

Financing Infrastructure Investments for Local Communities

WEB SEMINAR ON ZOOM PLATFORM

4 FEBRUARY 2021
FROM 12.00 TO 15.00 (CET)

Working language: English, with no translation

PROGRAMME

12:00-12:50

INTRODUCTORY SESSION - chaired by **FRANCO PASSACANTANDO**, Scientific Advisor, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI)

Opening Speeches

FERDINANDO NELLI FEROCI

President, IAI

GELSOMINA VIGLIOTTI

Director-General for International Financial Relations, Department of the Treasury, Ministry of Economy and Finance

Keynote speech

ANDRES RODRIGUEZ-POSE

Professor, London School of Economics and Political Science

Presentation of “EIB Municipality Survey 2020”

by **DEBORA REVOLTELLA**, Director of the Economics Department, European Investment Bank

12:50-13:50

ROUNDTABLE I - moderated by **VIOLA CAON**, Senior Editor, Investment Monitor

Speakers

YVONNE AKI-SAWYERR

Mayor of Freetown

CHARLES LANDRY

Inventor of the Creative City Concept and Advisor to Cities

RAJEEV N.

former Panchayat President, Eraviperoor Local Self Government

NEMEH AL-QATANANAI

Executive Director of Engineering, Greater Amman Municipality

13:50-14:50

ROUNDTABLE II - moderated by, **JACOPO DETTONI**, Editor, fDi Intelligence, Financial Times

Speakers

NEETA POKHREL

Unit Head, Project Administration, South Asia Urban and Water Division, Asian Development Bank

MONICA SCATASTA

Director, Technical Assessment and Monitoring Directorate, Council of Europe Development Bank

SERGIO GUSMAO SUCHODOLSKI

President, Development Bank of Minas Gerais

SAMEH WAHBA

Global Director Urban, Disaster Risk Management, Resilience and Global Practice, World Bank

14:50-15:00

CONCLUSION

FRANCO PASSACANTANDO

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