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## **LTIIA Newsletter October 2018**

#### Main highlights:

- LTIIA Fifth Annual Meeting on October 8th took place during the Paris InfraWeek International Forum, which convened over 520 participants
- LTIIA appoints François Bergère new Executive Director
- We welcome one new member: GTIS Partners

## News

<u>LTIIA appoints François Bergère as Executive Director</u> - As of September, Mr. Bergère joins LTIIA from the World Bank where he was Program Manager for the Public Private Infrastructure Advisory Facility (PPIAF). F. Bergère replaces E. Zhuchenko as the new Executive Director.

<u>B20 Financing Growth and Infrastructure Policy Paper</u>: the paper acknowledges LTIIA inputs in relation to benchmarking and references LTIIA work in the Infrastructure Data Initiative.

Marketplace spotlight: GTIS Partners: An LTIIA member since September 2018, GTIS was established in 2018 to pursue the investment opportunities with a current focus on Brazil.

<u>Presentation of IMF Board Paper "Infrastructure Governance: From Aspiration to Action"</u>: LTIIA organized a presentation for several of its members with Gerd Schwarz, Deputy Director, Fiscal Affairs Department at the International Monetary Fund.

<u>B20 Communiqué - Policy Recommendations to the G20</u>: LTIIA's participation in the B20 Task Force on Financing Growth and Infrastructure has been instrumental in shaping recommendations on boosting investment in infrastructure.

Report of the G20 Eminent Persons Group on Global Financial Governance: LTIIA contributed to the report with input on "Building a Large and Diversified Asset Class of Developing Country Infrastructure".

## **Events**



### Recently convened

<u>LTIC Steering Committee, September 10, 2018</u>: LTIIA was invited to update LTIC members on the progress of the Infrastructure Data Initiative.

<u>SuperReturn Infrastructure 2018, September 17-19, 2018</u>: LTIIA delivered a presentation on the changing definition of the infrastructure asset class.

<u>ELTI - LTIIA Social Infrastructure Workshop, September 27, 2018</u>: Hosted by the European Committee of the Regions in Brussels, the workshop brought together private and public investors, the European Commission and other authorities and project promoters.

LTIIA Fifth Annual Meeting, October 8, 2018: We held our Fifth Annual Meeting at the French Ministry of Economy and Finance during the 2nd Paris Infraweek. The International Infrastructure Forum, co-organized on the same day together with Paris Europlace, convened more than 520 participants from over 12 countries and saw Thierry Déau give a welcoming address while François Bergère moderated the plenary session on "Financial regulation and Infrastructure finance".

<u>European Infrastructure Finance Summit 2018, October 10, 2018</u>: François Bergère participated in a panel discussion on Public Procurement: striking the balance for effective engagement with private investment.

## **Upcoming**

<u>G20/OECD Taskforce on Long Term Investment, November 15, 2018:</u> François Bergère will speak on "Developing Financial Benchmarks for the G20 Infrastructure Data Initiative".

LTIIA Workshop on Project Financing in Emerging Countries, November 21, 2018: the workshop, organized with EBRD in London, will feed into the dialogue between private sector, MDBs and DFIs to scale up the number of bankable projects in emerging countries.

Africities Summit 2018: on: "The Transition to Sustainable Cities and Territories, The Role of Local and Sun-National Governments of Africa". LTIIA will contribute to the debate on the ways for Local Governments to promote and finance sustainable development.

Women in Infrastructure Forum. November 28-29. 2018: Deborah Zurkow, ITIIA

Board Member, will contribute to the discussion on "What are industry leaders doing to advance more women into senior roles in alternative assets?".

<u>New York Summit, December 4-5, 2018</u>: François Bergère will contribute to a spotlight discussion on delivering inclusive and sustainable infrastructure.

<u>EIB/ European PPP expertise Center (EPEC) 10 th anniversary, December 12</u>: François Bergère will moderate the session on "The future of infrastructure", while Thierry Déau will take part in the panel debate on "Exploring the future role of the private sector in delivering infrastructure".

<u>International Private Equity Market, January 22-24, 2019</u>: This year, LTIIA is a partner of the Infrastructure Summit (January 24) which will be focused on infrastructure as an asset class.

Americas Infrastructure Dialogue, January 31, 2019: LTIIA will contribute to the discussion on North American Investment Pipelines.

## **Partner News**

<u>Inframation Deals League Table and Trend Report</u> - Inframation Deals has released a regional, country and sector specific analysis of the project finance by world's most active players across advisory and lending. Check out the current market highlights and download data from tables and charts.

# Membership

We are delighted to welcome the following new LTIIA member:

GTIS PARTNERS

GTIS Partners: GTIS Infrastructure was established in 2018 to pursue the investment opportunities in Brazil in i) Energy Generation and Transmission with a focus on renewable energy and ii) Technology Infrastructure Assets.





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