

June 22, 2023 — 3:00 - 4:30 pm CEST

You are invited to the webinar of the <u>European Regional Network for Infrastructure Governance</u> that will take place on Thursday, June 22, 2023.

Public and private investment in renewable energy is expected to accelerate fostered by the growing emphasis on climate change mitigation, the use of energy infrastructure to support economic growth, and the need to promote energy independence and security. Countries worldwide have introduced support schemes, such as incentives and subsidies, to promote both public and private infrastructure projects in renewal energy. Such projects entail varying degrees of risks for both the public and private sector, depending on the national governance environment in which they operate.

Drawing from international experience, the webinar aims to present and discuss a comprehensive framework to assist ministries of finance in identifying and quantifying fiscal costs and risks arising from these support schemes, as well as developing measures to mitigate them.

AGENDA	
3:00 – 3:10	Welcoming remarks
	Chair: Carolina Renteria, Division Chief, PFM Division, FAD
3:10 — 3:15	Setting the Scene
	What should Ministries of Finance worry about? Facts and policies in the region.
	Presenter: Ed Hearne, Senior Economist, PFM Division, FAD
3:15 — 3:45	Fiscal Impact of Energy Support Scheme
	Identifying and quantifying fiscal costs and risk from energy support schemes
	Presenter: Juan Alberti, Infrastructure Governance Expert, FAD
3:45 — 4:15	Country Experience
	Challenges and success histories from the region.
	Discussants: Ken Cleary (Ireland), Shota Gunia (Georgia), Diego Mesa-Puyo (Colombia)
4:15 – 4:30	Closing remarks and next steps
	Michelle Stone, Deputy Division Chief, PFM Division, FAD

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