OECD Webinar: “Strategic planning of infrastructure for the recovery phase”

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Virtual Meeting

14:30-14:40 OPENING REMARKS
- János Bertók, Acting Director, Public Governance Directorate, OECD

14:40-14:45 It is time to hear from you: polling questions and results

14:45-15:20 PANEL: Strategic planning of infrastructure for building back better

The panel will provide an overview of the changes brought by the COVID-19 crisis to infrastructure plans. It will discuss how the future of infrastructure will look like from shifts in demand to developing a shared vision of long-term planning and rethinking distribution of risks. The panel will reflect on measures and initiatives taken by public institutions and by the private sector to shape infrastructure plans so they become integral to the recovery phase and contributes to a sustainable and inclusive growth.

Questions that will be discussed include:

- Among the many impacts of the crisis, what are those which put a new impetus on infrastructure-led recovery programmes?
- How to design a shared vision of infrastructure long-term plans among stakeholders and ensure political buy-in?
- What are the conditions for enabling the effective implementation of infrastructure plans so they provide tangible benefits to economies and societies?
- How to accelerate the identification and sharing of good practices throughout infrastructure programmes so the pace of infrastructure investments can be accelerated?
Panellists:
- Georgios Katapodis, Chairman of the Hellenic Single Public Procurement Authority and Chair of the UNECE Working Party on PPPs, Greece
- Mark Enzer, Head of the National Digital Twin programme (NDTp) and Chair of the Digital Transformation Task Group, United Kingdom
- Margaret O'Donnell, Assistant Principal, Investment Projects and Programmes Office, Department of Public Expenditure and Reform, Ireland
- Pedro de Abreu e Lima Florencio, Deputy Special Secretary, Casa Civil, Brazil
- Lisa Mitchell, Senior Director, Investment, Partnership and Innovation at Infrastructure Canada

Moderator:
- Mr. Matthieu Cahen, Senior Policy Analyst, Infrastructure and Public Procurement Division, OECD

15:20-15:55 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.

15:55-16:00 CLOSING REMARKS
Thomas C. Barrett, Chair of the Forum on the Governance of Infrastructure

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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