PRACTICAL INFORMATION

VENUE, DATE & TIME

The Global Infrastructure (GI) Forum will be held at the premises of the Inter-American Development Bank, in the Enrique V. Iglesias Auditorium located on 1330 New York Avenue NW, Washington DC 20577.

The Forum will take place on April 22nd, 2017. Participants will be allowed to enter the premises as of 9.00 am. The opening plenary will start at 10.00 am sharp. The forum will end at 5.30 pm and will be followed by a drinks reception.

PARTICIPANTS

The GI Forum is intended for delegates from governments; ministries of finance and infrastructure, multilateral agencies; public entities such as national development bodies and agencies involved in policy, financing and advising on infrastructure development; United Nations agencies; civil society; and private banks, investors, and infrastructure developers.

Due to room capacities, we encourage all delegations to register a maximum of three delegates. In the event of more than three registrations from the same delegation, you will be contacted by our services.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

To attend this event, prior online registration is compulsory. Registration is for the entire forum and there is no separate registration for the breakout sessions. You can modify and cancel your registration until a week prior to the Forum. Please click here to register.

Once you have submitted your online registration form, you will receive a confirmation email about the status of your registration. In addition, one week prior to the forum, you will receive an email containing your personal access code granting you access to the venue. The code can be printed or saved on your phone and will be scanned upon your arrival at the entrance.

For security reasons, the online registration system closes automatically when the maximum capacity of participants has been reached. If such is the case, participants will be put on a waiting list and will automatically receive a confirmation email once a seat has been freed up.
Please note that any type of badge related to the WB-IMF Spring Meetings does not give you access to the GI Forum. You will still need to complete your online registration.

For any questions related to registration, please contact GIFregistration@IADB.ORG.

**PROGRAM**

Please revert to the enclosed program for all details.

The opening, lunch and closing plenaries will be moderated sessions that take place in the auditorium.

Four parallel breakout sessions will take place before lunch and four breakout sessions will be held in parallel after the lunch break. During both slots the respective rooms will be indicated by signs and staff from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and the European Investment Bank (EIB) will be present to guide and assist you to the relevant locations.

After the first round of breakout sessions, all participants are invited to attend the two panel discussions which will be held in the auditorium. In parallel, a standing lunch buffet will be served in the foyers from 1.00 pm to 2.30pm.

**CONTACT**

You can address your questions about the forum to GIFForum@eib.org. For any questions related to the registration procedure, please contact GIFRegistration@IADB.ORG.

**OTHER**

There is no attendance fee.

All participants are responsible for their own travel expenses and visa requirements.

It is compulsory that you carry a valid government issued photo ID with you at all times. Participants are encouraged to regularly consult the website where updates on the program and important information about the event are posted.