



## Strengthening Development Finance through Sustainable Infrastructure Asset Management: Advancing Policy and Practice

**DATE:** Wednesday 2 July, 2025  
**TIME:** 12:30-14:00hrs (local time)  
**LOCATION:** Side Event Room 11, FIBES Conference Centre, Seville, Spain

### EVENT SUMMARY

Achieving SDGs relies greatly on the existence and performance of infrastructure assets. Therefore, sustainable infrastructure asset management becomes paramount for the success of development finance. Join us for a dynamic discussion on how countries can strengthen development finance by investing in smarter infrastructure governance. This side event will spotlight new global tools that help governments improve the efficiency, resilience, and fiscal sustainability of public investment through Infrastructure Asset Management (IAM).

Discover how the *UN Handbook on Infrastructure Asset Management* and key ISO standards, including the new standard, *ISO 55011 Asset Management – Guidance for the development of public policy to enable asset management*, offer practical guidance and a globally coherent framework for transforming infrastructure policy and practice.

**Hear directly from experts and early adopters – from national and local governments –** on how IAM approaches and the ISO standards are being applied to deliver better public services, extend asset lifecycles, and reduce long-term costs. Learn how these tools can be integrated into national and local strategies and SDG implementation plans.

Co-organized by the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA) and the International Organization for Standardization (ISO), this event provides a unique opportunity to engage in a forward-looking policy dialogue at the intersection of sustainable finance, infrastructure governance, and global standards.

