

AGENDA

The Blue Dot Network: Implementing Quality Infrastructure Investment to Build-back-better

Date: 21 March 2022

Time: 12:30 – 14:00 CET (Paris Time)

Location: Virtual

Description: The future of infrastructure development will be shaped by two simultaneous global challenges that the world now faces: the ongoing recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic, the urgent need to combat climate change, and the political instability that threatens global peace and security.

Quality infrastructure investment that is open and transparent is a crucial component of the response to all three challenges, and is central to Building Back Better through stimulating demand, creating jobs and supporting long-term sustainable development. The [Blue Dot Network](#) represents an innovative solution that will catalyse investment in quality infrastructure projects, helping to close the multi-trillion dollar gap and accelerate the race to global net-zero emissions.

With the ongoing insights of the Executive Consultation Group and at the request of the Blue Dot Network Steering Committee, the OECD has designed a proposal for a global certification framework. This high-level meeting will bring together leaders from government, business and civil society to discuss the proposal and its potential for transforming infrastructure development worldwide by rewarding best practice and promoting a race-to-the-top. Please note this meeting will be held under Chatham House rule.

12:30 – 12:33	Welcome Remarks: Delivering the benefits of quality infrastructure investment
	Mathias Cormann , Secretary-General, OECD
12:33 – 12:37	Opening Remarks: Building back better with the Blue Dot Network
	Ramin Toloui , Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs, Department of State, United States
12:37 – 13:52	Leaders' Insights – Promoting open and sustainable infrastructure in an evolving international landscape
	Discussion Leads: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Julie Monaco, Global Head of Corporate and Investment Banking Coverage for Public Sector, Citi- Mike Munro, Principal and Co-Founder, GCMR- Sharan Burrow, General Secretary, International Trade Union Confederation- Ambassador Jack Markell, US Mission to the OECD

- **Karim Mourad**, Global Head of Infrastructure, Abu Dhabi Investment Authority
- **Lalita Kapur**, Director of Indo-Pacific Strategy and Geo-Economics, Australia Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
- **Nelson Ogunshakin OBE**, Chief Executive Officer, International Federation of Consulting Engineers
- **Maurizio Bezzeccheri**, Head of Latin America Region & General Manager Enel Americas, Enel

Followed by Q&A

Moderated by, **John WH Denton AO**, Secretary General, International Chamber of Commerce

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Next Steps and Closing Remarks

Yoshiki Takeuchi, Deputy Secretary-General, OECD

Toshihiro Kitamura, Deputy Director-General of International Cooperation Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan