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## PREPARING FOR THE NEXT BIG PUSH IN INFRASTRUCTURE

### “Strengthening the Role of the Ministry of Finance in Project Selection”

Virtual Meeting — October 8, 2020, 2:00 to 4:00 pm (Vienna time)

#### Preliminary Agenda

<b>Welcome remarks</b>	<b>Ms. Carolina Renteria</b> <i>Division Chief of Public Financial Management, Fiscal Affairs Department, IMF</i>
<b>The role of MoF in project appraisal and selection</b>	<b>Mr. Eduardo Aldunate</b> <i>Fiscal expert, Fiscal Affairs Department, IMF</i>  What role does a Ministry of Finance (MoF) play in the overall public investment management, and in project appraisal and selection in particular? What are the key areas of interest in project appraisal and selection for a MoF perspective?
<b>Ireland experience</b>	<b>Mr. Ed Hearne [TBC]</b> <i>Head of Investment Projects and Programmes Office, Department of Public Expenditure &amp; Reform</i>
<b>Paraguay experience</b>	<b>Mr. Facundo Salinas</b> <i>Head of the Public Investment Department, Ministry of Finance</i>
<b>Q&amp;A</b>	Moderators:  <b>Ms. Suzanne Flynn</b> <i>Regional Long-term Public Financial Management Advisor, Fiscal Affairs Department, IMF</i>  <b>Mr. Arturo Navarro</b> <i>Senior Economist, Public Financial Management Division, Fiscal Affairs Department, IMF</i>
<b>Is it different for PPPs?</b>	<b>Ms. Isabel Rial</b> <i>Senior Economist, Public Financial Management Division, Fiscal Affairs Department, IMF</i>  Do PPPs create additional challenges for project appraisal and selection from the perspective of a MoF? What about unsolicited proposals in PPPs?
<b>Going forward</b>	Final remarks and next steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Developing a tool to assist MoF with project appraisal and selection.</li><li>• Discussion of potential topics for the next network event.</li></ul>