

**International Conference on Sustainable Development through Quality Infrastructure Investment  
January 20-21, 2016**

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## Agenda

<b>Day 1:</b>		Wednesday, January 20, 2016
<b>Session 1 Opening</b>	<b>Welcome and objective setting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Yasusuke Tsukagoshi, Special Representative, Japan, World Bank Group</li> </ul> <p><b>Global Demand for Quality Infrastructure</b></p> <p><i>This opening session will highlight the emergent demand for Quality Infrastructure projects as a means to address social inclusion, resilience, and sustainability.</i></p> <p>Moderator: Phil Karp, Lead Knowledge Management Officer, World Bank Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Daikichi Momma, Director General, International Bureau, Ministry of Finance</li> <li>▪ Ede Jorge Ijjasz-Vasquez, Senior Director, World Bank Group</li> </ul>
13:30-14:00 (30 min.)		
<b>Session 2: Keynote</b>	<b>Keynote Session on Urban Development and Quality Infrastructure</b>	<p><i>Overview of global trends in urban development and infrastructure planning and linkages to sustainable growth</i></p> <p>Moderator: Phil Karp, Lead Knowledge Management Officer, World Bank Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Peter Calthorpe, Principal, Calthorpe Associates</li> </ul>
14:00-14:50 (50 Min)		
<b>Session 3. Panel Discussion</b>	<b>Perspectives on Quality Infrastructure Investment from International Organizations</b>	<p><i>Panel discussion of challenges and solutions of Quality Infrastructure from the perspective of international organizations.</i></p> <p>Moderator: Phil Karp, Lead Knowledge Management Officer, World Bank Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Diego Margot, Economic Specialist, Inter-American Development Bank (via Video Conference)</li> <li>▪ Jordan Z. Schwartz, Director, the Infrastructure and Urban Development Hub in Singapore, World Bank Group</li> <li>▪ Bruno Dercon, Senior Human Settlements Officer, UN-Habitat Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific</li> </ul>
14:50-15:35 (45 min.)		
<b>Coffee Break</b>		15:35-15:50
<b>Session 4. Panel Discussion</b>	<b>Japanese Perspectives on Quality Infrastructure Investment</b>	<p><i>Overview of Japan's Quality Infrastructure Investment Programs and Partnerships</i></p> <p>Moderator: Ede Jorge Ijjasz-Vasquez, Senior Director, World Bank Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Yutaka Hasegawa, Assistant Vice Minister, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism</li> <li>▪ Tatsuhiko Takesada, Corporate Officer, Managing Director for Project, Japan Overseas Infrastructure Investment Corporation for Transport &amp; Urban Development (JOIN)</li> <li>▪ Naoki Ito, Vice-President, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)</li> </ul>
15:50-16:35 (45 min.)		
<b>Session 5. Panel Discussion</b>	<b>Regional, Spatial and Jurisdictional Elements of Quality Infrastructure</b>	<p><i>Panel discussion on innovative urban planning approaches taking place in various countries and which explore new analytical techniques to define infrastructure investment which improves the quality of land use planning while at the same time foster compact urban growth. The analysis enables not only technical options of infrastructure but as important - it fosters evidence based dialog among stakeholders building strong coalitions in support for smart and high quality infrastructure.</i></p> <p>Moderator: Victor Vergara, Lead Urban Specialist, World Bank Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Guillermo Velasco Rodriguez, Program Director, Molina Center, Mexico City</li> <li>▪ Julian David Castro Agudelo, Coordinator/ Sustainable and Competitive Cities, FINDETER</li> <li>▪ Uma Adusumilli, Chief Planner, Mumbai Metropolitan Region Development Authority (MMRDA)</li> <li>▪ Pierina Sanchez, Director, Regional Plan Association, New York</li> </ul>
16:35-17:50 (75 min.)		
<b>Session 6. Closing</b>	Summary of main points covered during the day	
17:50-18:10 (20 min.)		
<b>Reception</b>		Cocktail hour

