

COP26 AND BEYOND INVESTMENT IN GREEN AND RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE

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Incorporating ESG considerations in infrastructure investment decision-making

The quality and design of infrastructure play a key role in shaping how we live, what we do, and how we interact in almost every aspect of life. Extreme weather, water and other climate-related events are increasing in frequency and severity, and a focus on trying to limit their impact through adaptation measures has become essential.

From an investor point of view, the long-lived nature of infrastructure assets exposes them to risks of disruption over time, often arising from environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors. If not managed and mitigated, these risks may ultimately impact the performance of an asset and the rate of return for investors.

After COP26 and the global spread of net zero pledges, it is timely to discuss the challenges and opportunities of incorporating ESG considerations in infrastructure investment decision making.

Several standards and tools have been developed in order to integrate green, sustainability and resilience aspects into infrastructure development and support ESG infrastructure asset analysis. However, the adoption of ESG-guided decision-making remains challenging and sporadic.

This webinar aims to shed light on the link between decision-making in infrastructure investment and ESG considerations. This will be done through expert presentations, best practice sharing and case studies.