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# Financing Climate Futures

RETHINKING INFRASTRUCTURE

**COP24 Polish Pavilion**  
**Monday, 10 December, 9h00-10h00**

Infrastructure sits at the heart of development pathways and underpins economic growth, productivity and well-being. Yet infrastructure has suffered from chronic underinvestment for decades, in both developed and developing economies. The OECD estimates that USD 6.9 trillion a year is required up to 2030 to meet climate and development objectives. Furthermore, current energy, transport, building and water infrastructure make up more than 60% of global greenhouse gas emissions.

An unprecedented transformation of existing infrastructure systems, and realignment of financial flows, is therefore needed to achieve the world's climate and development objectives. Join us for a presentation and panel discussion of the key messages from a major OECD, UN Environment and World Bank Group report entitled *Financing Climate Futures: Rethinking Infrastructure*. It will focus on how governments can align infrastructure development pathways for a low-emission, resilient future and examine questions including: How can governments help unleash innovation to accelerate the transition to a low-emission economy? How can governments leverage foresight approaches to plan infrastructure for a low-emission and resilient future? How can we rethink development finance to meet climate objectives?

**Moderated by:**

**Anthony Cox**, OECD Environment Deputy Director

**Speakers include:**

**Brune Poirson**, Secretary of State, French Ministry for the Ecological and Inclusive Transition

**Marcin Korolec**, former Polish Minister of Environment and of Trade

**Rodolfo Lacy**, OECD Environment Director

**Norbert Gorißen**, Deputy Director General, German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety

**John Roome**, Senior Director, Climate Change, World Bank Group

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