How to bridge the Infrastructure Financing Gap:
Through Innovative Public & Private Development Finance
as a complement to the Global Aid-for-Trade Initiative

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14.00-14.05 Opening statement by: Professor Cedric Tille, Former and Acting chair of Economics Department of the Graduate Institute in Geneva

14.05-14.10 Introduction of Agenda by Chair: Professor Cedric Tille

14.10-14.30 Presentation of infrastructure financing options by Christian Kingombe (AfDB) and Professor Alice Sindzingre (CNRS/SOAS)

14.40-14.50 Discussion by Caroline Visser, Deputy Director General, Road Finance & ITS expert, International Road Federation

14.50-15.00 Questions and Answers

15.00-15.20 Presentation of small-scale infrastructure financing by Magnus Magnuson, Chief Partnerships and Communications Unit and Representative of the Local Finance Initiative UN Capital Development Fund (UNCDF)

15.20-15.30 Discussion by Dr Kalman Kalotay, Investment Policies Branch, Division on Investment and Enterprise, UNCTAD

15.30-15.50 Questions and Answers

15.50-16.00 Wrap-up by Chair