

2023 Agenda

Monday 20 March

Emerging Markets Forum | ESG & Sustainability Forum | Digital Infrastructure Forum

Tuesday 21 March

Global Investor Forum - Day one

Wednesday 22 March

Global Investor Forum - Day two

Thursday 23 March

Investor Council | Infrastructure Debt Forum | Energy Transition Forum

Monday 20 March

Emerging Markets Forum 09:10 - 09:30 Introduction from Infrastructure Investor and welcome from the chair Müjde Zeynel, Origination and Business Development, CCN Group	Description O9:10 – 09:30 Introduction from Infrastructure Investor and welcome from the chair Jemima Atkins, Investment Professional, Pioneer Point Partners	Digital Infrastructure Forum 09:10 – 09:30 Introduction from Infrastructure Investor and Welcome from the chair Canan Anli, Senior Advisor, PMP Strategy
 09:30 – 10:15 Panel: Emerging markets: a prosperous opportunity in uncertain times? How are certain markets defying the geopolitical and macroeconomic volatility that is gripping the world? What levels of sophistication must investors embrace to open themselves to these prospects? Avoiding complacency and adapting risk management: balancing global inflation, interest rate and security concerns with regional risk appetite Deepali Bahl, Managing Director, Augment Infrastructure Hubert Danso, CEO & Chairman, Africalnvest Pushkar Kulkarni, Managing Director Infrastructure & Sustainable Energies, CPP Investments Thomas Walenta, Senior Investment Officer, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank Ashwin West, Head of Sustainable Infrastructure Investments, BlueOrchard Finance Moderated by: Andrew Brown, President, Delphos 	 09:30 – 10:15 How to deal with the increased challenges facing ESG Investor commitments and tighter scrutiny on ESG How the regulatory agenda is pivoting to enforcement practices Dealing with the backlash against ESG What can the GP community do to eliminate greenwashing practices in the industry? Karolina Attspodina, CEO & Co-Founder, We Do Solar Fabian Gröne, Partner, EQT Active Core Infrastructure Mike Hoverman, Principal, CIM Group Simon Whistler, Head of Real Assets, Principles for Responsible Investment Moderated by: Jemima Atkins, Investment Professional, Pioneer Point Partners 	 09:30 – 10:15 Panel: Macroeconomic considerations across the vast spectrum of digital infrastructure What inflation protection is in place for existing digital infrastructure funds and assets? How are investors reacting to high interest rates, inflation and other factors when it comes to digital infrastructure allocation? How are funds coping with squeezed terms on financing in the current hostile environment? How are market conditions affecting portfolio companies and underwritings in this sector? Cyrus Gentry, Managing Director, Head of Communications, Europe, Stonepeak Mamoun Jamai, Head of Digital Infrastructure, Abu Dhabi Investment Authority Laurens-Jan Sipma, Senior Portfolio Manager, Infrastructure Private Equity, APG Asset Management Dr. Christopher Stief, CEO & Co-Founder, DATA CASTLE Moderated by: Ahmed Mubashir, Managing Director, Head of Infrastructure (Europe & Asia), AIMCo

10:15 - 11:00

Panel: Sustainable infrastructure and green energy: the growing, beating heart of emerging economies

- How are emerging market investment opportunities increasingly becoming defined by green initiatives?
- Regulation, government agendas and PPPs: what's being done on the public side and how global and regional private capital is responding
- Solving a global crisis on a regional scale: to what extent can developing markets help solve a climate problem that transcends borders and jurisdictions?
- How well do the emerging markets perform on the climate resilience and adaptation scorecard?

Alexandre Chavarot, Founder, Climate Finance 2050
Isabella da Costa Mendes, Founding Partner, ImpactA Global
Hans-Peter Egler, Director, Sustainable Infrastructure / Technical
Assistance, South Pole Group
Morgan Landy, Global Director, Infrastructure, IFC
Olusola Lawson, Managing Director, African Infrastructure

Moderated by: Jean-Christophe Barth, Executive Director, World Association of PPP Units & Professionals

10:15 - 11:00

Practical roadmap for achieving net zero in infrastructure

- Reflections on COP and what it means for investors
- Decarbonisation pathways for the asset class and integration into the investment thesis
- What frameworks exist to help managers achieve net-zero? What are the advantages/disadvantages of each?
- How will net zero be funded and what impact will that have on investors' returns?

Ryan Bisch, Managing Director, Private Markets, **Ontario Power Generation**

Christophe Dossarp, Chief Executive Officer, **Sustainable Infrastructure Foundation**

Shami Nissan, Partner, Head of Sustainability, actis Teresa O'Flynn, Partner, Ara Partners Cameron Talbot-Stern, Global ESG Integration Lead, Infrastructure, APG Asset Management

Moderated by: Catharina Dyvik, Director, Sustainable Finance, **SystemIQ**

10:15 - 11:00

Panel: Exploring the growing digital infrastructure menu for investors

- Examining the rapidly developing investment market for fibre, towers and data centres
- Secondaries, debt funds and more: what options are institutional and private investors exploring?
- How is this being reflected in the fundraising arena amongst specialist, emerging and bluechip fund managers?
- How are funds meeting investor ESG demand?

Kanan Joshi, Head of Digital Infrastructure, **DIF Capital Partners**Pia Lambert, Executive Director, **Morrison & Co**Maximilian Lindner, Partner, **Antin Infrastructure Partners**Sujoy Roy, Head of Financial Advisory, **Shinsei International**

Moderated by: Anish Butani, Senior Director, Infrastructure, **bfinance**

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee and networking

11:30 - 12:15

Investment Managers

LP discussion: Gaining exposure, selecting strategies, and measuring risk

- Where to find optimum emerging markets exposure in an increasingly complex fund market
- Debt, equity, primaries, core and more: what strategies for what regions?
- Demanding efficient ESG and sustainability reporting in the era of green transparency

11:30 - 12:15

Regulation & ESG: are current regulations fit for purpose?

- Is regulation driving performance, or is it a distraction?
- Comparing Europe with North America: how should global managers approach different regulatory regimes?
- How does the EU's decision to include gas and nuclear in the taxonomy affect the status

11:30 – 12:15

Panel: Why high-quality assets will reign supreme in the short and long term

- A quality and price balance: how assets can stand out in today's and tomorrow's market
- What does high-quality look like across the sub-sectors of digital infrastructure? Where does sustainability feature in this conversation?

Dhanpal Jhaveri, Vice Chairman, **Everstone Group** and CEO, **EverSource Capital**

Gergely Horváth, Infrastructure & Climate Funds, **European** Investment Bank

Karsten Sinner, Head of Infrastructure Funds, EBRD

Moderated by: Georg Inderst, Principal, Inderst Advisory

- of article 8 & 9 funds, both practically and reputationally?
- What is the difference between article 8 vs 9 for managers?

Paul Allard, Co-founder & CEO, impak Annette Bannister, Managing Director, MetLife Investments Silva Deželan, ESG Director, Stafford Capital Partners Vittorio Lacagnina, Partner, Apollo Global Management Mary Nicholson, Head of Responsible Investment, Macquarie Asset Management

Moderated by: Jasna Zwitter-Tehovnik, Partner, DLA Piper

 How are funds doing their due diligence on this and what tweaks can they make to perfect the process?

Philip Green, Head of Transport and Telecoms, Global Structured Finance, EMEA, **SMBC**

Benn Mikula, Co-CEO and Managing Partner, Cordiant Fred Robert, Senior Principal, Infrastructure, Investment Management Corporation of Ontario Conor Plant, Partner, Hardiman Telecoms

Moderated by: Enrique Fuentes, Senior Managing Director, Stepstone Infrastructure & Real Assets

12:15 - 13:00

Panel: Urban growth and development: smarter cities with smarter infrastructure

- How the sub-sectors of infrastructure investment intersect in these areas of risingpopulation dependency
- Improving unreliability of transmission infrastructure: the key to urban development in emerging regions?
- Making an impact: the push for greener municipalities

Vinod Giri, Managing Partner, National Infrastructure and Infrastructure Fund (NIIF)

Deepti Jerath, Head - UK, Global Head - Institutional Investors, MIGA The World Bank Group

Wolfgang Teubner, Regional Director Europe, ICLEI European Secretariat

Dr. Neslihan Vural, Director of Finance, **Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality**

Moderated by: Matthew Jordan-Tank, Director, Sustainable Infrastructure Policy & Project Preparation, **EBRD**

12:15 - 13:00

Moving beyond data to add tangible value throughout the investment process

- Are we too obsessed with ESG data? Does it really drive value? How could it be improved?
- To what extent is ESG data being used during due diligence?
- Will the International Sustainability Standards Board lead to ESG data being treated like financial data? Will that make sustainability teams more compliance focused rather than adding value?
- Using case studies to demonstrate value to management teams

Ben Alves Walters, Senior Investment Director, Pension Practice, Cambridge Associates

François Bergère, Executive Director, Long-term Infrastructure Investors Association

Gwen Colin, ESG Director, **Vauban Infrastructure Partners** Lucinda Hearth, Head of ESG, Senior Principal, Infrastructure Investments. **DWS**

Sam Lissner, Principal, Ridgewood Infrastructure

Moderated by: Joss Blamire, Infrastructure Director, GRESB

12:15 - 13:00

Panel: Digging into the detail on digital infrastructure valuations

- On trend or not? Are digital asset valuations defying gravity like other infrastructure assets or are they reacting differently?
- When, if at all, might we see possible corrections? Will private follow public?
- How have asset valuations so far reflected investor interest and compared to other TMT sectors?

Canan Anli, Senior Advisor, **PMP Strategy**Oliver Bradley, Managing Director, **Macquarie Group**Timo Buijs, Director Project and Infrastructure Finance, **ABN AMRO Bank**

Omar Jaffrey, Managing Partner & Founder, Palistar Capital Elie Nammar, Senior Director & Partner, Vauban Infrastructure Partners

Moderated by: Charles Clément-Fromentel, Managing Director, RTSG

13:00 - 14:00 **Networking lunch**

14:00 - 14:45Panel: Embracing frontier market risk in an uncertain environment emerging markets?

- Does increasing geopolitical and economic uncertainty threaten or underpin the case for
- How are governments across these regions encouraging infrastructure investment in this climate with enticing policy frameworks?
- Regional study pricing and measuring different risks across different jurisdictions within regions
- Risk ownership and contracting how is risk distributed amongst stakeholders within these transitioning and ever-increasingly sustainable economies?

Mariam Akanbi, General Counsel, ARCH Emerging Markets **Partners**

Lucie Bernatkova, Vice President, Impact Investments, Allianz **Global Investors**

Tomas Janeba, President, Czech Infrastructure Association Prerna Soni, Vice President, Invest India Marieta Stefanova, Sustainable Finance Associate, SystemIQ

Moderated by: Helga Van Peer, Lawyer & Non-Exec Board Member, Independent

14:00 - 14:40

Is greenwashing prevalent across infrastructure?

- Defining greenwashing for the asset class: why is it not always easy to agree on what constitutes greenwashing?
- How can investors spot greenwashing from managers?
- To what extent can data and analytics be used to show you are not greenwashing?
- Is there a risk of accusations of greenwashing because of a lack of data from some assets? How to address this

Ulla Agesen, Head of Infrastructure, NIO Partners Sabine Chalopin, Head of ESG, Denham Capital Sarah Miller, Senior Vice President, Manager Research, Redington

Afolabi Oliver, Director, Operational Due Diligence - ESG Officer, Aksia

Moderated by: Huw Williams, Head of Infrastructure Relations, Department of Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy

14:00 – 14:40

Panel: Untangling fibre rollout in 2023 and bevond

- Examining rollout dynamics across Europe and beyond: which countries and regions have solved which challenges?
- Dissecting the latest dynamics between private capital, equity partners, developers, public organisations and other stakeholders
- Greenfield investments, market consolidation and other considerations as investors mitigate risk in an ever changing, complex environment

Ken Campbell, Partner, PMP Strategy James Heath, Chief Executive Officer, National Infrastructure Commission

Shaharvar Jawaid, Senior ICT Specialist, Islamic Development Bank

Jeroen Kleinjan, Managing Director, ING Alessandro Ravagnolo, Partner, Analysys Mason

Moderated by: Mark Weisdorf. Chair of the Investment Committee, IST3 IG

14:45 - 15:00

Presentation: Bulgaria - Outstanding **Investment Destination**

Hristo Etropolski, Deputy Executive Director, InvestBulgaria Agency

14:40 - 15:00

Fireside Chat: Meridiam

Thierry Déau, Founder & CEO, Meridiam

Moderated by: Zak Bentley, Americas Editor, Infrastructure Investor

14:40 - 15:00

Case study: Success story: a deep-dive into a digital infrastructure transaction

Nic Diloretta, MD and Head of Real Assets, Aksia Jenny Kashdan, Managing Director, Private Equity, Grain Management

15:00 – 15:30 **Coffee & networking**

15:30 - 16:05

Panel: Emerging markets at the centre of the energy transition

- Supply and demand: why the demographics of these regions and green energy ambitions are the perfect match
- How are public and private stakeholders utilising the unmatched renewable energy resource across developing markets?
- Putting into action the international cooperation and funding frameworks that must underpin a clean energy agenda

Rajesh Hemnani, Investment Manager, Infrastructure Equity, **British International Investment**Ryan Levinson, CEO, **Mirova SunFunder**James Meffen, Director, **The AES Corporation**Jochen Von Frowein, Director, Infrastructure & Energy, Global Equity, **DEG – Deutsche Investitions- und Entwicklungsgesellschaft**

Moderated by: Aditi Bhattacharya, Investment Specialist, Asian Development Bank

15:30 - 16:05

Making biodiversity relevant for investment strategy

- Using biodiversity data to enhance decision making during the diligence process
- How are fund managers assessing regulation such as the TNFD framework and Article 29?
- Measuring positive and negative biodiversity impacts
- Where and how can managers use natural capital solutions?

Irina Frolova, independent non-executive Director & former Head of Infrastructure. **PGGM**

Marie-Laure Mazaud, Chief Executive Officer, STOA Infra & Energy

Alistair Purdie, Sustainable Agriculture Analyst, **BloombergNEF** Melisa Simic, Real Assets ESG Integration, **Nuveen**

Moderated by: Mark Moseley, Principal, Moseley Infrastructure Advisory Services

15:30 - 16:05

Panel: Data centres: still in demand?

- Where is the demand when it comes to hyperscale, edge and other types of data centres
- Hurdles to success: addressing question marks over power and energy consumption, readiness for ESG and vulnerability to climate
- Which regions are most appealing at present and why?
- What does the investment landscape look like and what are the challenges in data centre investment?

Stephan Freitas Krause, Vice President, Digital Infrastructure, **KFW IPEX Bank**

Zahl Limbuwala, Chief Operating Officer, **AtlasEdge Data Centres** Waldemar Maurer, Partner, **DTCP**

Ljudmila Popova, Director Digital Infrastructure, **NIBC**

Moderated by: Matthias Hamel, Partner, Altman Solon

16:05 - 16:40

Polling debate: which regions are leading the way?

Representatives from different emerging regions will argue why their respective regions are providing the most opportunity across different infrastructure assets.

- Africa Olusola Lawson, Co-Managing Director, African Infrastructure Investment Managers
- Middle East Ahmed Ashour, Co-Founder & CEO, Pylon
- Asia Pacific Aditi Bhattacharya, Investment Specialist, Asian Development Bank
- Eastern Europe Daniel Calderon, Co-Founder & Managing Director, Alcazar Energy Management Services

Moderated by: Jan Brazda, Partner, PwC

16:05 - 16:35

Investor and Manager Scenario Session: Deal or No Deal

The session will highlight the increased role of ESG in due diligence. A fund manager and an institutional investor will discuss a hypothetical investment opportunity with ESG issues. They will ask the questions they would ask in a real investment situation with specific infrastructure assets and reflect on the ESG risk of the investment. The audience will then be given the opportunity to quiz the presenters on their decisions and decide whether they would themselves invest.

Anna Baumbach, Partner, **Palladio Partners**Sophie Durham, Head of ESG, **Igneo Infrastructure Partners**

Facilitated by: Anders Klinkby, Managing Director, Position Green Advisory

16:05 - 16:40

Polling debate: The next frontier for digital and smart infrastructure

Each participant will champion the merits of technologies and developments that they believe will be paramount in the evolution of digital infrastructure assets as we know them. These include:

- Edge computing Henri Kivioja, Founder & CEO, RAIN
- Small-cell technology Enda Hardiman, Founder, Hardiman Telecommunications
- Satellites Claude Rousseau, Research Director, Northern Sky Research
- Cloud technology Dr. Christopher Stief, CEO & Co-Founder, DATA CASTLE

Moderated by: Alessandro Ravagnolo, Partner, Analysys Mason

16:40 – 17:10 Presentation: Airport Investments in Emerging Markets • Drivers for investments and Levels of private sector participation • Optimal risk allocation and risk mitigation in airport concessions • Learnings from emerging markets Daniel Bircher, Managing Director, Zurich Airport International AG	 16:35 – 17.45 Measuring climate risks for all infrastructure assets in your portfolio in one fell swoop: meet infraGreenMetrics Asset-level carbon emissions for tens of thousands of assets Physical risk metrics with a 30-meter resolution NGFS Scenario climate risk metrics: how much would you lose in a disorderly transition Presented by: Frederic Blanc-Brude, Director, EDHECinfra 	16:40 – 17:10 Audience roundtables: Data centres Zahl Limbuwala, Chief Operating Officer, AtlasEdge Data Centres Towers Charles Clément-Fromentel, Managing Director, BTSG Fibre networks Pia Lambert, Executive Director, Morrison & Co Emerging markets Shaharyar Jawaid, Senior ICT Specialist, Islamic Development Bank
17:10 – 17:20 Closing comments from the chair Müjde Zeynel, Origination and Business Development, CCN Group	17:10 – 17:20 Closing comments from the chair Jemima Atkins, Investment Professional, Pioneer Point Partners	17:10 – 17:20 Closing comments from the chair Canan Anli, Senior Advisor, PMP Strategy

17:20 – 17:50

Keynote fireside chat: Putting ESG & sustainability at the heart of your real asset investment approach in 2023 and beyond

- Executing cutting-edge sustainability methods across a global alternatives business unit
- How infrastructure and real estate are increasingly intersecting and how this is defining your ESG approach
- Reality bites? How can infrastructure funds counter present-day challenges like inflation, valuation volatility, soaring costs and other factors, whilst staying the distance on their ESG journey?

Isabelle Scemama, Global Head, Alts, Member of AXA IM Management Board, Member of the Board of Directors of EPRA, AXA IM - Real Assets

Moderated by: Bruno Alves, Senior Editor, Infrastructure Investor

18:00 Members' welcome drinks reception in the Listo Lounge

Tuesday 21 March

Global Investor Forum

08:30 - 08:35

Welcome from Infrastructure Investor

Nicholas Lockley, Director, EMEA Events, PEI Group

08:35 - 08:45

Chair's welcome

Ali Miraj, Managing Director, Infrastructure Finance, ING Bank

08:45 - 09:25

Keynote panel: Will infrastructure pass the ultimate resilience stress-test?

- How infrastructure offers respite in the face of recessions, high-inflation and rising interest rates
- What are GPs doing to reassure and encourage investors?
- Sectors and strategies that are positioned to thrive amidst macroeconomic and geopolitical adversity

Deepa Bharadwaj, Head of Infrastructure, Europe, IFM Investors
Bruno Candès, Partner, InfraVia Capital Partners
Dylan Foo, Head of Global Infrastructure, Apollo Global Management
Dr. Angelika Schöchlin, Senior Partner, Antin Infrastructure Partners
Annesley Wallace, Executive Director & Global Head of OMERS Infrastructure, OMERS Infrastructure

Moderated by: Wilhelm Schmundt, Managing Director and Senior Partner - Global Leader, Infrastructure Investors, Boston Consulting Group (BCG)

09:25 - 10:05

Panel: Core to the fore for infrastructure investors

- How is the definition of core infrastructure evolving?
- How does appetite for core infrastructure assets compare to value-add, core plus and others amongst different types of investors?
- Highly regulated, inflation-linked and more: analysing the key characteristics that are setting these investments on the path to success

Gwenola Chambon, CEO & Founding Partner, Vauban Infrastructure Partners Nick Langley, Managing Director, Portfolio Manager, ClearBridge Investments Alina Osorio, President, Fiera Infrastructure Gijs Voskuyl, Partner, DIF Capital Partners
William Smales, Partner & Chief Investment Officer, Morrison & Co

Moderated by: Charlotte Madden, Partner, Clifford Chance LLP

10:05 - 10:45

Keynote: Dr Fiona Hill, Senior Fellow, Foreign Policy - Center on the United States and Europe

10:45 - 11:10

Coffee and networking

11:10 – 11:50

Panel: Assessing appetite for risk in an unstable environment

- · How investors and funds are measuring different types of risk in today's world
- Amidst the Ukraine conflict and further geopolitical instability across the globe, where are investors willing to take a chance?
- Looking at merchant risk, technology risk, stranded asset risk and more as investors measure across different sectors

Gautam Bhandari, Managing Partner, I Squared Capital
Graham Matthews, PATRIZIA CEO Infrastructure, PATRIZIA
Chantele Pelletier, Global Head of Infrastructure, Schroders Capital
Gregory J. Smith, President & CEO, Instar Asset Management
Nikolaus Woloszczuk, Senior Managing Director, Stonepeak

Moderated by: Esther Peiner, Managing Director, Co-Head Private Infrastructure Europe, Partners Group

11:50 - 12:30

Panel: Driving the transition forward and through current energy insecurity

- How can policy makers and funds influence energy efficiency in the short and long term?
- The importance of diversification amongst suppliers, supply chains and technology in order to safeguard and strengthen energy transition ambitions
- Battery storage, hydrogen, carbon capture and more: what developments hold the key to success?

Natalie Adomait, Managing Partner, Renewable Power & Transition, **Brookfield Asset Management**Joost Bergsma, Managing Partner, CEO, **Glennmont Partners from Nuveen**Saket Tivedi, Partner, **Cube Infrastructure Managers**Marco van Daele, Co-CEO and CIO, **SUSI Partners**Dan Wells, Partner, **Foresight Group**

Moderated by: Louisa Yeoman, Founding Partner, Astrid Advisors

12.30 - 13.10

Global LP & GP perspectives: sector strategies in 2023 and beyond

- Targeted vs generalist approach when it comes to sectors
- Energy, digital, social, transport LP and GP thoughts on what these sectors hold for the future
- How LPs and GPs are developing their sophistication and diversification

Jackson Hall, Senior Investment Leader, Partners Group Jonathan Ord, Investment Director, GLIL Infrastructure

Ed Pallesen, Managing Director & Co-Head of Infrastructure, **H.I.G. Capital** Mark White, Head of Real Assets, **Albourne Partners**

Moderated by: Irene Mavroyannis, Managing Partner, Private Capital Advisory, Sera Global

13:10 – 14:10

Networking lunch

Stream A	Stream B
 14:10 - 14:50 Panel: Finding the keys to success for infrastructure debt and financing How are debt funds thriving as liquidity leaves the market? Examining the success blueprint for equity players crossing over into the credit space Struggles with ESG and sustainability reporting: how could standardisation help? Annette Bannister, Managing Director, MetLife Investment Management Jean-Francis Dusch, CEO, Edmond de Rothschild UK, CIO Infrastructure Debt, Edmond de Rothschild AM UK Simon Hayden, Senior Managing Director, European Head of Blackstone Credit Sustainable Resources Group, Blackstone Credit Patrick Trears, Partner & Global Head of Infrastructure Debt, Ares Management Garret Tynan, Managing Director, KBRA Moderated by: Irina Frilova, independent non-executive Director & former Head of Infrastructure, PGGM 	 14:10 - 14:50 Panel: The transportation bounce-back: stalling or in full flow? How pronounced has the bounce-back for transportation assets been since Covid-19 restrictions have softened? How is a likely incoming recession going to impact this? Transportation assets of the future: how investors must adapt to find value as this sub-sector blends with other newcomers Juan Angoitia, Co-Head Europe and Senior Managing Director of the Infrastructure team, ARDIAN Gonzalo Cantabrana Fernández, Sector Lead and Senior Director, Infrastructure and Project Finance Ratings, S&P Global Gisele Everett, Senior Managing Director and Head of Americas, OMERS Infrastructure Dominic Helmsley, Head of Core Infrastructure, abrdn Jamie Storrow, Managing Director & Head of Infrastructure, Northleaf Capital Partners Moderated by: Alexandra Dimsdale Gill, Partner, Clifford Chance
 14.50 - 15.30 Panel: Digging into the details: best approach and methods for energy assets Net-zero mega-funds, increased specialisation and increasing legislation: what's shaping the energy assets of the future? Merits of debt and equity funds when it comes to pricing and regulatory factors affecting energy assets PPAs, merchant power and taking on risk – weighing up the key considerations for renewables investment models Alex Brierley, Co-Head of Octopus Energy Generation, Octopus Group Juergen Pinker, Senior Managing Director, Blackstone Kai Rintala, Managing Director, Taaleri Energia 	 14.50 - 15.30 Panel: Combating present and future challenges in digital infrastructure Protecting your portfolio against technology risk in a rapidly developing sector Achieving sustainability and energy efficiency in data centres Overcoming labour shortage issues in fibre rollout Ingrid Edmund, Head of Portfolio Management & Financing, Columbia Threadneedle Investments Omar Jaffrey, Managing Partner and Sole Founder, Palistar Capital LP Ted Manvitz, Managing Director, Grain Management Steven Marshall, Chairman, Cordiant Rick Shrotri, Managing Partner, Digital Alpha

Elena Savostianova, Managing Partner, **Ember Infrastructure** Albena Vassileva, Executive Director, **IFM Investors**

Moderated by: Isabel O'Brien, Reporter, Americas, Infrastructure Investor

Moderated by: Uwe Fleischhauer, Managing Director, YIELCO Investments

15:30 - 16:00

Coffee and networking

16:00 - 16:40

LP panel: Smart strategy selection and risk assessment

- Finding best value in the mid-market and beyond
- · Are investors diversified to different types of risk sufficiently?
- The strategic importance of disentangling infrastructure from private equity and other asset classes in your portfolio

Prasad Gadkari, Executive Director & Chief Strategy Officer, National Infrastructure Investment Fund (NIIF)

Henrik Lundin, Chief Investment Officer, IMAS Foundation

Kate Roscoe, Managing Director, Infrastructure Equity, Manulife

Christian Wiehenkamp, Chief Investment Officer, Perpetual Investors

Moderated by: Surinder Toor, Managing Partner, Arjun Infrastructure

16:40 - 17:20

Polling debate: The future of infrastructure

- What will prove the biggest influence on the changing definition of infrastructure in the next five years?
- Which sub-sector will emerge from the recession and inflationary environment as the biggest 'winner'?
- Which type of strategy will prove the most popular with institutional and private investors?

Erik Bottnevik, Director, Country Lead Norway, Infranode Karen Dolenec. Partner. Ancala Partners

Emil W. Henry, Jr., Chief Executive Officer, Tiger Infrastructure Partners

Adrian Mucalov, Partner, Head of Long Life Infrastructure, Actis

Cedric Lucas, Managing Director, Goldman Sachs Asset Management

Moderated by: Mitch Barltrop, Managing Director, FTI Consulting

17:20 - 18:00

Closing keynote: Wirecard: Lessons from the spectacular collapse of a tech giant

Dan McCrum, Investigative Reporter, Financial Times

18:00 - 18.10

Chair's summary and close of day one

18:10

Paul Hastings Official Drinks reception

Infrastructure Investor Lab

In the Beletage Room, running parallel to the Global Investor Forum

11:20 - 11:40

Fiona Hill: deep-dive interactive Q&A with our keynote

Fiona Hill, Senior Fellow, Foreign Policy, The Brookings Institute in conversation with Kalliope Gourntis, Deputy Editor, Infrastructure Investor

12:30 - 12:50

The Evolution of Allocation Strategies in Infrastructure: Why, What and How

Tom Sumpster, Head of Private Markets, The Phoenix Group facilitated by Eugene Zhuchenko, Director & Founder, ETORE Advisory

14:40 - 15:00

NewVest: Private market disruption fireside chat and interactive Q&A

Edward Talmor-Gera, Founding Managing Partner & CEO, NewVest facilitated by Adam Smallman, Director of Membership Programmes, PEI Group

16:00 - 16:20

Dan McCrum: deep-dive interactive Q&A with our keynote

Dan McCrum, Investigative Reporter, Financial Times facilitated by Nicholas Lockley, Director, PEI Group

Wednesday 22 March

Global Investor Forum

08:45 - 08:50

Chair's welcome back

Ali Miraj, Managing Director, Infrastructure Finance, ING Bank

08:50 - 09:10

Opening keynote fireside chat: Evolving opportunities for value creation in infrastructure - how thematic investing and operational value creation drive through the cycle performance

Lennart Blecher, Head of Real Assets' Advisory Teams, Deputy Managing Partner and Chairperson of EQT Exeter, **EQT** Masoud Homayoun, Partner and Deputy Head of Value-Add Infrastructure, **EQT**

Moderated by: Daniel Kemp, APAC Editor, Infrastructure Investor

09:10 - 09:50

Global keynote panel: Analysing the policy-making tailwinds blowing across the globe

- How is domestic and international policymaking currently shaping the infrastructure investment market?
- How are those in charge grappling with this unprecedented geopolitical and economic turmoil?
- Assessing the US's Inflation Reduction Act; EU windfall tax action in response to energy security and other policies in the pipeline

Thomas Buss, Partner, Origination & Execution, InfraRed Capital Partners
Keith Darman, Partner & Co-Head of Infrastructure Opportunities, Ares Management
David Giordano, Managing Director, Global Head BlackRock Climate Infrastructure, BlackRock
Markus Hottenrott, CIO, Morgan Stanley

Moderated by: Jon Phillips, Acting Chief Executive Officer, Global Infrastructure Investor Association (GIIA)

09:50 - 10:30

Keynote interview

With Carlos Moreno, Scientific Director of the Chair "Entrepreneurship Territory Innovation", Sorbonne University-IAE Paris

Moderated by: Suresh, Subudhi, Managing Director and Senior Partner, Global Head of Infrastructure, Transport and Cities, Boston Consulting Group (BCG)

10:30 - 11:00

Coffee and networking

11:00 - 11:25

QIC Fireside Chat: SOLID infrastructure portfolios to navigate macro and geopolitical headwinds

Nicola Palmer, Partner, Infrastructure, **QIC** Arash Shojaie, Principal, Infrastructure, **QIC**

Moderated by: Kalliope Gourntis, Deputy Editor, Infrastructure Investor

11:25 - 12:05

Panel: ESG and sustainability as a priority: maintaining momentum in challenging times

Are there sufficient opportunities out there for forward-thinking investors when it comes to article 8 or 9 funds?

