

G20 and Infrastructure Investment in Africa Technical Advisory Workshop

Date: 27 November 2024

Venue: Hybrid, venue in Pretoria

Date: 09:00 - 12:00

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The United Kingdom-South Africa International Economic Partnership (IEP) Programme, funded by the UK government, in collaboration with the **National Treasury** and the **Department of International Relations and Cooperation (DIRCO)**, are hosting the G20 and Infrastructure Workshop, which will take place on **27 November 2024**, from **09:00 to 12:00**. This is a hybrid event, and the venue will be in Pretoria.

This workshop will discuss **emerging key priorities on infrastructure for Africa in the context of South Africa's G20 presidency**. There will be initial presentations by the South African G20 Presidency and experts related to the G20 report on cross border infrastructure, followed by a discussion. Emerging issues for the IWG include: Infrastructure pipeline development; Scaling sustainable infrastructure through blended finance; and, Delivering cross border infrastructure.

Draft Agenda

Chair Facilitator	Edgar Sishi (National Treasury) Chatham House Rules will apply
8:30 – 9:00	<i>Refreshments</i>
9:00 – 9:10	Edgar Sishi (National Treasury) (10 mins): Introduction and opening remarks
09:10 – 09:25	Boitumelo Mashilo (GTAC) and Edgar Sishi (National Presidency) (15 minutes): Emerging priorities and African interests
09:25 – 10:15	Erik Berglo (AIIB) and Hiro Ito (Green City Action Plan), Report under Brazilian G20 Presidency: Delivering Cross-Border Infrastructure: Conceptual Framework and Illustrative Case Studies (AIIB, IDB, EIB)(30 minutes) • Q&A session (20 minutes)
10:15 – 10:30	<i>Break</i>
10:30 – 10:50	Toolkits on Regional Infrastructure (10 minutes) • Q&A session (10 minutes)
10:50 – 11:50	Exploring Infrastructure from an African-G20 Lens, facilitated by Prof Michael Jacobs Leading experts: Prof Dirk-Willem te Velde, Stephen Long, Rugare Mukaganga, Jim Hodges, Nadege Hopman,
11:50 – 12:00	Edgar Sishi (National Treasury): Closing remarks

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