

### III. Think Week: Agenda

Sunday, November 01, 2015	
<b>Arrival in Beijing</b> Individual Transfer to Kempinski Hotel Beijing Lufthansa Center 50 Liangmaqiao Road Chaoyang District 100125 Beijing Tel: +86 10 6465 3388	<b>Contact GIZ</b> : +86 18612 10 2096 (Chen Qian) : +86 18610 95 2224 (Philipp Kru- schel) : +49 151 11191884 (Antje Uhlig)
Monday, November 02, 2015	
9:45 – 11:30	<b>Transfer from Kempinski Hotel to the Great Wall of China</b> <b>Meeting Point:</b> Main Lobby, Kempinski Hotel
11:30 – 12:30	<b>Lunch</b>
12:30 – 16:00	<b>Cultural Programme: The Great Wall of China</b> Mutianyu, Huairou District, Beijing
16:00 – 18:00	<b>Transfer from the Great Wall of China to Kempinski Hotel</b>
<b>Think Week Welcome</b>	
18:00 – 21:00	<b>Dinner at Dragon Palace, Kempinski Hotel</b> <b>Meeting Point:</b> Main Lobby
	<b>Welcome &amp; Chair</b> <b>Daniel Taras</b> , Executive Director, Economic Policy Forum (EPF), Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), Germany  <b>Keynote</b> <b>Zhang Jianping</b> , Director, Department of International Economic Cooperation, National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC), China  <b>Q&amp;A Session</b>

Tuesday, November 03, 2015	
<b>EPF Round Table Discussion</b>	
Room Xi An, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Kempinski Hotel	
08:30 – 09:00	<b>Registration</b>
09:00 – 09:10	<b>Welcome Remarks</b> <b>Oliver Auge</b> , Country Director, GIZ, China
09:10 – 09:20	<b>Introduction to the EPF Think Week – Goals and Objectives</b> <b>Antje Uhlig</b> , Co-Director, Economic Policy Forum, GIZ, Germany
09:20 – 09:45	<b>Round of Introduction</b> All participants
09:45 – 10:15	<b>Coffee/Tea</b>

10:15 - 12:00	<p><b>Session 1: Effective and sustainable infrastructure development in the light of global economic development.</b> This session serves to discuss the key importance of infrastructure development against the backdrop of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, the Addis Ababa Action Agenda and a new international Climate Action Framework to be signed at COP21 as well as the necessity for concrete implementation and evaluation measures spearheaded within the G20. Questions to be elaborated in the first session are: What are the challenges and opportunities in different infrastructure sectors? Do estimates of “infrastructure gaps” account for the necessity of innovations in existing business models and policy frameworks that conform to higher standards of socio-economic and ecological balance? What is the emerging dynamic between public goods and private property? What role can the public sector, MDBs, ODA and Climate Finance mechanisms play in crowding in investments?</p> <p><b>Chair: Antje Uhlig</b>, Co-Director, Economic Policy Forum, GIZ, Germany</p> <p><b>Kick-off Presentations (15 min) and Open Floor Discussion (60 min)</b></p> <p>(in alphabetical order)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Amar Bhattacharya</b>, Senior Fellow, Global Economy and Development Program, Brookings Institution, USA</li> <li>- <b>Rolf J. Langhammer</b>, Former Vice President, Kiel Institute for the World Economy, Germany</li> <li>- <b>Commentary:</b> <b>Zhang Jianping</b>, Director, Department of International Economic Cooperation, National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC), China</li> </ul>
12:00 – 13:00	<p><b>Group Picture and Lunch at Café Kranzler’s, Kempinski Hotel</b></p>
13:00 – 15:00	<p><b>Session 2: Effective Implementation of Sustainable Infrastructure – The Role of the Private Sector.</b> This session will discuss the substantial role of the private sector both in generating capital and effectively implementing infrastructure projects. Questions to be raised are: To what extent does the private sector take into account the environmental and social risks of infrastructure projects and their impact on economic and financial sustainability? How does the private sector deal with long-term and high up-front capital investments? What are the challenges and opportunities of private and public sector collaboration in sustainable infrastructure development? How to price natural resources adequately to help achieve the bankability of infrastructure projects?</p> <p><b>Chair: Philipp Kruschel</b>, Executive Director, Emerging Market Multinationals (EMM) Network for Sustainability, GIZ, China</p> <p><b>Kick-off Presentations (8 min) and Open Floor Discussion (45 min)</b></p> <p>(in alphabetical order)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Ana Paula Fernández</b>, Chief Sustainability Officer, ICA, Mexico</li> <li>- <b>Tobias Schmidt</b>, Professor, Energy Policy Group, Department of Humanities, Social and Political Sciences, ETH Zurich, Switzerland</li> <li>- <b>Mariana H. Silva</b>, Infrastructure and Sustainable Finance Specialist, International Institute for Sustainable Development, Switzerland</li> <li>- <b>Zhang Xiang</b>, Secretary General, China International Contractors Association (CHINCA), China</li> </ul>
15:00 – 15:30	<p><b>Coffee/Tea</b></p>
15:30 – 17:30	<p><b>Session 3: Interregional Corridors: Regional Economic Transformation through Infrastructure Development.</b> Starting from China’s experiences as the country that has invested in infrastructure projects most in recent years, and looking at objectives and implementation of the Belt and Road Initiative, with a special focus on how this seeks to set new (global)</p>

