

# Quality infrastructure : the way forward to meet the SDGs

## *The critical role of infrastructure for sustainable development*

**Thursday 20 March 2019, 12:30 – 14:00**  
**Lunchtime Conference External Cooperation Infopoint**

### ***Introduction***

**Ms. Carla Montesi**

Director, DEVCO C - Planet & Prosperity

**Ms. Françoise Jacob**

UNOPS - Representative to the EU & Head of Brussels Liaison Office

### ***Presentations***

• **M. Paolo Ciccarelli**

Head of Unit, DEVCO C5 - Cities, Local Authorities, Digitalisation, Infrastructure

• **M. Nick O'REGAN**

Director, UNOPS - Infrastructure and Project Management Group

Conference language: English  
Language Q&A session: English

Rue de la Loi 43-45, Ground floor, Brussels - Registration required via <https://bit.ly/2u1Um65>  
Information and web-streaming: [www.ec.europa.eu/europeaid/infopoint](http://www.ec.europa.eu/europeaid/infopoint)



© UNOPS

From connectivity to migration or climate change, infrastructure touches every aspect of human life. When effectively planned, financed, delivered, operated, and maintained, infrastructure will open social and economic opportunities for all. This contributes to equitable and sustainable development, as well as to peace and security. Recent research completed by UNOPS and the University of Oxford, further supported with an essay by The Economist Intelligence Unit, reveals key insights about the critical role of infrastructure. Challenges, best practices and tools from the cooperation perspective will be addressed in this session.

**our world**  
**our dignity**  
**our future**