**Day 2:** Thursday, January 21, 2016

<b>Session 1.</b> <b>Opening</b> <b>9:00-9:20</b> (20 min.)	<b>Opening Session on Operationalizing Quality Infrastructure dimensions of Economic Efficiency, Inclusiveness, Safety and Resilience, Sustainability, Convenience and Comfort.</b> <i>World Bank and GoJ perspectives on the key dimensions of QII</i> Moderator: Daniel Levine, Senior Officer, Tokyo Development Learning Center, World Bank Group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ede Jorge Ijjasz-Vasquez, Senior Director, World Bank Group</li> <li>▪ Takehiko Mori, Counsellor for Global Strategies, Minister’s Secretariat, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism</li> </ul>
<b>Session 2.</b> <b>Panel Discussion</b> <b>9:20-10:30</b> (70 min.)	<b>Addressing Economic Efficiency through Quality Infrastructure</b> <i>Interactive panel discussion addressing the economic efficiency dimension of Quality Infrastructure with particular focus on: value for money over full project lifecycle; better management of infrastructure projects and service delivery; enhanced flexibility; design for multi-use purposes; better planning/coordination leading to economies of scale, SMART city solutions</i> Moderator: Phil Karp, Lead Knowledge Management Officer, World Bank Group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Masaaki Iizuka, Director for Development Issues, International Bureau, Ministry of Finance</li> <li>▪ Jordan Z. Schwartz, Director, the Infrastructure and Urban Development Hub in Singapore, World Bank Group</li> <li>▪ Joo Chye Young, Director, Engineering Development and Procurement Department, Public Utilities Board, Singapore National Water Agency (via Video Conference)</li> <li>▪ Paul Kriss, Global Lead, Sustainable City Infrastructure and Services, World Bank Group</li> </ul>
<b>Coffee Break</b>	<b>10:30-10:45</b>
<b>Session 3.</b> <b>Panel Discussion</b> <b>10:45-11:45</b> (60 min.)	<b>Addressing Social Inclusion through Quality Infrastructure</b> <i>Interactive panel discussion addressing the social inclusion dimension of Quality Infrastructure with particular focus on: accessibility (particularly for elderly and disabled citizens); improved welfare for all groups in society, attention to needs of traditionally excluded groups; gender considerations; pro-poor; and urban-rural balance and integration</i> Moderator: Carmen Nonay, Practice Manager, Global Partnerships & Resource Mobilization, World Bank Group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Charlotte Vuyiswa McClain-Nhlapo, Lead Social Development Specialist, World Bank Group (via Video Conference)</li> <li>▪ Shigeyuki Taguchi, Managing Director, Tokyo International Air Terminal Corporation (TIAT)</li> <li>▪ Hiromi Kishida, Lecturer, Mirairo Ltd. &amp; Nami Kishida, Mirairo Ltd.</li> <li>▪ P. R. K. Murthy, Head of Transport and Communication Division in Mumbai Metropolitan Region Development Authority (MMRDA) (via Video Conference)</li> </ul>
<b>Session 4.</b> <b>Panel Discussion</b> <b>11:45-13:00</b> (75 min.)	<b>Addressing Safety and Resilience through Quality Infrastructure</b> <i>Interactive panel discussion addressing the safety and resilience dimension of Quality Infrastructure with particular focus on: enhanced resilience against natural disasters; improved operational safety; and durability.</i> Moderator: James P. Newman, DRM Specialist, DRM Hub Tokyo, World Bank Group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Jolanta Kryspin-Watson, Lead Disaster Risk Management Specialist, World Bank Group</li> <li>▪ Dante Potante, Department of Public Works and Highways, Philippines (via Video Conference)</li> <li>▪ Hiroyuki Yoshimura, Director, Overseas Development Promotion Office, Japan Urban Renaissance Agency</li> <li>▪ Pierina Sanchez, Director, Regional Plan Association, New York</li> <li>▪ Kyoko Gendatsu, Senior Producer, NHK</li> </ul>
<b>Break</b>	<b>13:00-14:00</b>
<b>Session 5.</b> <b>Panel Discussion</b> <b>14:00-15:00</b> (60 min.)	<b>Addressing Environmental Sustainability through Quality Infrastructure</b> <i>Interactive panel discussion addressing the sustainability dimension of Quality Infrastructure with particular focus on: minimizing harmful environmental impacts; and robust risk-assessment framework.</i> Moderator: Sumila Gulyani, Global Lead, Urban Strategy and Analytics, World Bank Group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Xueman Wang, Program Manager, Sustainable Cities (Singapore), World Bank Group</li> <li>▪ Tomohiko Miyahara, General manager, CRE Business Development Group, Panasonic Corporation cum President, Fujisawa Sustainable Smart Town Management Company Ltd.</li> <li>▪ Le Anh Tuan, Team Leader, Consultant, VICEN Co. Jsc, Can Tho, Vietnam (via Video Conference)</li> </ul>
<b>Coffee Break</b>	<b>15:00-15:10</b>
<b>Session 6.</b> <b>Panel Discussion</b> <b>15:10-16:10</b>	<b>Addressing Convenience and Comfort – Livability/Social Urbanism: Stakeholder Led Urban Design to ensure Quality Infrastructure</b> <i>Interactive panel discussion addressing the convenience and comfort dimension of Quality Infrastructure with particular focus on: reliability; compatibility with local lifestyle and culture; ease of operation and maintenance.</i>

(60 min.)	<p>Moderator: Victor Vergara, Lead Urban Specialist, World Bank Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ming Zhang, Practice Manager, World Bank Group</li> <li>▪ Satoshi Kubota, General Manager, Nippon Signal, Design Department of Traffic Information System</li> <li>▪ Fanny Quertamp, Co-director, PADDI (HCMC Urban Development Management Support Centre) (via Video Conference)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Session 7.</b> <b>Panel Discussion</b> <b>16:10-17:10</b> (60 min.)</p>	<p><b><i>Capacity Building for Quality Infrastructure</i></b> <i>Interactive panel discussion addressing institutional capacity for effective infrastructure planning and for formulation and implementation of policies, regulations and standards associated with Quality Infrastructure.</i></p> <p>Moderator: Phil Karp, Lead Knowledge Management Officer, World Bank Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Victor Vergara, Lead Urban Specialist, World Bank Group</li> <li>▪ Motohiko Nishibayashi, Manager, Hanshin Expressway Company Limited, International Business and Cooperation Office</li> <li>▪ Laura Ruiz Perez, Dean of Education for Development, Monterrey Technological Institute, Mexico</li> </ul>
<p><b>Session 8.</b> <b>Closing</b> <b>17:10-17:20</b> (10 min.)</p>	<p>Summary of main points covered during the day, conclusions and next steps.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Daniel Levine, Senior Officer, Tokyo Development Learning Center, World Bank Group</li> </ul>

\*Please note that details are subject to slight changes.