

# PROMOTING QUALITY INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT IN ASIA

Session 1 - Responding to globally growing infrastructure demands: establishing global standards to promote quality infrastructure investment and new finance

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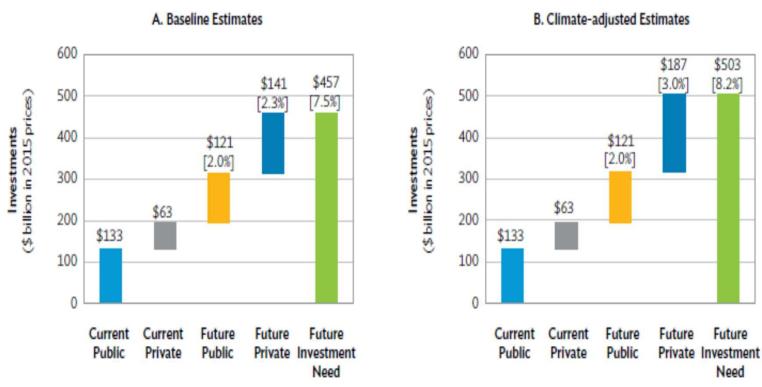




- 1. Infrastructure Investment Trends and Needs
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### Infrastructure Investment Trends: Meeting the Investment Gaps in Asia, How much Private Sector financing in Infrastructure is required?

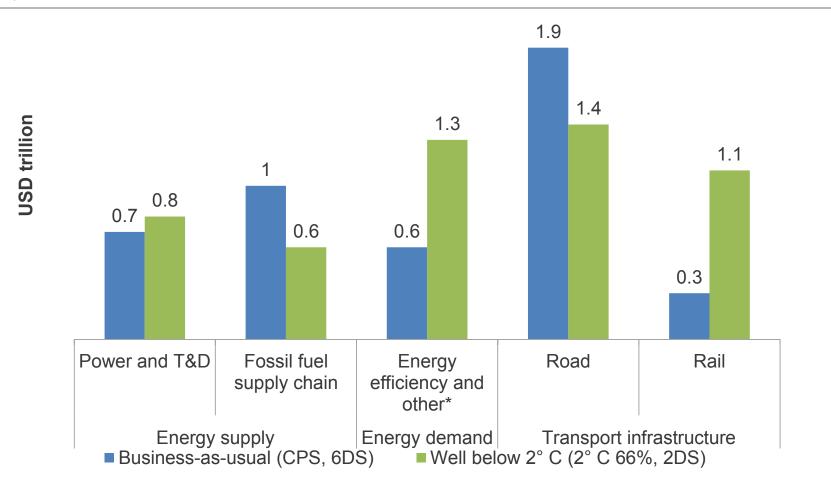


Source: ADB (2016): Selected ADB Developing Member Countries excluding China, 2016–2020 (annual averages, \$ billion in 2015 prices)

Given that the private sector has only invested around \$63 billion in recent years (the second bar on the left), the sums required are quite large



#### Infrastructure Investment Trends: Low-carbon infrastructure investment needs in energy and transport globally



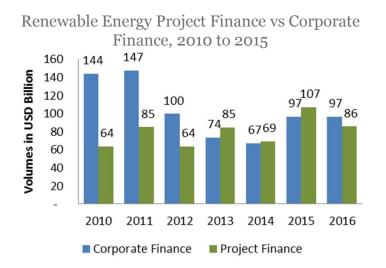
Source: OECD/IEA and IRENA, 2017.

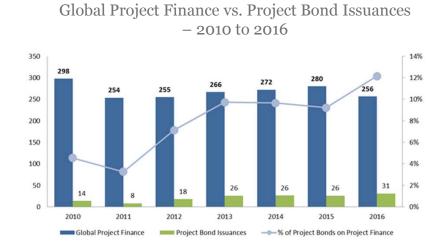
The cost of going low-carbon *could* be relatively low, but a massive reallocation of capital is needed.



## Attracting Private Sector Investors: Securing Private Finances (Diversifying sources, designing suitable structures and instruments)

Crowding private sectors investors in infrastructure is about designing suitable finance structures and instruments that match the preferences, profile, and capabilities of investors...





... as illustrated by the trends in the infrastructure debt, **the sources of financing are broadening:** project and corporate finance as well as bond market.

New models and partnerships are emerging to scale up financing in low **carbon** infrastructure (corporates, banks, institutional investors)

#### How to address the risks in the design of the financing structures?



#### Attracting Private Sector Investors: Securing Private Finances (Understanding risks)

Real and perceived risks continue to hamper private investment flows. Diversifying financing sources is first understanding the risks associated with each phase of an infrastructure project's lifecycle...

and addressing those risk through an optimal allocation between public and private actors...

Risk Categories	Development Phase	Construction Phase	Operation Phase	Termination Phase	
Political and regulatory	Environmental review	Cancellation of permits	Change in tariff regulation	Contract duration	
	Rise in pre- construction costs (longer permitting process)	Contract renegotiation –		Decommission	
			Currency cor	Asset transfer overtibility	
	Change in taxation				
	Social acceptance				
	Change in regulatory or legal environment				
	Enforceability of contracts, collateral and security				
Macroeconomic and business	Prefunding	De	Pefault of counterparty		
	Financing availability		Refinancing risk		
			Liquidity		
	Volatility of dem			nd/market risk	
	Inflation				
	Real interest rates				
	Exchange rate fluctuation				
Technical	Governance and management of the project				
	Environmental				
	Project feasibility	Reliability of forecasts fo construction costs and delivery time	Qualitative deficit of the physical structure/ service	Termination value different from expected	
	Archaeological				
	Technology and obsolescence				
	Force Majeure				

Public Sector

Private Sector

Risk Mitigation Instruments and blended finance (guarantee/currency hedging/ loan syndication)



### Attracting Private Sector Investors: Improving the investment environment

#### Improving the investment environment: Policies for scaling up low carbon investment

- Strong and coherent climate policy as the basis for the transition (carbon pricing, reforming fossil fuel subsidies; interaction with other incentives and regulations)
- Tuning broader investment conditions for low emission and resilient infrastructure (Policy framework for low carbon investment: investment policy, competition, land use planning, trade, tax and responsible business conduct, e.g. disclosure)
- Making public infrastructure choices aligned with low carbon and resilient pathways (role of public government, reflecting climate factors in public infrastructure decisions)



#### Promoting Quality Infrastructure Investment: Using **OECD Standards**

- OECD Recommendation on Common Approaches for Officially supported **Export Credits** and Environmental and Social Due Diligence ("Common Approaches");
- Integrity Framework for Public Investment;
- Recommendation on Fighting Bid Rigging in Public Procurements;
- Principles of Public Governance for Public-Private Partnerships
- o Principles for Private Sector Participation in Infrastructure
- Responsible Business Conduct Standards
- → Important role not only for the public sector but also for the private sector to ensure increase of quality infrastructure



#### Future OECD Events on Quality Investment and Financing of Infrastructure

- G20/OECD Taskforce on Long Term Investment 9/10<sup>th</sup> May Paris
- APEC Long term investment in quality infrastructure 16 May 2017, Vietnam
- OECD Southeast Asia Regional Forum, 18 July in Bangkok, Session on Quality Infrastructure for ASEAN
- Green Forum October 2017, Paris
- OECD/World Bank Connectivity Infrastructure Forum 2/3 Nov 2017, Paris



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