

# WORKSHOP SERIES ON CLIMATE SMART CONNECTIVITY INFRASTRUCTURE

## *The Road to Sharm El-Sheikh COP27*



### Workshop 1: Introduction to Climate Change Challenges and Opportunities in Connectivity Infrastructure Projects

6 – 8 June 2022; 18:00 – 20:30 Beijing time

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The Egyptian Ministry of Finance, the Multilateral Cooperation Center for Development Finance (MCDF), the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) and the Islamic Development Bank (IsDB), are cohosting a Workshop Series on Climate Smart Connectivity Infrastructure – the Road to Sharm El-Sheikh to share practical lessons of global experience and policy options for climate-smart connectivity infrastructure projects. The workshop series is also designed to provide capacity building and support the development of a pipeline of climate-smart connectivity infrastructure projects.

The workshop series will conclude with an official event during the Finance Day of the UN Climate Change Conference (COP27) where the preparation of a set of climate-smart connectivity infrastructure investment projects from development countries will be announced. In the official event, key lessons learned and policy implications for how to develop and finance climate-smart connectivity infrastructure will also be presented.

The first workshop of the series will be on the **Introduction to Climate Change Challenges and Opportunities in Connectivity Infrastructure Projects** and scheduled to take place on **6 – 8 June 2022 from 18:00 – 20:30 Beijing time**. The objective this first workshop is to ensure that participants have a solid foundation of knowledge ahead of the sector-specific workshops, and to also cover key cross-sectoral issues. The general concepts of climate change mitigation and adaptation and their relevance and practical experience to connectivity infrastructure projects will be presented. In addition, the basic concepts, sources of financing, and new instruments for climate financing applicable to infrastructure projects will be discussed.

## TARGET AUDIENCE

The Workshop Series is targeted at professionals working on development finance, especially for infrastructure projects. Specifically,

- Developing country governments, with a particular focus on climate and planning agencies, PPP units, and technical staff of sector agencies (ports, transport, energy);
- Emerging market financiers and other private sector actors; and
- Project managers, clients, and partners of IFIs and bilateral agencies working in the connectivity infrastructure space and/or climate change.

**If you would like to learn more about the workshop, please contact Victoria Goettlicher**

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