

## International Webinar

# FEASIBILITY IN FOCUS 2: Tools for evaluating Infrastructure Megaprojects

**June 19 – 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.** (Brasilia Time GMT-3)

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(Simultaneous translation in Portuguese, Spanish and English)  
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TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
<b>3:00 p.m.</b> (15 min)	Event Opening	<b>His Excellency Minister Antonio Anastasia</b> Federal Court of Accounts (TCU-Brazil)
<b>3:15 p.m.</b> (15 min)	Feasibility in Focus – A Partnership with OLACEFS and GIZ	<b>Bruno Martinello Lima</b> Chief Auditor of the Specialized Audit Unit in Port and Rail Infrastructure - TCU <b>Erwin Ramirez</b> German Cooperation - GIZ
<b>3:30 p.m.</b> (30 min)	What You Should Know About Cost Overrun and Optimism Bias	<b>Professor Alexander Budzier</b> Saïd Business School University of Oxford
<b>4:00 p.m.</b> (20 min)	Monitoring and Evaluating Public Infrastructure Policies	<b>Sergio Pinheiro Firpo</b> