

THE CANADIAN MISSION TO THE UN AND THE WORLD BANK GROUP INVITE YOU TO A DISCUSSION ON

FINANCING INFRASTRUCTURE GAPS

3 June 2015

1:15pm – 2 :45pm
Conference Room 7

United Nations Conference Building

(Light lunch will be provided at 1 :00pm outside of Conference Room 7, by the Vienna Café)



As recognized in the Financing for Development negotiations, trillions of dollars will be needed to bridge the infrastructure gap. Bridging this gap will be key to achieving the post-2015 development agenda. How will this be done?

Focus on addressing infrastructure gaps has resulted in a large number of new infrastructure and public-private-partnership (PPP) related initiatives, including on strengthening data, standardization, project preparation, fora for public-private discussion, new financing vehicles/institutions and accessing new investor classes.

This session will discuss what can be done to guarantee that these initiatives are coordinated well enough to ensure that the quality and volume of infrastructure financing expands significantly, and ensure that access to - and the quality of - infrastructure services improves significantly.

Join the Deputy Permanent Representative of the Canadian Mission to the UN, Ambassador Michael Grant, the World Bank Group Senior Director for Public-Private Partnerships, Mr. Laurence Carter, European Investment Bank (EIB) Director, Mr. Thomas Barrett, and other speakers for this event on June 3rd 2015 at 1:15pm in conference room 7 at UNHQ.