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National Infrastructure Acceleration (NIA)

Continuous and close public-private collaboration at the country level remains crucial to unlocking the capital necessary to bridge the enduring infrastructure financing gap. **Focusing on select countries globally**, this initiative serves as an enabling platform to create the conditions that can **attract greater private-sector participation in national infrastructure projects**.

To achieve this, the initiative convenes national multi-stakeholder working groups, recognized and endorsed by the national governments concerned, to identify actionable solutions to facilitate infrastructure financing and development. This collaborative approach seeks to achieve tangible progress in a relatively short timeframe (12 months), to contribute to accelerating the project delivery process in each country.

Working group members are senior executives drawn from several sectors, including institutional and private investors, banks and financial services firms, infrastructure developers, energy companies and multilateral development banks.

The initiative is currently active in **Argentina, Brazil, India, Indonesia and Viet Nam**.

Impact

Leveraging the skills and expertise of the World Economic Forum multistakeholder community, the initiative opens opportunities in participating countries to:

- Develop a culture of public-private cooperation
- Benchmark national public-private partnership (PPP) programmes using the Forum's best practice frameworks

- Facilitate the implementation of international best practices
- Shape national infrastructure programmes by means of country-specific action plans
- Illustrate standardized instruments and financing mechanisms available worldwide, assess their applicability in the local context and prioritize instruments to be developed/ introduced at local levels.
- Support new content creation and its dissemination (i.e. Asset Recycling Model)

2017 Working Group Meetings *(Tentative dates, tbc)*

India High-Level Working Group, August

Brazil Business Working Group, September

Indonesia Business Working Group, June, September

Argentina Infrastructure Public-Private Working Group, July, October

Viet Nam Infrastructure Working Group, September, December

Related Events

India Economic Summit, New Delhi, India, 4-6 October 2017

World Economic Forum Annual Meeting 2018, Davos-Klosters, Switzerland, 23-26 January