

Driving investment in infrastructure to new markets

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA // 4 October, 2016: Investors are most concerned about political and regulatory stability and the liquidity of the infrastructure market when considering funding public infrastructure, a new survey has revealed.

The Global Infrastructure Hub made the findings from its survey, **Driving investment in infrastructure to new markets: views of the private sector**, conducted earlier this year. The survey findings will help the GI Hub in its key work of helping to match private funding with much-needed public infrastructure.

The purpose of the survey aimed at the private sector was to validate a policy framework for infrastructure investment, and identify key drivers of performance and concern in entering new markets.

The GI Hub targeted private investors, including investment firms and advisers, and Multilateral Development Banks (MDBs), with more than 40 per cent of respondents with portfolios of more than \$1 billion.

The survey sought their views on the performance of 39 countries in the areas of:

- Investment environment
- Government capability
- Public/Private financing
- Infrastructure markets

The survey also found that the stability and predictability of regulatory regimes was by large the key area of concern for investors looking at less developed countries. As well, constraints in local financial markets and need for bipartisan support for private financing of infrastructure assets were also nominated as concerns.

Best practices in Government capability were reported where autonomous PPP units and standardisation of contractual frameworks were found.

Best practice examples nominated by the respondents included Tideway Tunnel in the UK, Sports Hub in Singapore, Sydney Light Rail in Australia, and the Champlain Bridge in Canada.

GI Hub Senior Director Mar Beltran said the survey provided a powerful validation of the need for additional transparent and accessible information across the full market cycle.

The survey can be [accessed here](#).

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The Global Infrastructure Hub (GI Hub) was launched in 2014 with a G20 mandate to increase the flow and the quality of opportunities for public and private infrastructure investment. We work to facilitate a better supply of quality, bankable government infrastructure projects to the private sector, identifying reforms, planning approaches and risk management strategies that drive public-private partnership and investment into infrastructure. We aim to be a leading reference on infrastructure best practices, providing innovations that enhance the market's ability to finance, build and secure the best returns from infrastructure projects.

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