	<p>standards for infrastructure development, the session will also look at examples of developing interregional infrastructure corridors in other emerging economies. Questions that will be addressed are: How do we define an economic region and spatial guidelines for infrastructure development? How to map and address accelerating regional disparities and unevenness? How to define this challenge by taking into account the perspectives of different stakeholders within countries and across regions? What are appropriate governance levels and forms to ensure efficient cross-country coordination?</p> <p><b>Chair: Wang Wen</b>, Executive Dean, Chongyang Institute for Financial Studies at the Renmin University, China</p> <p><b>Kick-off Presentations (8 min) and Open Floor Discussion (45 min)</b></p> <p>(in alphabetical order)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Rajni Bakshi</b>, Gandhi Peace Fellow, Geo-Economics, Gateway House, India</li> <li>- <b>Feride Inan</b>, Research Associate, Economic Policy Research Foundation of Turkey (TEPAV), Turkey</li> <li>- <b>Chang Jiwen</b>, Deputy Director General, Institute for Resource and Environmental Policy Studies, Development Research Center of the State Council (DRC), China</li> <li>- <b>Lin Yongliang</b>, Research Fellow, China Center for Contemporary World Studies (CCCWS), International Department, Central Committee of CPC (IDCPC), China</li> <li>- <b>Zhang Wencai</b>, Vice President, Asian Development Bank (ADB), Philippines</li> </ul>
18:30	<p><b>Dinner at Xiang Man Lou Restaurant</b></p> <p><b>Meeting Point:</b> Main Lobby</p>

Wednesday, November 04, 2015	
<p><b>EPF Round Table Discussion</b></p> <p>Xi An Room, 2nd Floor, Kempinski Hotel</p>	
09:00 - 09:15	<p><b>Recap of Day One</b></p> <p><b>Selected rapporteurs from the Round of Participants</b></p> <p><b>Chair: Antje Uhlig</b>, Co-Director, Economic Policy Forum, GIZ, Germany</p>
09:15 – 10:45	<p><b>Session 4: Quantifying the Sustainability of Infrastructure Projects.</b> This session will look into approaches to manage and assess the sustainability of large infrastructure projects. Questions to be discussed include: What could be elements of a roadmap to steer governments and key stakeholders to comprehensive frameworks and actionable best practices that cover the whole infrastructure life-cycle, from design to implementation, maintenance and dismantling/recycling of physical assets? What policy and planning tools have been successful in supporting the implementation of sustainable infrastructure and dealing with the complexity of such projects? How to decide where small-is-beautiful might be an alternative to large infrastructure projects?</p> <p><b>Chair: Amar Bhattacharya</b>, Senior Fellow, Global Economy and Development Program, Brookings Institution, USA</p> <p><b>Kick-off Presentations (8 min) and Open Floor Discussion (45 min)</b></p> <p>(in alphabetical order)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Christopher Behr</b>, Principal Economist and Professional Associate, HDR, USA</li> <li>- <b>Cristina Contreras</b>, Research Associate, ZOFNASS Program for Sustainable Infrastructure, Harvard University, USA</li> <li>- <b>Jorge Ramirez</b>, Project Manager, CIDAC, Mexico</li> <li>- <b>Hardik Sanjay Shah</b>, Manager, Research Products, Sustainalytics, Singapore</li> </ul>

