



## **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)
- Best Practices in Building & Maintaining Rural Roads (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 Contracting 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)**