

2nd Global Infrastructure Forum; Washington DC 22nd April 2017

The European Investment Bank (EIB) and the Inter-American Development Bank Group (IDBG) , on behalf of all the MDBs (AfDB ; ADB; AIIB; EBRD; IsDB ; NDB; WBG as well as EIB and IADB), will jointly organize the 2nd Global Infrastructure Forum (2017 GI-Forum) on Saturday 22nd April 2017 during the next IMF-WB Spring Meetings.¹ The event will take place in the IADB

Format

The Forum will include

- Opening Ceremony:
 - ✓ Opening Remarks: Heads of UN; G-20 and IMF
 - ✓ Moderated Panel with MDBs Heads
- Keynote Speech during lunch
- Eight break-out sessions (format and content tbc)
- Conclusions and Next Steps: Panel of MDBs Infrastructure Heads

The Second Forum will build on the successful format already established for the First Forum in April 2016, while making appropriate changes to reflect the aspirations of the Organizers and Participants.

Communications and Consultations

Telecommunications will be used to widen the footprint and increase the dissemination and learning impact of the 2017 GI-Forum so as to facilitate direct as well as indirect access to the Proceedings of the Forum for specialized audiences round the world. The organizers will consult UNDESA and the relevant UN entities and Member States on the overall format of the program for the GI-Forum as well as on the priorities for discussion at the Forum.