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Forum on
**FINANCING SUSTAINABLE
INFRASTRUCTURE**

CONCEPT NOTE

23rd March 2023 | Kathmandu

BACKGROUND

Infrastructure plays a vital role in human development and well-being, and it is estimated that \$9.2 trillion in infrastructure spending will be needed globally each year until 2050. The Asia-Pacific region alone will need \$1.7 trillion annually for infrastructure until 2030 to support economic growth, reduce poverty, and mitigate the risks of climate change. The global demand for infrastructure development is increasing rapidly. It is driven mainly by factors such as population growth, urbanization, and economic development. However, traditional forms of infrastructure financing are often inadequate, as they fail to account for the long-term social, environmental, and economic costs of unsustainable infrastructure. This forum aims to explore innovative financing mechanisms for sustainable infrastructure development.



OBJECTIVES

The objective of this forum is to provide a platform for discussion and exchange of experience on financing options for sustainable infrastructure development. The forum will have two sessions, Public Private Partnership (PPP) and Enhancing Investment through accessing Climate Funds.

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- MAIN GOAL OF THE FORUM**
- 01** To increase understanding of the various financing options available for sustainable infrastructure development
 - 02** To share best practices and experiences, and identify opportunities for improving the effectiveness of financing options in delivering sustainable infrastructure projects.
 - 03** To identify challenges and gaps in financing sustainable infrastructure and discuss innovative solutions to overcome them.



FORMAT (SESSIONS)

The forum will consist of two sessions, each with a specific sub-topic.

SESSION 1: PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP (PPP): FORMS OF CONTRACT AND EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION

Sustainable infrastructure development is crucial for achieving economic growth, social development, and environmental protection. PPPs and EPC contracts are increasingly being used as a means of delivering sustainable infrastructure projects. This session aims to provide a platform for discussion and exchange of experience on the formulation and implementation of PPPs and EPC contracts for sustainable infrastructure development.

Objective:

- To increase the understanding of the role of PPPs and various forms of contracts in delivering sustainable infrastructure projects,
- To share experiences and best practices on the formulation of implementation of PPPs and EPC contracts for sustainable infrastructure development,
- To identify challenges and opportunities for improving the effectiveness of PPPs and EPC contracts in delivering sustainable infrastructure.

SESSION 2: ENHANCING INVESTMENT THROUGH ACCESSING CLIMATE CHANGE FUND

Climate Change has a significant impact on infrastructure and access to finance for sustainable infrastructure development has become increasingly important. Climate Change funds are a source of financing for infrastructure projects that have a positive impact on climate change mitigation and adaptation. The objective of this forum is to explore how to optimize investments in infrastructure by accessing climate change funds.

Objective:

- To provide a platform for stakeholders to share their experience and best practices in accessing the climate change funds for infrastructure,
- To discuss the challenges and opportunities of accessing climate change funds,
- To identify potential project opportunities and strategies for successfully accessing the funds,
- To discuss the role of the private sector in accessing climate change funds and the benefits of Public Private Partnerships in this context.



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"FINANCING SUSTAINABLE INFRASTRUCTURE"

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| TIME | ITINERARY |
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| 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM | Registration and Breakfast |
| 9:00 AM - 9:15 AM | Invocation and National Anthem Opening Preliminaries and House Rules |
| 9:15 AM - 9:20 AM | Welcome Remarks |
| 9:20 AM - 9:25AM | Brief Message from Partner Organization |
| 9:25 AM - 9:40 AM | Keynote Address |
| 9:40 AM - 9:50 AM | Presentation of Token to the Keynote Speaker |
| 9:50 AM - 10:00 AM | Coffee Break |
| SESSION 1 : | PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP (PPP) / ENGINEERING PROCUREMENT CONSTRUCTION (EPC) CONTRACTS : FORMULATION AND EXPERIENCE |
| 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM | Public Private Partnership (PPP) : Understanding PPP |
| 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM | Engineering Procurement Construction (EPC) Contracts : Formulation and Experience |
| 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM | Plenary / Open Forum / Q&A |
| 1:00 PM - 1:10 PM | Presentation of Token to the Speakers |
| 1:10 PM - 2:00 PM | Lunch Break |
| SESSION 2 : | OPTIMIZING INVESTMENT THROUGH ACCESSING CLIMATE CHANGE FUND |
| 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM | Protocols and Procedures in Accessing the Climate Change Fund |
| 3:00 PM - 3:10 PM | Coffee Break |
| 3:10 PM - 4:10 PM | Emerging Opportunities to Optimize Investments Through Accessing the Climate Change Funds |
| 4:10 PM - 5:10 PM | Plenary / Open Forum / Q&A |
| 5:10 PM - 5:20 PM | Closing Remarks |
| 5:20 PM - 5:30 PM | Presentation of Token to the Speakers |
| 5:30 PM | Networking and Dinner |



TARGET AUDIENCE

The forum is targeted at professionals and practitioners from the public and private sectors, including government officials, project developers, investors, and financial institutions.

CONCLUSION

This forum aims to provide a platform for the exchange of ideas and experiences on financing sustainable infrastructure, with a focus on optimizing investment and accessing climate funds. Through this forum, participants will gain a better understanding of the challenges and opportunities involved in financing sustainable infrastructure and will be able to identify innovative solutions and best practices for successfully financing sustainable infrastructure projects.



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