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The Future of Infrastructure Financing

MAY 9-10 2024  **Rabat, Morocco**

Agenda

Day 0 | Wednesday, May 8

Arrive and Check In

University Mohammed VI Polytechnic (UM6P)

Time	Session
18:30	Welcome Cocktail by invitation Location: Tour Hassan Palace

Day 1 | Thursday, May 9

Location: UM6P

Time	Sessions		
9:00 – 9:30	Welcoming Remarks (<i>Rabat Conference room</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Guangzhe Chen (World Bank)Karim El Aynaoui (UM6P)		
9:30 – 10:15	Keynote 1 (<i>Rabat Conference room</i>) Moderator: Stephane Straub (World Bank) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Peter Blair Henry (Stanford University, Hoover Institution, and Freeman Spogli Institute): Private Financing for Public Priorities: Road(s) To Alignment		
10:15 – 10:30	MORNING BREAK		
10:30 – 12:00	Session 1 – Global infrastructure financing landscape (<i>Rabat Conference room</i>) Moderator: Christine Zhenwei Qiang (World Bank) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Henri Blas (World Bank, Global Infrastructure Hub): The global landscape of infrastructure financingOmar Chaudry (IFC) Five themes in private infrastructure financing in Emerging MarketsVivien Foster (Imperial College London) Long Term Trends in Private Finance for Infrastructure: Understanding the Role of Development Finance Institutions		
12:00 – 13:30	LUNCH		
13:30 – 15:00	<table border="1"><tr><td>Session 2a: The importance of project preparation (<i>Rabat Conference room</i>) Moderator: Astrid Manroth, (GIF, World Bank)<ul style="list-style-type: none">Matthew Jordan-Tank, Director Sustainable Infrastructure Policy & Project Preparation, EBRD</td><td>Session 2b - Funding: User Fees and Value Capture (<i>Laayoune Conference Room</i>) Moderator: He He (World Bank)<ul style="list-style-type: none">Anna Tompsett (Stockholm University): Time is not money: an experiment with community contribution requirements in cash and labour</td></tr></table>	Session 2a: The importance of project preparation (<i>Rabat Conference room</i>) Moderator: Astrid Manroth, (GIF, World Bank) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Matthew Jordan-Tank, Director Sustainable Infrastructure Policy & Project Preparation, EBRD	Session 2b - Funding: User Fees and Value Capture (<i>Laayoune Conference Room</i>) Moderator: He He (World Bank) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Anna Tompsett (Stockholm University): Time is not money: an experiment with community contribution requirements in cash and labour
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15:00 – 15:30	AFTERNOON BREAK	
15:30 – 16:45	<p>Session 3 - Procurement and infrastructure impact <i>(Rabat Conference room)</i></p> <p>Moderator: Nicolas Peltier (World Bank)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eric Hsu (Yale University) How Contracting Structures Affect Project Outcomes in Public Procurement • Yue Li / Martin Rama (World Bank) Private cities and value capture • Ronald Fischer (U Chile) Public-Private Partnerships and demand uncertainty: Lessons from the pandemic. 	
16:45 – 18:00	<p>Session 4 - Policy panel: The impact of global events on infrastructure financing <i>(Rabat Conference room)</i></p> <p>Moderator: Sebastian Molineus (World Bank)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fathima Hussain (SCB) • Karim El Aynaoui (UM6P) • Caroline Otonglo (World Bank) • Joyce Liyan, Head of Division, Advisory Services, Corporate Finance and Global Activities 	
19:00 – 22:30	GROUP DINNER BY INVITATION	

