

AGENDA

25 November 2020 | Virtual meeting

Asian Public Governance Forum Infrastructure Governance in times of COVID-19



16.00-16.15

Opening remarks

The co-hosts will provide brief introductory remarks and set the scene for the event

SPEAKERS

Dr. Hong-Tack Chun, Executive Secretary of the OECD Korea Policy Centre

Mr. John Ivil, Special Counsellor to the New Zealand Government Procurement and Property, MBIE and Chair of the OECD Working Party of the Leading Practitioners in Public Procurement

16.15-16.45

Session 1: The new 2020 OECD Recommendation on the Governance of Infrastructure: a fit-for-purpose tool for a post-Covid era

This session will present the new OECD Recommendation on the Governance of Infrastructure, adopted by the OECD Council in July 2020, during the pandemic. Participants will explore its potential use in the region. The endorsement of the new Recommendation culminates a long process that included a large public consultation and the collection of lessons, evidence and experience over the years from working with OECD and non-OECD countries in the implementation of Infrastructure projects.

SPEAKER **Ms. Ana Maria Ruiz**, Infrastructure and Public Procurement Division, OECD

RESPONDENT **Mr. Ferdinand A. Pecson**, Executive Director, Public-Private Partnership (PPP) Center, The Philippines, Chair of the Regional Policy Network, South-East Asia

16.45-17.15

Session 2: Strategic planning of infrastructure for the recovery phase

Strategic planning of infrastructure can support economic and social recovery following the COVID-19 crisis. The session will share current thinking from OECD countries and key partners and identify possible avenues for designing and implementing infrastructure programmes that contribute to a sustainable rebound while strengthening infrastructure resilience.

SPEAKER **Mr. Charles Baubion**, Advisor, Public Governance Directorate, OECD

RESPONDENT **Mr. A L Sihombing**, Deputy Director, National Public Procurement Agency, Indonesia

17.15-17.45

Session 3: Public procurement strategies for infrastructure delivery

The COVID-19 crisis is different from those experienced in the past with great implications on how governments should move forward in terms of infrastructure planning and delivery. This session will address the challenges related to the digital transformation of the infrastructure sector and the need for greater transparency and trust in the public sector. It will also debate how the region can use the occasion to unlock the value of the infrastructure sector through enhanced digitalisation.

SPEAKER **Mr. Hunwoo Lee**, Director of Construction Supervision Division, Construction Works Bureau, Public Procurement Service, Korea

RESPONDENT **Mr. John Davies**, Head of Subnational Government & Tech Sector Engagement, Global Digital Marketplace Programme, United Kingdom's Government Digital Service

17.45-18.15

Session 4: Monitoring and evaluation frameworks for better governance of infrastructure

Monitoring of results and performance evaluation for infrastructure and public procurement are still incipient in many OECD and non-OECD countries, preventing the governments from understanding the real impact of the projects in the life and well-being of the citizens. It also limits the possibilities to redesign and adjust strategies. This session will debate existing concepts to support monitoring evaluation and accountability of infrastructure projects, including the use of visualisation tools and modern technologies.

SPEAKERS

Mr. Blake Lepper, Principal Infrastructure Advisor, New Zealand Infrastructure Commission

Mr. Giovanni Coletta, Senior Expert, National Account Department, Ministry of Economy and Finance, Italy

18.15-18.30

Final reflections and next steps

The co-hosts will discuss findings from the previous sessions, and provide reflections on how to take the discussions forward in the context of building a strong partnership for infrastructure governance and delivery in Asia through the development of regional networks

SPEAKER

Mr. Gabriele Pasquini, Director and Senior PPP Advisor of Presidency of the Council of Ministers in Italy and Chair of the OECD Network of Infrastructure and PPP Officials



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