



OECD Webinar: “Management of Ongoing Infrastructure Contracts”

27 May 2020
Virtual Meeting

14:00-14:10

OPENING REMARKS

- Janos Bertok, Acting Director, Public Governance Directorate, OECD
- Gabrielle Pasquini, Chair of the OECD Network of Senior Infrastructure and PPP Officials

14:10-14:15

It is time to hear from you: polling questions and results

14:15-14:50

PANEL: Management of ongoing infrastructure contracts

The panel will provide an overview of the challenges, strategies, guidelines and measures taken by OECD countries, namely the governments of Colombia, France, Japan and the United Kingdom to manage ongoing infrastructure contracts during the COVID-19 crisis. Likewise, the panel will reflect on the needs of the private sector and the role they could have in mitigating the effect of the crisis. Panellists will discuss temporary measures adopted to sustain infrastructure contracts in the short-term, as well as the considerations for the long-lasting effects that the disruptions in transport and mobility may cause in ongoing infrastructure contracts.

Questions that will be discussed include:

- What have been the main challenges faced by governments and private contractors in the management and execution of infrastructure contracts during the COVID-19 crisis?
- What have been the strategies, guidelines and institutional responses to ensure service provision and successful execution of ongoing infrastructure contracts?
- Are there any strategies and measures in place to address issues of sustainability and lower demand risk in ongoing concessions and PPPs?
- Are there any examples of private sector partners' engagement to mitigate PPP project impacts?

→ What are the estimated long-lasting effects that the disruptions in transport and mobility could cause in ongoing infrastructure contracts?

Panellists:

- Mr. Diego Morales, Planning Vice-President, National Infrastructure Agency (ANI), Colombia
- Mr. Matthew Vickerstaff, Deputy CEO & Head of Project Finance, Infrastructure and Projects Authority, United Kingdom
- Mr. Pierre Antoine Rohan, Projects Director, Mission d'appui au Financement des Infrastructures FIInfra, Direction Générale Trésor, France
- Ms. Setsuko Saya, Executive Fellow, Overseas Construction Association of Japan, inc
- Mr. Salim Bensmail, Group Managing Director for Strategy & Partnerships, John Laing Group, UK

Moderator:

- Ms. Ana Maria Ruiz Rivadeneira, Policy Analyst, Infrastructure and Public Procurement Division, OECD

16:50-15:25

Q&A SESSION

The panel discussion will be followed by a Q&A session. Panellist will answer questions sent by the audience in advance of the meeting and questions sent to the webinar's chat throughout the event.

15:25-15:30

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MEETING INFORMATION

Registration

All Delegates must complete the zoom [online registration form](#) linked to the invitation ahead of the meeting.

Meeting Location

The meeting will be hosted using the platform for virtual meetings "Zoom". Delegates are advised to create a Zoom account in advance. For more information and troubleshooting during the day of the event, please contact govinfoipp@oecd.org

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