STRENGTHENING PUBLIC INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

PROPOSED DATES: May 12-16, 2025

TARGET GROUP | Mid-level government officials from ministries of economy, finance, and infrastructure, as well as officials from line ministries involved in public investment management. Participants are expected to have a degree in economics, finance, or a related field and/or work experience in public investment management.

DESCRIPTION | The workshop will enable participants to assess the challenges in PIM in their own countries, and identify potential solutions to enhance PIM, with the aim of improving the efficiency, sustainability, and resilience of public investment. The workshop will draw on the approaches used in the IMF's Public Investment Management Assessment tool and its new Climate module and the findings from its application to date. The workshop approach will involve a mix of lectures, country presentations and interactive group sessions. Participants are expected to actively contribute to presentations on country practices and exercises. Peer learning will be an essential element of the workshop.

OBJECTIVES | Upon completion of this workshop, participants will:

- understand the current challenges in public investment management in the region and identify potential reforms in their countries;

- understand the key institutional roles and responsibilities throughout the planning, appraisal, selection and budgeting stages of public investment management;

- have an overview of strategies and tools to strengthen public investment management, and of good practices in the region and globally;

- understand the objectives, tools, and challenges of mainstreaming climate change considerations into the public infrastructure cycle – drawing on global and regional experience.

- attain hands on skills for navigating a Public Investment Management System (PIMIS) to support efforts in digitalization of project appraisal, selection, and implementation phases.

LANGUAGE | The workshop will be delivered in English language, with simultaneous interpretation to Russian.