

WORKSHOP SERIES ON CLIMATE SMART CONNECTIVITY INFRASTRUCTURE *The Road to Sharm El-Sheikh COP27*



Workshop 2: Climate-Smart Coastal Connectivity Infrastructure

18 – 19 July 2022; 18:00 – 20:30 Beijing time

Closed session for project developers and financiers – 4 August 2022 (TBC)

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The Egyptian Ministry of Finance, the Multilateral Cooperation Center for Development Finance (MCDF), the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB), the Islamic Development Bank (IsDB) and the Vulnerable Twenty (V20) Group 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 second workshop of the series will be on the **Climate-Smart Coastal Connectivity Infrastructure**. This workshop is organized in two parts. The first part (to take place 18-19 July, 18:00 – 20:30 pm Beijing time) is designed a focused technical discussion on the best global experience, innovations, and standards on green ports and climate-smart ancillary infrastructure (roads, urban, power, special economic zones, etc.). The second part will be a closed session with a small group of project developers and possible financiers designed as an exchange platform with a panel of experts to serve as a deep-dive review of climate-smart connectivity infrastructure projects.

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 related sector agencies (ports, transport, energy, environment);
- 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 Jenny Lou Fernandez
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