Announcement

III Inter-American Infrastructure Forum 20-21
Second (Virtual) Session

“Investment in Infrastructure: Institutions and Resource Mobilization”

Date: Wednesday, April 21, 2021
Time: 10:00 a 12:30 EST

Inter-American Infrastructure Forum: Objective
Share experiences and points of view among those responsible for public infrastructure policies in key institutions of LAC countries and the business world about the new directions in the field, after the impact of the pandemic caused by COVID-19. Based on lessons learned and international practices we believe it is possible to conclude on specific actions and initiatives to improve our public policies in this field to advance on the path of development. Since 2018 the Forum has become the meeting place for senior national authorities to reflect on long-term policies in public infrastructure.

10.00 – 10.15 Welcome and Opening:
Eduardo Frei, President, Consejo de Política de Infraestructura, Chile
Benigno López, Vice President for Sectors and Knowledge, BID
Angel Cárdenas, Director of Infrastructure, CAF
Moderator: Florencia Attademo-Hirt, Representative in Chile, BID

10.15 – 10.35 Presentation: Public Investment Governance - PIMA
Teresa Curristine, Deputy, Public Financial Management (PFM) II, IMF
Moderator: Mauro Alem, Sector Lead – Infrastructure, BID

10.35 – 11.00 Panel I: Conditions and Opportunities to Mobilize Resources
Paola Molina, Deputy Director, Ministry of Finance, Colombia
Alonso Segura, Ex Finance Minister of Perú
Fernando Morra, Vice Minister of Finance, Argentina

11.00 – 11.20 Q&A
11.20 – 11.40  Presentation: Institutions and Infrastructure Investment
Raphael Bergoeing, President, Comisión Nacional de Productividad, Chile
Moderator:  Vivian Modak, Counselor, CPI

11.40 – 12.05  Panel II: Institutional Reforms in Public Investment
Isaac Alfie, Director, Planning & Budget Office, Ministry of Finance, Uruguay
Cristóbal Leturia, Under Secretary, Ministry of Public Works, Chile
Javier Encinas, Deputy Head, Infrastructure & Projects Authority, UK Treasury

12.05 – 12.15  Q&A

12.15 – 12.30  Closing Remarks
José Agustín Aguerre, General Manager – Infrastructure and Energy, BID
Alfredo Moreno, Minister of Public Works, Chile
Moderator:  Carlos Cruz, Executive Secretary, CPI