

# Financing Inclusive Growth (Infrastructure perspective)

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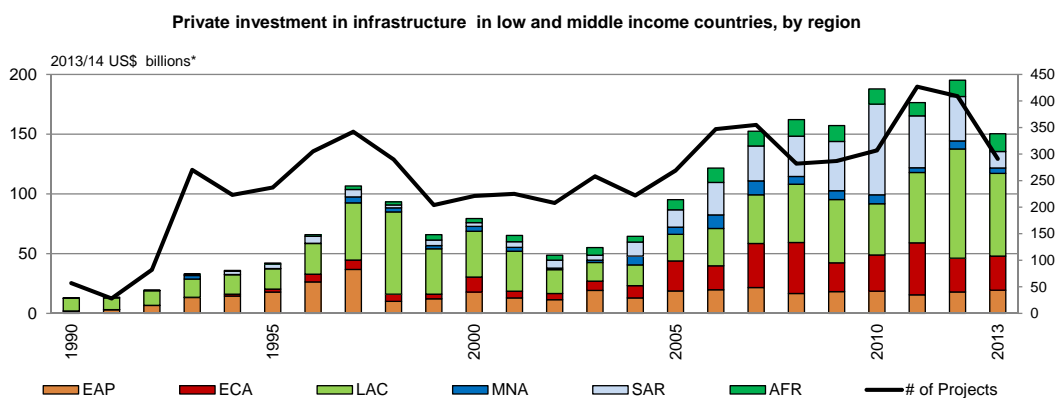


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## Current trends in Infrastructure

World Bank Group view



- Trend at the end of 2013/14 is downwards (US\$150 b; number and size of projects)
- The number of projects in 2013/14 decreased to 292, a 28.8% decrease from 2012.
- Average project size was US\$ 276.4 million (same as 2012)

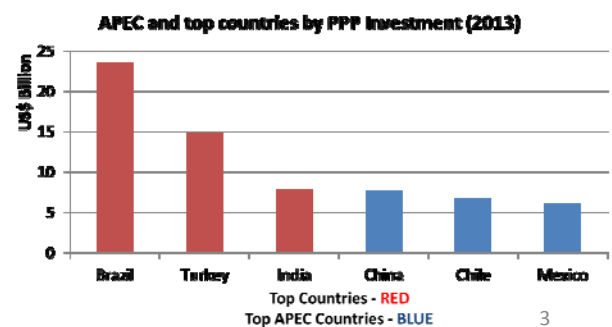
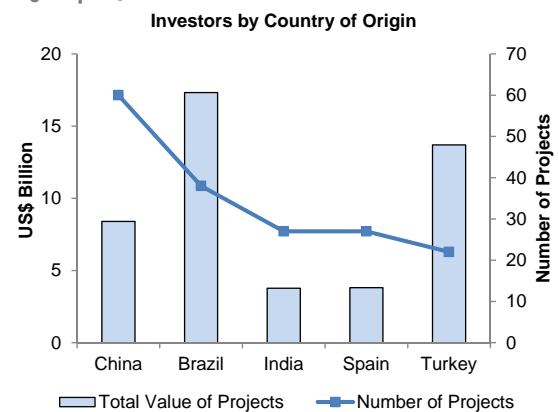
NB: World Bank definition of infrastructure is roads, transport, energy, telecomms

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# Current trends in Private Participation in Infrastructure

World Bank Group view of major players

- China led the way in number of projects in 2013/14 – 60, followed by Brazil (51) and India (31)
- Note the big drop of 74% in number of projects in 2013/14 in India (31) as compared to 2012/13 (119)
- Chinese and Brazilian investors had the most projects
- Chinese investors (including Hong Kong) sponsored 60 projects (either alone or in a joint venture) although 93% of these deals were inside of China



Source: World Bank and PPIAF, PPI Project Database.  
Please note figures above refer to World Bank Group client countries excludes Australia, Brunei, Canada, Japan, United States, Rep of Korea, New Zealand & Singapore.

## ASEAN & APEC Perspective

2013/2014 data

- ASEAN investment grew by 8.5% over the previous year to US\$19.4 billion and comprised 12.9% of global investment
- PPI growth of approx. 3% for the region since 2003 did not keep pace with 8.2% annual regional GDP growth
- Most regional investment was in the energy sector (US\$8.8 billion), with nearly US\$8.4 billion in electricity generation
- ASEAN Region implemented 85 new projects and attracted investments of US\$19.4 billion
  - Energy (62) followed by water and sewerage (14) and transport (8)
  - China was followed by Indonesia (US\$3.8 billion), Thailand (US\$3.4 billion), Malaysia (US\$2.6 billion) and Philippines (US\$2.04 billion)
- APEC
  - Chile (US\$6.6 b energy and transport exc telc, H12014 aprox US\$1.5 b)
  - Mexico (US\$6 b, H1 2014, US\$3.9 b, 7 deals averaging US\$563 m mainly energy)
  - Peru (US\$3.2 b, H1 2014, US\$1.1 b – energy & transport)

# Current trends in Infrastructure

*Where are we today globally?*

- Project finance volumes are back at 2008 levels/close to 2007 levels, but leverage levels remain significantly lower
- Deal activity continues to be driven by disposals of corporates, privatizations and increasingly from maturing funds (ie little greenfield)
- Funds, SWF etc targeting primarily US/Europe
- Current deals over past year / 18 months:
  - PPPs increasingly using capital markets to source debt despite retreating bank lending due to Solvency (Basel) III
  - Major focus on brownfield assets (large caps are over valued)
  - Transactions in developed jurisdictions traded at a significant premium (implies few deals in EMs)
  - In Developed Markets: valuations are high (given low real interest rates)
  - Infra managers move up the risk curve
- Many new infra manager entrants; but 'smart' money (eg Australian supers etc) focusing on large players only

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# Current critical bottlenecks in Infra

*What are investors looking for and market is not providing?*

Current critical bottlenecks identified for ASEAN and Japan:

- Lack of quality and standardized project preparation + weak contractual and enabling environments
- Risk aversion to infrastructure-specific uncertainty (e.g., ramp-up in greenfield, currency devaluation, regulatory and political, capital repatriation, public payments)

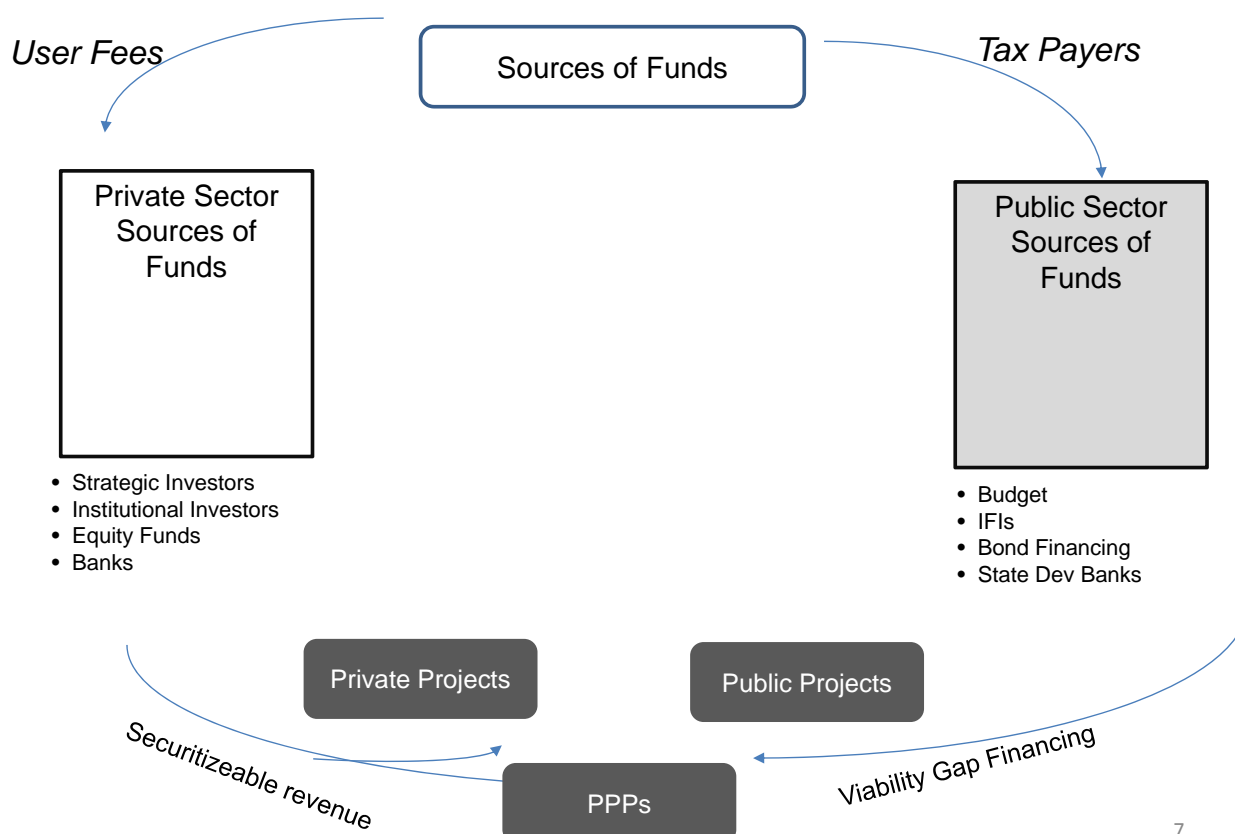
More generally:

- Pre-feasibility financing (i.e. assessments, patient capital for geological, exploration, technology works)
- Support for Project Preparation (e.g. due diligence and feasibility, transaction structuring, bidding, contracting and management process)
- Enabling Environment (e.g. legal and regulatory framework, tariff regime and demand forecasts, off taker viability, weak planning and prioritization process, local currency financing etc.)
- Financing (concentration risk in Philippines):
  - gap during construction (e.g. CAPEX)
  - gap during operations (e.g. Government payments to cover OPEX and debt service)
- Land Acquisition and Resettlement (i.e. Process and funding major concern in Indonesia)

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*What about of social inclusion?*



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## Concluding Remarks

*Financial aspects of infrastructure for inclusive growth*

- APEC has a variety of conditions and therefore experiences
  - This needs to be exploited (eg Canada & Australia's vast experience)
- Social safety nets become a critical aspect of ensuring bankability of PPP deals
  - Use of targeted user subsidies (Output Based Aid) eg Chilean targeted subsidies programme a corner stone of water PPP contracts
  - Buying down total capital costs (Viability Gap Financing) – up to 80% government contributions
  - Public funds to enhance bankability?
  - Backstopping government obligations to lower overall costs
- On infrastructure certain projects will need to be public!
- inclusive growth also means:
  - Looking at transboundary benefits
  - Network effects (between sectors and countries)
  - Establishing adequate framework for funding and financing of public services

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# Thank you

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