



## Mobilizing Institutional Investment in Infrastructure in Angola

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In the context of the EU-UNCTAD Joint Programme for Angola: Train for Trade II and with funding support provided by the European Union, UNCTAD and the Fundo Soberano de Angola (FSDEA), the sovereign wealth fund of Angola, will organize a high-level meeting to discuss opportunities, strategies and practical measures to mobilize institutional investment for infrastructure development in Angola and maximize its contribution to sustainable and inclusive development in the country.

Infrastructure plays an instrumental role in building productive capacity, improving economic efficiency, enhancing Angola's attractiveness to international investors, and improving the livelihoods of the population, including in rural areas, and ultimately unleashing Angola's development potential. Given the large investments required for infrastructure development in the country, the Angolan government has been proactively promoting long-term investment by domestic and international financial institutions in the sector.

With an aim to support Angola's efforts to mobilize long-term institutional investment for infrastructure development, with a focus on transport and logistics infrastructure, the event will bring together senior officials from relevant ministries in Angola, executives from domestic and international institutional investors and international investment experts to discuss opportunities and strategic issues in infrastructure investment facing institutional investors.

In particular, the event will highlight investment opportunities for institutional investors, share successful strategies and practices at national and international levels, and look into practical measures and tools required to attract institutional investment in infrastructure and maximize its contribution to sustainable and inclusive development.



## PROGRAMME

09:00 – 09:50	<p><b>Opening remarks and keynotes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Carlos Alberto Lopes, Chairman, Fundo Soberano de Angola (FSDEA)</li> <li>• Mr. James Zhan, Director of Investment and Enterprise and Lead of the World Investment Forum, UNCTAD</li> <li>• H.E. Mrs. Jeannette Seppen, Ambassador and Head of Delegation of the European Union to Angola</li> <li>• Mr. Catarino Fontes Pereira, President of the Board Administration, ARCCLA</li> </ul>
09:50 – 11:05	<p><b>Investment opportunities in infrastructure and the policy environment in Angola</b></p> <p>Issues for discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Infrastructure investment opportunities in Angola</li> <li>• The policy environment for infrastructure investment</li> <li>• Success stories and lessons learned in infrastructure investment</li> </ul> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Maria de Lourdes Bravo, Administrator for Commerce and Dynamization of Logistics Platforms, ARCCLA</li> <li>• Mr. Joaquim Piedade, CEO, Sociedade de Desenvolvimento da Barra do Dande</li> <li>• Mr. Felipe Berliner, Board Member, Gemcorp</li> </ul> <p>Q&amp;A</p>
11:05 – 12:20	<p><b>Institutional investment in infrastructure and sustainable investment</b></p> <p>Issues for discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are the latest trends and patterns in infrastructure investment by international institutional investors?</li> <li>• How can sovereign wealth funds and national development banks help catalyze international investment for infrastructure development?</li> </ul> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Amrane Obeid, CEO, Ithmar Capital, Morocco; Chair, International Forum of Sovereign Wealth Funds (IFSWF)</li> <li>• Mr. Carlos Alberto Katsuya, Head, IFC Angola</li> <li>• Mr. Diego Lopez, UNCTAD consultant and CEO of Global SWF</li> </ul> <p>Q&amp;A</p>
12:20 – 14:00	Lunch break

14:00 – 15:15	<p><b><i>Mobilizing institutional investment in infrastructure: strategies and best practices</i></b></p> <p>Issues for discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• How can government create an enabling policy environment for long-term investment?</li><li>• How to leverage public-private partnerships (PPPs) and blended finance to attract institutional investment in infrastructure?</li><li>• How to leverage regional and international cooperation to facilitate institutional investment in infrastructure?</li></ul> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ms. Dalila Goncalves, Deputy Director, UN Office for Project Services (UNOPS)</li><li>• Professor Bernardo Bortolotti, Director, Sovereign Investment Lab, Bocconi University, Italy</li><li>• Mr. Rahul Agarwal, Vice President, Invest India</li></ul> <p>Q&amp;A</p>
15:15 – 16:30	<p><b><i>Maximizing the development impact of institutional investment in infrastructure</i></b></p> <p>Issues for discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• How to integrate sustainability in infrastructure investment and magnify its contribution to sustainable and inclusive development?</li><li>• How to leverage green bonds and other sustainable financial products to fund infrastructure development and maximize their development impact?</li><li>• What are the latest trends in sustainability integration by institutional investors?</li></ul> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr. Yongfu Ouyang, Chief, Sustainable Institutional Investment, Division on Investment and Enterprise, UNCTAD</li><li>• Ms. Victoria Barbary, Director of Strategy &amp; Communications, International Forum of Sovereign Wealth Funds (IFSWF)</li><li>• Ms. Bridget Boule, Director of Technical Development, Climate Bonds Initiative</li><li>• Mr. Jesse Baver, Sector Strategist, Infrastructure &amp; Climate Group, British International Investment</li></ul> <p>Q&amp;A</p>

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