

G20 Global Infrastructure Connectivity Alliance First Annual Meeting

GICA

25th-26th January 2018 | OECD Conference Centre, Paris



“Connect to Better Connect”

Objective

This event will bring together policy makers and practitioners participating in the Global Infrastructure Connectivity Alliance (GICA) to discuss the state of play in global connectivity, innovative practices and the outlook for connectivity.

This event will be an opportunity for GICA members to share their latest research and findings and define new areas of cooperation based on identified gaps.

Program Structure

Day one will consist of plenary sessions by sector (transport, energy, ICT and financing) and will be open to both GICA members and external participants. Day two is open to GICA members and contributors only and will serve as forums for discussion, knowledge exchange, identification of gaps and discussions on opportunities for cooperation.

Participants will include private sector, GICA Members, including MDBs, G20 countries, and established associations.



About GICA

GICA seeks to enhance cooperation and synergies of existing and future global infrastructure and trade facilitation programs by improving connectivity within, between and among countries.

For more information, email GICASecretariat@worldbank.org

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Draft Program - Day 1

Thursday 25th January 2018

0830 Registration

0900 Opening Remarks

0910 Introduction: Why Infrastructure Connectivity Matters?

0940 Plenary One: Connectivity Infrastructure – How technology and innovation is changing the way we connect.

1040 Coffee Break

1100 Plenary Two: Energy Connectivity

1200 Lunch Break

1300 Plenary Three: Transport Connectivity

1410 Plenary Four: ICT Connectivity

1500 Coffee Break

1515 Plenary Five: Financing Connectivity

1615 Discussion: GICA and its Possibilities

1625 Closing Remarks



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Friday 26th January 2018

CLOSED SESSIONS FOR GICA MEMBERS AND CONTRIBUTORS

0900 Discussion: Connectivity Needs and Priorities for GICA

0945 Coffee Break

1005 Discussion: Financing Connectivity

1050 Coffee Break

1110 Discussion: Quantifying Connectivity

1155 Closing Remarks

1215 Event Ends

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