- How can the trend towards increased sector specialisation help drive ESG and sustainability?
- How might standardisation be the answer in the face of increasing demands for data, reporting and regulatory compliance on funds?

Laurent Chatelin, Partner – Infrastructure, **Eurazeo** Pénélope Dietsch, Managing Director, **ICG** Jennifer Gandin, Principal, Investments, **CIM Group** Niall Mills, Managing Partner, Global Head of Infrastructure, **Igneo Infrastructure Partners**

Moderated by: Snehal Shah, Reporter, New Private Markets

12:05 - 12:45

Panel: Exploring fund-structuring trends in 2023 and beyond

- What do fundraising figures tell us about the recent rise of open-ended funds and how does this compare to closed-ended?
- How do we see this trend playing out across different types of infrastructure assets?
- Continuation fund vehicles a credible alternative option in the face of growing numbers of megafunds?

Sarah Cable, Head of Investor Solutions, **Morrison & Co.**Andrew Cogan, Managing Director, Portfolio Manager, Infrastructure Yield Fund, **Fengate Asset Management**Daniel Fuchs, Lead Portfolio Manager High Yield Infrastructure Debt, **BlackRock**Melannie Pyzik, Managing Director, **Argo**

Moderated by: Paul Buckley, Managing Partner & Co-Founder, FIRSTAvenue

12:45 - 13:00

Infrastructure Investor data presentation

Tom Zimmermann, Senior Research Manager, Fundraising, PEI Group

13:00 - 14:00

Networking lunch

14:00 - 14:20

Fireside Chat: Underwriting risks and opportunities in digital infrastructure during an economic downturn

Marc Ganzi, Chief Executive Officer, DigitalBridge

Moderated by: Bruno Alves, Senior Editor, Infrastructure Investor

14:20 - 15:00

Panel: From the PE playbook: differentiating through operational capability

- Who are the funds leading the trend in operational value creation strategies for infrastructure assets?
- Best practice and examples of carrying out asset value creation and operational excellence

Why are these capabilities becoming of increasing importance for investors selecting their managers?

Chris Beall, Managing & Founder, **NOVA Infrastructure**Andrew Honan, Head of Infrastructure and Sustainable Investing, **MML Capital Partners**Ross Posner, Managing Partner, **Ridgewood Infrastructure**Vincent Policard, Partner, Co-Head of European Infrastructure, **KKR**Mark Prybutok, Managing Director, **GI Partners**

Moderated by: Helene Schütrumpf, Director, Ely Place Partners

15:00 - 15:20

Fireside Chat: Differentiation and driving value within infrastructure

Pooja Goyal, Partner and Chief Investment Officer of Carlyle Global Infrastructure, Carlyle

Moderated by: Isabel O'Brien, Reporter, Americas, Infrastructure Investor

15:20 - 16:00

Panel: Infrastructure's influential role in a changing wider world

- Assessing responsibilities and adaptability when it comes to climate
- Social issues what can investors and fund managers do to make a positive difference in a world of rapidly evolving social dynamics?
- Cost of living, economic turmoil and geopolitical tensions striking the right balance in uncertain times

Christoph Gisler, Head, Infrastructure Equity, Swiss Life Asset Managers Gideon Tilburgs, Director, Head of Benelux, Equitix Beth Watkins, Investment Director, Gravis Nicolas Wyss, Head Investment Management, Reichmuth & Co. 16:00-16:20

Coffee and networking

16:20 - 17:00

Panel: Defying gravity? Outlook for infrastructure valuations

- Why are infrastructure valuations staying higher than anticipated? Will it remain this way?
- How might the cost of debt have a significant impact on this in the near future?
- Which infrastructure sub-sectors might feel the impact of changing valuations most severely?

Timothy Keeling, Director, Infrastructure & Renewable Resources, BCI Recep C Kendircioglu, Head of Infrastructure Investments, Manulife Kerron Lezama, Senior Director, CBRE Investment Management Hamish Mackenzie, Head of Infrastructure, DWS Infrastructure Maciej Taraciuk, Senior Investment Director, Amber Infrastructure

Moderated by: Rishi Karir, VP of Sales, Mercatus, a State Street Company

17:00 - 17:40

Closing Panel: Embracing the infrastructure toolkit beyond core

- What areas outside of core are experiencing the most significant growth and why?
- Impact of valuations when it comes to selecting strategies including co-investments, secondaries, value-add and more
- Operational capabilities, volatility protection and more: how can managers differentiate themselves to succeed across the strategy spectrum?

Dr. Mathias Bimberg, Managing Director, Head of Infrastructure, **Prime Capital AG**John Graves, CIO, **Low Carbon**Pete Labbat, Managing Partner, **ECP**Scott Mackin, Partner, **Denham Capital**Vicente Vento, Founder & CEO, **DTCP**

Moderated by: Devinder Sangha, Partner, Albourne Partners

17:40 - 17:45

Chair's summary and close of the Global Investor Forum

Ali Miraj, Managing Director, Infrastructure Finance, ING Bank

Infrastructure Investor Lab

In the Beletage Room, running parallel to the Global Investor Forum

11:10 - 11:30

Carlos Moreno: deep-dive interactive Q&A with our keynote

Carlos Moreno, International Expert, **Human Smart Cities** in conversation with Suresh Subudhi, Managing Director and Senior Partner, Global Head of Infrastructure, Transport and Cities, **Boston Consulting Group** (BCG)

12:00 - 12:30

The Blue Dot Network: A Global Certification Framework for Quality Infrastructure

Carol Volk, Infrastructure Development Unit Chief, U.S. Department of State and Juan Garin, Policy Advisor, Sustainable Finance and Infrastructure, OECD

14:30 - 14:50

Pension & SWF Investment in Infrastructure: 2023 Metrics & Future Trends

Nicolas Firzli, Director, World Pensions Council

16:00 - 16:20

Vauban Infrastructure Partners: Content to be confirmed

Christoph Bruguier, Senior Investment Director & Partner, Vauban Infrastructure Partners

