14:15 - 15:00  |  A3

United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs

The panel will discuss the challenges of the Least Developed Countries (LDCs), Small Island Developing States (SIDS) and Landlocked Developing Countries (LLDCs), as well as civil society to identify and address infrastructure and capacity challenges and gaps. The Panel aims to advance thinking on implementation of sustainable infrastructure investment in these countries, as well as policy solutions, including on how the Multilateral Development Banks (MDBs) can approach infrastructure investments in challenging environments.

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Breakout session 5
MDB Risk Mitigation: Filling the Gaps

European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency

This session will discuss the replicability of a new risk mitigation instrument that provides an unfunded facility by European Bank for Reconstruction and Development in tandem with Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency risk cover to allow institutional investors to participate in emerging market infrastructure. First applied in Turkey’s hospital public-private partnership market, the Instrument also carries a Green Bond classification. The discussion will present the new instrument and showcase its potential to be mainstreamed.

Moderator
Thomas Maier, Managing Director, Infrastructure, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

Panelists
Thierry Déau, Founder, Chairman, and Chief Executive Officer, Meridiam
Karin Finkelston, Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency
Neil Saravanamuttoo, Chief of Multilateral Institutions at Finance Canada
Andrew Davison, Senior Vice President in Moody’s Infrastructure Finance Group

Breakout session 6
Infrastructure as an Asset Class

Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank
International Finance Corporation

This session will focus on the need for and benefits to stakeholders, Multilateral Development Banks and institutional investors of creating an Infrastructure Asset Class by mobilizing private finance for sustainable development. A special focus will be on the next steps for creating a well-functioning market that can improve the matching of bankable sustainable projects and investors, and create an enabling business environment for institutional investors.

Moderator
Joachim von Amsberg, Vice President, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank

Panelists
Rashad Kaldany, Executive Vice-President, Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec
Afsaneh Beschloss, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Rock Creek Group
Kevin Lu, Partner and Chairman of Asia, Partners Group
Duncan Caird, Managing Director, HSBC Bank
Bernard Sheahan, Director, International Finance Corporation
Breakout session 7
Better Project Preparation

15:15 - 16:30 | CR201

Asian Development Bank
The Sustainable Infrastructure Foundation

The objective of this session is to discuss how stakeholders can be more effective and efficient in developing sustainable and inclusive infrastructure. The panel will discuss (i) project preparation management tools as well as costs, quality control and market communication; and (ii) the role of multilateral development banks in developing project pipelines through their advisory services. SOURCE1 is operated by the Sustainable Infrastructure Foundation in conjunction with other MDBs.

Moderator
Almazbek Galiev, Principal Public-Private Partnership Specialist, Asian Development Bank

Speaker
Christophe Dossarps, Chief Executive Officer, Sustainable Infrastructure Foundation

Panelists
Catherine Workman, Partners, Pinsent Masons
John Seed, Head of Infrastructure Finance, MottMacDonald
Cristina Holuique, Asesor de concesiones, Obras Públicas Chile
Jérôme Jean Haegeli, Head Investment Strategy, SwissRe
Rainier Haryanto, Program Director, Committee for Acceleration of Priority Infra Delivery, Indonesia

Breakout session 8
Energy Finance in Africa

15:15 - 16:30 | CR301

African Development Bank
European Investment Bank

This session will investigate the constraints hampering the development of energy and economic development in Africa as well as the instruments Multilateral Development Banks and partners can use to address them. African Development Bank will present an update of its 'New Deal on Energy' launched in 2016. The panel will focus on (i) the preparation of project pipelines; (ii) credit worthiness of power utilities; (iii) the development of innovative financing solutions and (iv) the 'off-grid revolution'.

Moderators
Amadou Hott, Vice-President Power Energy, Climate and Green Growth, African Development Bank
Andrew McDowell, Vice-President, European Investment Bank

Panelists
Alain Ebobisse, Chief Executive Officer, Africa 50
Chris Nicholson, Chairman of UMEME Company Limited, Uganda
Laurence Van Prooijen, Director Public Private Partnerships, Deloitte

1 SOURCE, previously referred to as International Infrastructure Support System (IISS).
Coffee break

16:30 - 16:45

Closing plenary

Outcome Statement from the 2017 Global Infrastructure Forum

16:45 - 17:30 | A3

Moderator

Jonathan Taylor, Vice President, European Investment Bank

Panelists

Amar Bhattacharya, Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution
Nicholas Stern, Chair, Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change, London School of Economics
Donald Kaberuka, Distinguished Visiting Fellow, Center for Global Development
Rolf Alter, Director for Public Governance, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
Jane Ambachtsheer, Global Head of Responsible Investment, Mercer Group
Chris Heathcote, Chief Executive Officer, Global Infrastructure Hub

Cocktail reception

17:30 - 18:30 | A3