



INFRASTRUCTURE FOR REBUILDING AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WORKSHOP AGENDA

Day 1: Monday, December 17

9.00 – 9.20 Welcome: Jacqueline Schafer, Assistant Administrator, EGAT Bureau, USAID Course Introduction & Objectives (Guymont)

**9.20 – 9.45 Opening Presentation: Yannes Kessides, Lead Economist, Development Research Group, World Bank
“Reforming Infrastructure: Current & Forthcoming Issues” (#1)**

9.45 – 10.30 Participant Introductions & Statement of Objectives for Attending the Course

10.30 – 10.45 Key Infrastructure Concepts (Eisendrath; #2)

10.45 – 11.00 Coffee & Tea

11.00 – 12.15 Special Focus on Post Conflict Infrastructure Issues (Guymont & Hall)

- What are the special challenges of post-conflict situations? (Guymont; #3)
- The Iraq Example: Responding to Issues in the Special Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction Reports (Hall; #4)
- What are the main program design and sequencing issues for post-conflict situations? (Guymont)

12.15 – 1.00 Lunch

1.00 – 2.00 Post-Conflict Panel:

- Liberia (Jeff Haeni; #5)
- Afghanistan (Gordon Weynand; #6)
- Sudan & Peru (Greenstein; #7)
- Mindanao, Philippines (Mr. Miciano from USAID Philippines; #8)

2.00 – 3.00 Infrastructure Reform: Summary of Leading Approaches (Belt; #9)

- Kessides - Reforming Infrastructure
- EBRD – Transition Models
- OECD – Business Models
- World Bank – Infrastructure in Transition

3.00 – 4.00 Breakout Session 1

- Building Effective Utility Regulatory Agencies (Robert Archer; #10)
- Approaches to Commercializing Power Utilities (Amit Dalal, PA Consulting; #11)

4.00 – 5.00 Case Study Set 1

- Afghanistan Electricity: Management Contract vs. Corporatization Support (Allen Eisendrath; #12)
- Iraq Infrastructure Maintenance (Chris Abrams ; #13)
- Peruvian Rural Roads Program (Jacob Greenstein; #14)

5.00 – 7.00 Reception at AED

Day 2: December 18

9.00 - 9.30 Preparation of Case Results (Facilitated by Fred Guymont)

9.30 – 10.00 Military Support to Essential Services and Infrastructure (Dick McCrillis JFCOM; #15)

10.00 – 11.00 Approaches to Energy Sector Development (Weynand; #16)

11.00 – 11.15 Coffee & Tea

11.15 – 12.15 Approaches to Information & Communications Technologies (Mazer; #17)

12.15 – 1.00 Lunch

1.00 – 1.50 Approaches to Water and Sanitation (Eisendrath; #18)

1.50 – 2.50 Approaches to Transportation (Greenstein; #19)

- Peru Transport Example (Mauricio Gutierrez; #20)

2.50 – 3.10 Coffee & Tea

3.10 – 4.00 Participant Presentations of Case Results

4.00 – 4.50 Breakout Session 2:

- IT Platforms for Utility Companies (Bill Young, Emerging Markets Group; #21)
- Community Based SME for Road Maintenance (Jacob Greenstein; #22)

DAY 3: December 19

9.00 – 9.45 Caroline van den Berg, World Bank (#23)
“Infrastructure Services & The Poor: What Have We Learned So Far?”

9.45 – 10.45 **Contracting and Procurement Issues in Engineering & Construction**
(Fred Guymont; #24)

- Conventional design/bid/build
- Design/build & Performance Based Lump Sum Contracts
- Construction management
- Fixed amount reimbursement

10.45 – 11.05 **Coffee & Tea**

11.05 – 12.00 **Examples of innovative contracting approaches for infrastructure**

- FARA – Egypt, Tsunami Relief
- NGO grants – Colombia, CRDA Balkans
- Lessons learned from WB/IDB on using community based microenterprises in road maintenance

12.00 – 12.45 **Lunch**

12.45 – 4.15 **Decentralized and SME Approaches to Infrastructure (Jas Singh, moderator)**

12:45 - 12:50 **Introduction, Jas Singh, Energy Advisor, USAID/EGAT (#25)**

12:50 - 1:35 **Small-Scale Private Service Providers, Jordan Schwartz, Senior Infrastructure Specialist, World Bank (#26)**

1:35 - 2:20 **Community-Based Service Provision, Eric Gibbs, Manager, Business Development & Project Analysis, NRECA International (#27)**

2:20-3:00 **Sustainability of USAID DCHA Small-Scale, Decentralized Infrastructure, Erika Clesceri, Environmental Officer, USAID/DCHA (#28)**

3:00-3:15 **Coffee & Tea**

3:15-4:15 **Decentralized Services Case Study and Group Exercise (#29)**

4.15-5.00 Breakout Session 3:

- Last Mile Approaches to Telecom Services (Owen; #30)
- Community Mobilization for Water & Sanitation: Models that Work (Tony Kolb; #31)
- Water Utility Corporatization & Corporate Governance (Skilling & Tulodo; #32)

Day 4: December 20

9.00 – 10.30 Infrastructure Program Design & Implementation (Ichord; #33)

Cuba Example of Infrastructure Planning (Belt; #34)

10.30 – 10.45 Coffee & Tea

10.45 – 12.00 Breakout Session 4:

- E-Government: Current Trends & Approaches (Mazer; #35)
- Designing operating contracts (Allen Eisendrath; #36)
- Regional Energy Markets: Experience from Europe and Eurasia (Robert Ichord; #37)

12.00 – 12.45 Lunch

12.45 – 1.45 Environmental Issues & Compliance (Joyce Jatko; #38)

1.45 – 2.15 Development Credit Guarantees & Revolving Funds (Ed Roche; #39)

2.15 – 2.30 Coffee & Tea

**2.30 – 4.00 Participant Presentations: Strategic Planning & New Infrastructure Activity
Descriptions**

4.00 – 4.30 Course Evaluation

Closing Remarks (Belt)