Thursday 23 March

Investor Council	Infrastructure Debt Forum	Energy Transition Forum
 08:00 – 08:45 Investor Council breakfast and presentation Invited attendees, including private and institutional investors, will be welcomed by the Investor Council chair and can enjoy breakfast and refreshments with their peers. They will then be able to enjoy the following short presentation (with Q&A): Presentation: Holistic integration of climate change into infrastructure investments With the climate already changing, what is the investment case for integrating adaptation and resilience measures into infrastructure? What guidance and tools are available for investors to assess both climate transition risks and physical climate risks in infrastructure investments? What does this mean for rapid deployment and upgrade of infrastructure required for a low carbon, climate resilient economy? Mahesh Roy, Director, Investor Practices, Institutional Investors Group on Climate Change 	08:45 – 09:00 Introduction from Infrastructure Investor and welcome from the chair Severin Hiller, Co-Head of Infrastructure Debt, Rivage Investment 09:00 – 09:40 Opening panel: How are investors combating and overcoming outside pressures? • From low to high in a heartbeat: how are debt funds coping with the inflationary environment? • Impact of rising interest rates and continuing geopolitical instability • Resilience, revenues, and refinancing: considerations for various infrastructure assets Jorge Camina, Partner & Head of Sustainable Infrastructure Credit, Denham Capital Florence Carasse, Head of Infrastructure Debt, Pension Insurance Corporation Jean-Francis Dusch, CEO, Edmond de Rothschild UK, CIO Infrastructure Debt, Edmond de Rothschild AM UK Laurence Monnier, Director, 1PlanetInfra David H. Rosenblum, Fund Partner, I Squared Capital Moderated by: Hans-Peter Dohr, Founder & Managing Director,	08:45 – 09:00 Introduction from Infrastructure Investor and welcome from the chair Jon Phillips, Acting CEO, Global Infrastructure Investor Association 09:00 – 09:40 Investing in energy: price, security, and the transition to net zero • What has changed in the last 12 months for investors? • How to encourage more capital to be invested in net zero ahead of 2050 • Where are opportunities in investing in grid resilience? • How to deal with supply chain issues? Rise of execution risk Michael Bonte-Friedheim, Founding Partner & Group CEO, NextEnergy Group Terry Lee, Chief Investment Officer, Q Energy Solutions SE Patricia Rodrigues, Member of Investment Committee, GLIL Infrastructure Clémence Watremez, Financial Associate, Cordiant Moderated by: Anne-Louise Stranne Petersen, Senior Reporter, PEI Group
	Institutional Capital Associates (ICA) 09:40 - 10:20 Panel: Assessing the state of play in credit: what's on offer for borrowers and investors?	09:40 – 10:20 What does the evolving power price environment mean for investors?

- Liquidity leaving, bank caution and more: what is the state of current intermediation between banks, sponsors and funds in the financing space?
- How will this develop in the near future and what does it mean for other stakeholders in the market?
- Why might these prove favourable conditions for private and institutional investors to increase their exposure to infrastructure debt?

Manuel Dusina, Head of Infrastructure, **Phoenix Group**Kashif Khan, Director, Infrastructure & Project Finance, **MetLife Investment Management**

Markus Schaen, Principal Fixed Income, **MN**Claudio Vescovo, Managing Director, Head of Energy Transition
Credit Funds, **Glennmont Partners from Nuveen**

Moderated by: Alex Koriath, Head of European Pension Practice, Regional Head of Germany, **Cambridge Associates**

Signs that increased prices are dampening demand

- Getting PPAs done in a more challenging environment
- Are managers/developers asking PPA counterparties to take on more risk?
- Impact from windfall taxes and price caps to returns and what are managers assuming?

Andrew Bujtor, Managing Director, Low Carbon
Damian Darragh, Fund Partner, I Squared Capital
Jaroslava Korpanec, Partner and Head of Central and Eastern
Europe, Energy Infrastructure, Actis
Gerard Reid, Co-founder and Partner, Alexa Capital

Moderated by: Zak Bentley, Senior Reporter, **Infrastructure Investor**

10:20 - 11:00

Panel: How are debt funds grappling with constantly evolving sustainability developments

- Deciphering how different transactions across different sectors are performing when it comes to ESG requirements
- How can debt funds better communicate to LPs whether certain transactions are compliant under articles 8 and 9?
- Standardisation the answer to overcoming SFDR, taxonomy and other increasing regulatory disclosure requirements?

Lucy Dale, Director – BlackRock Infrastructure Debt, **BlackRock** Frank Dornseifer, Managing Director, **BVAI** Chris Purcell, Investment Director, Debt Investments, **IFM Investors**

Thibault Sauvage, Director, Infrastructure Financing, **CDPQ** Vivek Sapra, Senior Advisor, Infrastructure Investments, **Ampega Asset Management**

Moderated by: Agnes Mazurek, Head of Product Innovation, **APEX Group**

10:20 - 11:00

Battery storage: if not now then when for infrastructure managers

- What is the future market potential for storage?
- Considering the developing risk/return model compared to other strategies
- What's required to justify long-term investments?
- Viable technologies beyond lithium and cobalt

Nic DiLoretta, Managing Director, Head of Real Assets, **Aksia** Jake Erhard, Partner and Head of ESG, **ArcLight Capital Partners**

Matthew Mendes, Managing Director, Head of Infrastructure, Investment Management Corporation of Ontario (IMCO) Laurent Segalen, Managing Partner, Megawatt-X Marek Wolek, SVP, Chief Strategy and Commercial Officer, Fluence

Moderated by: Ruth Mirasol, Austria, Germany and Eastern Europe Commercial Lead, **BloombergNEF**

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee and networking

11:30 - 12:15

Resumption of investor council: focused roundtables facilitated by experts

- Protecting your portfolio against inflation, high interest rates and geopolitical instability
- Battery storage, hydrogen and more: how investors can access the forefront of the energy transition and drive net-zero ambitions
- Selecting smart strategies for your institution: discussing core, value-add, debt, secondaries and more
- Best practice for essential portfolio monitoring and enhancement techniques

11:30 - 12:10

Debate: Merits and risks of junior mezzanine vs senior secured debt

- What's the smartest play in the current environment?
- Assessing access to opportunity for both sides in the market
- What is the best balance for savvy institutional and private investors looking to diversify their portfolio?

Karen Azoulay, Head of Real Assets, **BNP Paribas Asset Management**

Stephane Delatte, Chief Executive Officer, **Pierfront Capital** Sacha Kamp, Managing Director, **Infranity** Nick Stockdale, Partner & Head of Europe, Infrastructure Debt,

QIC
Christopher Quayle, Executive Director, DC Advisory

Moderated by: Monika Bednarz, Director, **Lagrange Financial Advisory**

11:30 - 12:15

Investor perspectives: can energy transition investing outperform traditional infrastructure or traditional energy?

