

## Driving Sustainable Infrastructure Development and Finance – Building Blocks and Bottlenecks in Emerging Economies

### Agenda

Geneva, 6-7 June 2016

Sunday, June 05	
<b>Individual Arrival</b>	
20:00 –21.30	<p><b>Welcome Dinner</b></p> <p>Hotel ibis Geneve Centre Nations Rue du Grand Pre 33-35, 1201 Geneva</p>
Monday, June 06, 2016	
<p><b>EPF Round Table Discussion</b></p> <p>Venue IEH-1 International Environment House 15 chemin des Anémones, CH-1219 Châtelaine, Geneva, Switzerland</p>	
09:30 –10:00	<b>Registration</b>
10:00 – 10:15	<p><b>Welcome Remarks and Introduction to the EPF Roundtable – Goals and Objectives</b></p> <p><b>Oshani Perera</b>, Program Director, Public Procurement and Infrastructure Finance Program, International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD), Geneva</p> <p><b>Antje Uhlig</b>, Co-Director, Economic Policy Forum (EPF), GIZ, Berlin</p>
10:15 – 10:30	<p><b>Round of Introduction</b></p> <p>All participants</p>
10:30 – 11:30	<p><b>Opening Session: Sustainable Infrastructure Development and Finance. Where do we stand with Reference to Implementing Agenda 2030 and COP21</b></p> <p>This introductory session will set the scene for the two-day roundtable, and explore where ongoing EPF work streams can add value to national policies, SDGs and COP21. What is being done at the moment within these frameworks, and to what end? Who are the key decision-makers in this space? What are ongoing initiatives that could be built on?</p> <p><b>Chair: Antje Uhlig</b>, Co-Director, Economic Policy Forum (EPF), GIZ, Berlin</p> <p><b>Kick-off Presentations (10 min) and Open Floor Discussion (40 min)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Amar Bhattacharya</b>, Senior Fellow, Global Economy and Development Program, Brookings Institution, Washington DC</li> <li>- <b>Corinne Namblard</b>, Senior Advisor PPPs for SDGs, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, Geneva</li> </ul>

11:30 – 12:00	<b>Coffee / Tea</b>
12:00 – 13:30	<p><b>Session 2: Effective Indicators and Measurement of Sustainability in Infrastructure</b></p> <p>How is value created from sustainable infrastructure (from micro to macro level)? How could this sustainability be defined and measured? What are known cases of the economic, social and environmental impact of infrastructure development, and what are to-date successful indicators and evaluation systems? Which are ex-ante and which are ex-post? How can these indicators be enforced for compliance, e.g. ex-ante assessments as part of criteria for eligibility for project approval and funding?</p> <p><b>Chair: Emmanuel Owusu-Sekyere</b>, Senior Research Specialist, Africa Institute of South Africa (AISA), Pretoria</p> <p><b>Kick-off Presentations (8 min) and Open Floor Discussion (45 min)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Oshani Perera</b>, Program Director, Public Procurement and Infrastructure Finance Program, IISD, Geneva</li> <li>- <b>Chris Behr</b>, Principal Economist, HDR Inc., Washington DC</li> <li>- <b>Jorge Ramirez</b>, Centro de Investigación para el Desarrollo (CIDAC), Mexico City</li> <li>- <b>Christophe Dossarps</b>, CEO, Sustainable Infrastructure Foundation (SIF-IISS), Geneva</li> </ul>
13:30 – 14:30	<b>Lunch</b>
14:30 – 16:00	<p><b>Session 3: Translating Sustainability Standards and Guidelines into Business Practice</b></p> <p>How can existing sustainability guidelines/standards/ratings be successfully and effectively translated into corporate policies and processes? What are the main drivers? What are opportunities for improvement? How to build frameworks/procedural strategies on sustainable infrastructure to be implemented by governments, private sector and key stakeholders in civil society? What capacities/capacity building measures are necessary?</p> <p><b>Chair: Ana Paula Fernandez</b>, Initiatives for Sustainable Development (ISD), Mexico City</p> <p><b>Kick-off Presentations (8 min) and Open Floor Discussion (45 min)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Paulo Branco</b>, Vice Director, GVces, Sao Paulo</li> <li>- <b>Shouqing Zhu</b>, Senior Associate, World Resources Institute (WRI), Beijing</li> <li>- <b>Jorge Ramirez</b>, CIDAC, Mexico City</li> <li>- <b>François Baillon</b>, Commercial Director, International Federation of Consulting Engineers (FIDIC), Geneva</li> <li>- <b>Chiara von Gunten</b>, Director Standard Development, Global Infrastructure Basel (GIB), Basel</li> </ul>
16:00 – 16:30	<b>Coffee / Tea</b>
16:30 – 18:00	<p><b>Session 4: Enhancing the Role of NDBs and MDBs in Sustainable Energy Infrastructure</b></p> <p>What are the challenges for supporting renewable energy development, and what are the roles of MDBs and NDBs in overcoming these challenges and growing the supply of renewables (i.e. project selection criteria, financing models, financial instruments, collaboration models, technical capacity building, etc.) How could MDBs influence compliance with good practices in sustainability in project cycle? What sort of impediments are there for MDBs/NDBs to fulfil their roles? What regulatory and institutional changes need to happen to incentivize a green transformation?</p> <p><b>Chair: Zhu Shouqing</b>, Senior Associate, WRI, Beijing</p> <p><b>Kick-off Presentations (8 min) and Open Floor Discussion (45 min)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Ivan Oliveira</b>, Research Fellow, Institute for Applied Economic Research (IPEA), Brasilia (via video / skype)</li> <li>- <b>Shubh Soni</b>, Research Assistant, Observer Research Foundation (ORF), Delhi</li> </ul>

