



Public-Private Sector Partnership for Infrastructure Development

*Establishing a mandate for Regional
Infrastructure Dialogue*

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Context

- Significant infrastructure needs in APEC
 - Measuring infrastructure adequacy
 - Project identification & selection
 - Financing challenges & new opportunities
 - Governance & codes of practice
 - Risk management

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A Regional Infrastructure Dialogue

- Why?
 - To build confidence and mandate for governments to invest in infrastructure.
 - To enrich the vision for a long term infrastructure plan to secure long term economic prosperity and underpin social stability.
 - Champion a pragmatic agenda for early action based on genuine partnership with business and community.

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What could an Infrastructure Dialogue deliver?

- Seamless relationship & place for quality dialogue between government, private sector and community interests in infrastructure
- To sharpen 'national interest' and planning capabilities for infrastructure requirements
- Push for 'best practice' governance arrangements within government and private sector
- Demystify the role of the private sector, and its capability to deliver public policy outcomes and bring forward financing solutions

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Issues & Comments

- What should be the primary objective of a regional infrastructure dialogue as part of the APEC agenda?
- How could APEC assist regional governments with capability building in infrastructure policy and planning?
- Should there be a role for private sector in the dialogue?... Importance of strong practitioner perspectives and critical review of procurement options such as PPPs?

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