- What is the scope for energy transition investing within / outside traditional infrastructure equity allocations?
- What is the prospect for renewable energy investing? Are returns under pressure from supply chain inflation, cost of debt, rising discount rates?
- What is the appetite for traditional energy allocations? To what extent have investors views on transition fuels (natural gas, nuclear) been impacted by the European energy crisis?
- What are investor strategies for participating in energy transition opportunities outside of infrastructure or traditional energy?

John Anderson, Global Head of Corporate Finance and Infrastructure, **Manulife**

Hans Fredrik Forssman, Senior Investment Manager, **Skandia Mutual Life Insurance Co**

So Yeun Lim, Global Head of Infrastructure Research, Willis Towers Watson

Minesh Mashru, Investment Managing Director, Real Assets, Cambridge Associates

Matt Saverin, Director, UTIMCO

Moderated by: Gruber, Board of Management, IKAV

12:15 - 13:00

Investor Council: Investment Committee

Two hand-picked fund managers will present investment case studies in this exclusive, data-driven and interactive format. Hosted by two experts, you'll have the chance to ask questions, share your thoughts and vote on the transactions in our very own investment committee.

Co-moderated by:

Patricia Rodrigues, Member of Investment Committee, **GLIL Infrastructure**

Mark Weisdorf, Chair of the Investment Committee, IST3 IG

12:10 - 12:40

Presentation: Case Study – The Benefits of Private Infrastructure Credit in a Challenging Economic Environment

- Certainty of execution for project developers / sponsors
- Better terms and relative value for institutional investors
- Access to proprietary origination that protects allocations

Erik Savi, Global Head of Carlyle Infrastructure Credit, **The Carlyle Group**

12:40 - 13:00

LP interview: Optimising your debt portfolio in turbulent times

Michela Bariletti, Chief Credit Officer, The Phoenix Group

Moderated by: Daniel Roddick, Founder, Ely Place Partners

12:15 - 13:00

Why investing in energy efficiency is gaining momentum

- Outlining the extent of the opportunity
- Learnings from early energy efficiency funds of the last decade
- The challenges of prioritising efficiency within existing assets
- Comparing investment strategies across different markets

Alexander Hunzinger, Head Credit Investments, SUSI Partners Jonathan Maxwell, Chief Executive Officer, Sustainable Development Capital

Shane Swords, Managing Director, Head of Investor Relations, **NextEnergy Capital**

Moderated by: Jane Bowes, Managing Director, Threadmark

13:00 – 14:00 Networking lunch

14:00 - 14:40

Panel: Digital and data infrastructure assets to the fore for credit investors

- Assessing the transformation of the digital infrastructure financing space in recent years
- How have debt investors embraced digital infrastructure funds since the pandemic?
- Quality assets, specialisation and creative structuring: the keys to success for lenders

Timo Buijs, Director Project Finance Digital Infrastructure, ${\bf ABN}$ ${\bf AMRO}$

Mustafa Dincer, Founder, MD Advisors Michael Suppan, Director, Deutsche Bank Stefan Wala, Head of Origination, Kommunalkredit Austria AG Yannic Yvon, Head of Corporate & Infrastructure Debt, DNB Capital Markets

Moderated by: Agnes Mazurek, Head of Product Innovation, APEX Group

14:00 - 14:40

Investing in energy in North America in the next decade

- How has the has the IRA created opportunities in renewables investors?
- What does the IRA mean for international players entering the US?
- What is the effect expected of the IRÁ on the supply chain?
- What is the effect of the IRÁ on emerging renewable technologies (battery storage, green hydrogen, small nuclear)

Paddy Padmanathan, Co-Founder & Vice Chairman, Zhero Alessandra Pasini, Co-Founder and President, Zhero James Schaefer, Senior Managing Director, Guggenheim Securities

Rui Teixeira, Group CFO, EDP - Energias de Portugal, S.A

	Moderated by: Gerard Reid, Co-founder and Partner, Alexa Capital
14:40 – 15:20	14:40 – 15:20
 Panel: Financing the energy transition Debt funds' role amongst equity funds in the global energy transition and path to net zero Marking out your roadmap: where do the best opportunities lie across assets, regions and strategies Impact of pricing variation and regulation on energy and power assets for debt investments Claus Fintzen, Chief Investment Officer, Infrastructure Debt, Allianz Global Investors Stefan Futschik, Managing Director, Head of Private Debt, Prime Capital AG Magdalena Kowalska, Executive Director, Goldman Sachs Asset Management Dr. Dimitar Lambrev, Senior Portfolio Manager – Infrastructure Investments, UNIQA Insurance Group Pierre-Antoine Machelon, Managing Director, Eiffel Investment 	 Where are managers/companies seeing opportunities in EV charging? How are business models evolving? What are the challenges restricting the growth of the market? Considering the different technologies and where infrastructure managers fit How investors are looking to software-based solutions Maria Luisa Castro, Managing Director, Igneo Infrastructure Partners Laurent Chatelin, Partner – Infrastructure, Eurazeo Willem Jansonius, Partner – Head of CIF, DIF Capital Partners Massimo Resta, Partner, Zouk Capital Moderated by: Laura Huomo, Partner, Bird & Bird
Moderated by: Johnnie Barnett, Partner, The New Amsterdam Group 15:20 – 16:00 Audience roundtables: Emerging market debt opportunities Aneliya Erdly, External Advisor, BAC Green Energy Sector discussion: digital, energy, social, logistics and more Matias Sottile, Managing Partner, Ayres Partners ESG and sustainability: LP and GP challenges Nicolas Firzli, Director, World Pensions Council	15:20 – 16:00 The big debate: can hydrogen play a vital role in the energy transition? This house believes hydrogen can play a vital role in the energy transition Dr. Mathias Bimberg, Managing Director, Head of Infrastructure, Prime Capital AG Laurent Fayollas, Deputy Head Global Infrastructure, Ardian Dr. Jan Rosenow, Director of European Programmes, Regulatory Assistance Project (RAP) Dr. Barbara Weber, Founding Partner, B Capital Partners Moderated by: Huw Williams, Head of Investor Relations at Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS)
16:00 – 16:10 Closing comments from the chair	
Severin Hiller, Co-Head of Infrastructure Debt, Rivage Investment	



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