Day 2 | Friday, May 10

Location: UM6P

Time	Session	
9:30 – 10:15	<p>Keynote 2 <i>(Rabat Conference room)</i></p> <p>Moderator: Maria Vagliasindi (World Bank)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ufuk Akcigit (University of Chicago) : Driving Progress: The Impact of Mobility and Connectedness on Innovation 	
10:15- 10:30	MORNING BREAK	
10:30 – 12:00	<p>Session 5 - Financing infrastructure: SOEs and utilities <i>(Rabat Conference room)</i></p> <p>Moderator: Demetrios Papathanasiou (World Bank)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matias Herrera Dappe (World Bank) State-Owned Enterprises as Countercyclical Instruments: Quasi-Experimental Evidence from the Infrastructure Sector David Loew (World Bank) Energy utilities flagship Philippe Benoit (GIAS 2050) The need to finance SOEs for climate Maria Vagliasindi (World Bank) The Green Lucas Paradox: Are there Renewable Energy Bargains in Developing Countries? 	<p>Session 6 - Infrastructure financing needs and the cost of capital for renewables <i>(Laayoune Conference Room)</i></p> <p>Moderator: Estefania Vergara (World Bank)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anurag Gumber (ETH Zurich) Technology innovation and financial development: Measuring the financial maturity of renewable energy technologies Jevgenijs Steinbuks (World Bank) Assessing the Impact of Renewable Energy Policies on Decarbonization in Developing Countries Vivien Foster (Imperial College London) Can LMICs Afford the Climate Transition? Understanding Financing Gaps at the Country Level
12:00 – 13:30	LUNCH	
13:30 – 15:00	<p>Session 7a – Bridging the Divide: Empowering Futures Through Gender-Inclusive Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) <i>(Rabat Conference room)</i></p> <p>Fireside chat:</p> <p>Astrid Manroth, Head of the Global Infrastructure Facility Matthew Jordan-Tank, Director of Sustainable Infrastructure Policy, and Project Preparation at EBRD</p> <p>Gender Toolkit Presentation:</p>	<p>Session 7b - Public-Private Partnerships <i>(Laayoune Conference Room)</i></p> <p>Moderator: Jeff Delmon (World Bank)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ben Solis (PUCP – Peru, WB): Pumping Resources: The Role of Peru's Novel Groundwater Tariff in Water Infrastructure Funding Matias Herrera Dappe (World Bank) Early Termination of Public-Private Partnerships in Developing Countries: Evidence from Infrastructure Sectors

	<p>Luciana Guimaraes Drummond e Silva, Infrastructure Specialist, PPIAF</p> <p>Panel discussion: Moderator: Astrid Manroth, Head of the Global Infrastructure Facility</p> <p>Panelists: Reynaldi Hermansjah, President Director & CEO, Indonesia Infrastructure Finance Atia Byll-Cataria, Head of Gender, MIGA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shahrukh Wani (International Growth Centre, LSE) Delivering urban development: PPPs and other procurement options for urban infrastructure and services • Daniel Benitez (World Bank) Recent Development and Trends on Transport PPP projects in EMDEs
15:00 – 15:30	AFTERNOON BREAK	
15:30 – 16:45	<p>Session 8 - Policy panel: Local currency financing and exchange rate risk <i>(Rabat Conference room)</i></p> <p>Moderator Sebastian Molineus (World Bank)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sudatta Mandal (SIDBI - Small Industries Development Bank of India) • Reynaldi Hermansjah (President Director & CEO, Indonesia Infrastructure Finance) • Jean Pesme (World Bank) • Murtaza Syed (AIIB) • Younes Issami (Director of Monetary and Exchange Operations, Bank Al-Maghrib) • Caroline Otonglo (World Bank) 	
16:45 – 18:00	<p>Session 9 – Final Policy panel: Financing Africa’s infrastructure <i>(Rabat Conference room)</i></p> <p>Moderator: Paul Noumba Um (World Bank)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mounssif Aderkaoui (UM6P) • Binyam Reja (World Bank) • Guangzhe Chen (World Bank) 	
18:00-18:15	<p>Closing remarks / key takeaways <i>(Rabat Conference room)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stephane Straub (World Bank) 	