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19:30	<b>Dinner</b>

Tuesday, June 7, 2016	
10:00 - 10:15	<p><b>Recap of Day One</b></p> <p><b>Selected rapporteurs from the Round of Participants</b></p> <p><b>Chair: Astrid Skala-Kuhmann</b>, Director, GIZ, Berlin</p>
10:15 – 12:15	<p><b>Session 5: Tipping the Balance to Sustainability. Sustainable Infrastructure Investment - Views and Suggestions from the Finance Sector</b></p> <p>This session will explore the barriers and practical solutions for crowding in global and institutional investors into sustainable infrastructure as an asset class. The session will aim to answer the following questions: What are the current barriers faced by institutional investors? What are the most efficient de-risking mechanisms? Are there sufficient credit enhancement instruments available for green / sustainable Infrastructure at present? How can the most pressing barriers be overcome to accelerate investments into this field?</p> <p><b>Chair: David Uzsocki</b>, Infrastructure Finance Specialist, IISD, Geneva</p> <p><b>Kick-off Presentations (8 min) and Open Floor Discussion (45 min)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Corinne Namblard</b>, Senior Advisor PPPs for SDGs, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, Geneva</li> <li>- <b>John Tidmarsh</b>, CIO Infrastructure, Regions20, Geneva</li> <li>- <b>Pradeep Singh</b>, CEO, India IDFC / ISB, Delhi</li> <li>- <b>Vangelis Papakonstantinou</b>, World Economic Forum (WEF), Geneva</li> <li>- <b>Willem Pieter De Groen</b>, Research Fellow, Center for European Policy Studies (CEPS), Brussels and <b>Achim Deuchert</b>, Co-Director, Emerging Market Dialogue on Finance (EMDF) / GIZ, Beijing</li> </ul>
12:15 – 14:00	<b>Lunch</b>
14:00 – 16:00	<p><b>Open Space, Wrap Up and Next Steps</b></p> <p>In this session, participants identify common policy challenges that they would like to address within the framework of the EPF, in cooperation with its sister networks Emerging Market Multinational Network for Sustainability (EMM) and Emerging Markets Dialogue on Finance (EMDF), highlight relevant national and international reform agendas linked to them, and agree on joint actions, also in the context of the G20 presidency of the PR China.</p> <p><b>Chairs: Antje Uhlig</b>, Co-Director, EPF / GIZ, Berlin;  <b>Achim Deuchert</b>, Co-Director, EMDF / GIZ, Beijing;  <b>Anita Demuth</b>, Advisor, EPF / GIZ, Berlin</p>
16:00 – 16:30	<b>End of Program</b>