10:45 – 11:15	<b>Coffee/Tea</b>
11:15 – 13:00	<p><b>Session 5: Designing Infrastructure Policy – Approaches.</b> This session will look back at the previous four sessions and attempt to crystallize the main implications for policy makers to design good economic policy for sustainable infrastructure. Questions to be discussed are: What policies at what governance levels are needed for effective infrastructure development and implementation? How can regulatory frameworks be designed to ensure high levels of innovation in favour of socio-economic and ecological sustainability of infrastructure projects? Are new legal and institutional frameworks needed (rules, regulation, standards)? How can different infrastructure sectors and urban, regional, and infrastructure policies be integrated effectively? How to efficiently set up the right policies to subsidize PPPs while ultimately achieving value for money for the public purse and foster accountability structures?</p> <p><b>Chair: Mariana H. Silva</b>, Infrastructure and Sustainable Finance Specialist, International Institute for Sustainable Development, Switzerland</p> <p><b>Kick-off Presentations (8 min) and Open Floor Discussion (45 min)</b></p> <p>(in alphabetical order)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Paulo Branco</b>, Vice-Director, Center for Sustainability Studies GVces, Brazil</li> <li>- <b>Yüksel Görmez</b>, Senior Economist, Central Bank of Turkey (CBRT), Turkey</li> <li>- <b>Emmanuel Owusu-Sekyere</b>, Senior Research Specialist, Africa Institute of South Africa (AISA), South Africa</li> <li>- <b>Wajid Hasan Shah</b>, Research Fellow, Bangladesh Institute for Development Studies (BIDS), Bangladesh</li> <li>- <b>Shubh Soni</b>, Research Assistant, Observer Research Foundation (ORF), India</li> </ul>
13:00 – 14:00	<b>Lunch at Café Kranzler’s, Kempinski Hotel</b>
14:00 – 16:00	<p><b>Identification of Common Policy Challenges and Joint Policy Initiatives – Next Steps</b></p> <p>In this session, participants identify common policy challenges that they would like to address within the framework of the EPF as well as in cooperation with the EMM Network for Sustainability, highlight relevant national and international reform agendas linked to them, and agree on joint actions, also in the context of the G20 presidency of the PR China.</p> <p><b>Chairs: Antje Uhlig</b>, Co-Director, Economic Policy Forum, GIZ, Germany;  <b>Philipp Kruschel</b>, Executive Director, Emerging Market Multinationals Network for Sustainability (EMM), GIZ, China</p>
16:00 – 18:00	<b>Break</b>
18:00 – 21:30	<p><b>Dinner at Via Roma, Kempinski Hotel</b></p> <p><b>Meeting Point:</b> 17:50 in the Main Lobby</p>

**Thursday, November 05, 2015**

**Study Tour and Expert Meetings**

08:30	<p><b>Pick-up at Kempinski Hotel Beijing Lufthansa Center</b></p> <p><b>Meeting Point:</b> 09:00 in the Main Lobby</p>
09:00 – 10:30	<p><b>Beijing New Century Academy for Transnational Corporations (BNCATC)</b></p> <p>No. 136, Andingmen Wai Avenue, Dongcheng District, Beijing</p> <p><b>Contact: Jiang Heng</b>, Deputy Director</p>

11:00 - 12:30	<p><b>Chinese Academy of International Trade and Economic Cooperation (CAITEC)</b>  No. 136, Andingmen Wai Avenue, Dongcheng District, Beijing  <b>Contact: Liang Guining</b>, Director, Outbound Investment Research Center</p>
13:00 – 14:00	<p><b>Lunch at Vineyard Café in the Hutong</b>  31 Wudaoying Hutong, Dongcheng District, Beijing</p>
14:00 – 15:30	<p><b>Chongyang Institute for Financial Studies (RDCY), Renmin University</b>  No. 59, Zhongguancun Street, Haidian District, Beijing  <b>Contact: Yan Qingqing</b>, Director, Research Cooperation Department and G20 Project</p>
19:00 – 20:30	<p><b>Farewell Dinner at Yi He Ya Yuan Restaurant</b>  Meeting point: 18:30 in the Main Lobby of Kempinski Hotel</p>

**Friday, November 06, 2015**

**Individual Departure**

Airport transfer will be arranged individually.