On 24 September the High-Level International Conference “Financing Infrastructure for the Recovery: The Role of Public-Private Cooperation to Ensure a Long-Term Sustainable Growth” will take place in Rome. The Conference, hosted by Cassa Depositi e Prestiti and the D20 Long-Term Investors Club (D20-LTIC), will be organised in collaboration with the Italian G20 Presidency, the OECD and the G20 Engagement Groups representing Business (B20) and Think Tanks (T20).

The Conference will follow the D20 Summit and build upon the “2021 G20 Infrastructure Investors Dialogue: Financing Sustainable Infrastructure for the Recovery”, promoted by the Italian G20 Presidency in collaboration with the OECD and the D20-LTIC, gathering all relevant public and private stakeholders to bring forward the international debate on financing sustainable and quality infrastructure.

For the first time, the D20-LTIC, B20 and T20 will discuss a set of common priorities on public-private investments in infrastructure. The Conference will also give the opportunity to delve into the specific recommendations each stakeholder group has worked on during 2021 for the G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors meeting and G20 Leaders’ Summit.

The Conference will therefore constitute an important occasion for G20 members to come together alongside institutional investors, asset managers, and multilateral as well as national development banks to connect on the role of public actors and private investors in favouring the development of sustainable and quality infrastructures.

These, in fact, constitute main drivers for economic recovery, while laying the foundations for a new sustainable economic development model. It is thus essential to foster private sector investment in quality and sustainable infrastructure through the establishment of cooperation initiatives, risk mitigation tools, the mainstreaming of ESG rating in infrastructure projects, enhanced public-private collaboration, such as revisited public-private partnership models, as well as enhancing the role of Long-Term Investors.

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In 2009 Cassa Depositi e Prestiti, Caisse des Dépots, the European Investment Bank and Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau established the Long-Term Investors Club (LTIC) with the aim of bringing together major worldwide institutions to emphasize common identity as long-term investors, encourage cooperation and foster the right conditions for long-term investments in promoting growth.

Today the D20 Long-Term Investors Club gathers 21 major financial institutions and institutional investors mainly from G20 countries, with a combined balance sheet of USD 5.4 trillion. Its activities currently focus on promoting a regulatory framework more favourable to long-term investments in infrastructure in international forum, such as the G20.

As the foundation on which economic development and social activities can thrive, infrastructure investments act as a potent stimulus in both the short and medium term, bringing to global higher living standards. Long-term investors as members of D20-LTIC are a crucial part of the solution to finance most necessary infrastructure, having the unique characteristic of being able to stimulate investments, building a bridge between private investors and public institutions.

In 2021, during Italy’s first G20 Presidency, the D20-LTIC through its Italian member CDP will organize the D20 Summit, when a Joint Statement will be adopted outlining the Club’s priorities on sustainable and quality infrastructure, followed by an High-Level International Conference to interact with key stakeholders from the public and private sector.

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CDP supports the innovation, growth and internationalisation of small, medium and large enterprises, offering companies its financial and industrial expertise.

CDP also finances infrastructure investments in public administrations all throughout Italy. It supports policies to enhance the real estate assets of local authorities, invests in social and educational buildings and supports energy efficiency policies. It also provides financial and technical consultancy support for public administrations, during project planning and design phases.

Finally, as the Italian Development Finance Institution since 2016, CDP aims to become a key strategic player in promoting sustainable development on a global scale.