



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.

The forum is jointly organized by the multilateral development banks (MDBs): African Development Bank, Asian Development Bank, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, European Investment Bank, Inter-American Development Bank, Islamic Development Bank, New Development Bank, and the World Bank Group, in close partnership with the United Nations.

When

April 22nd, 2017

Where

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

Website

<https://pppknowledgelab.org/2017giforum>

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 Liqun, 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'Amenagement 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

🕒 11:30 - 12:45 | 📍 CR301

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

🕒 11:30 - 12:45 | 📍 CR300

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 Matheriová, 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

*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.

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

Abul Kalam Azad, Principal SDG Coordinator, Prime Minister’s Office, Bangladesh

Closing Remarks

Alexander Trepelkov, Director Financing for Development Office, United Nations

*Ecuador currently holds the G-77 presidency.

Breakout session 5

MDB Risk Mitigation: Filling the Gaps

🕒 15:15 - 16:30 | 📍 CR200

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

🕒 15:15 - 16:30 | 📍 CR300

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 Holuigue, Asesora de concesiones, Obras Públicas Chile

Jérôme Jean Haegeli, Head Investment Strategy, SwissRe

Rainier Haryanto, Program Director, Committee for Acceleration of Priority Infra Delivery, Indonesia

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

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

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

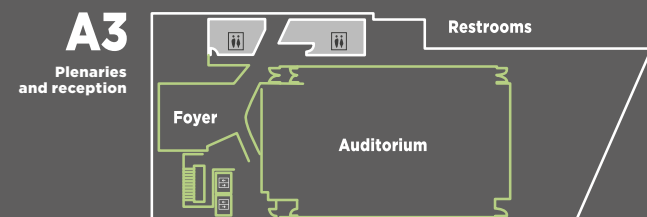
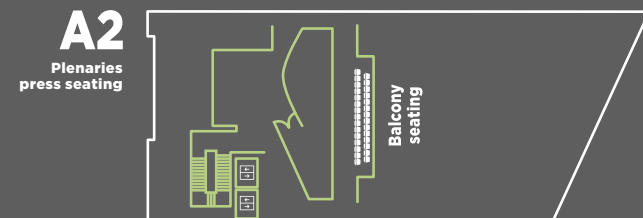
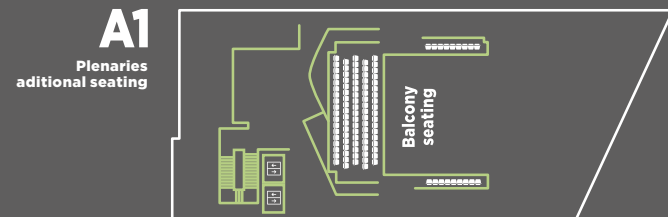
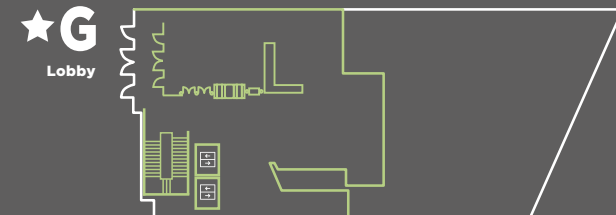
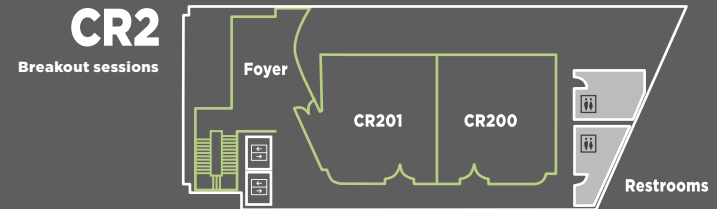
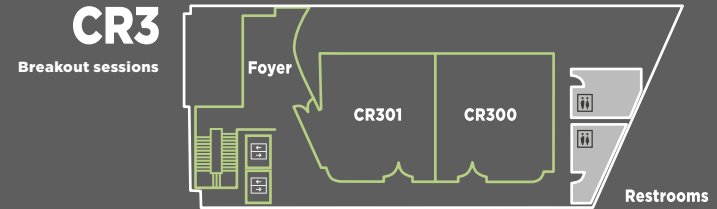
Rolf Alter, Director for Public Governance, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

Jane Ambachtsheer, Global Head of Responsible Investment, Mercer Group

Chris Heathcote, Chief Executive Officer, Global Infrastructure Hub

Cocktail reception

🕒 17:30 - 18:30 | 📍 A3





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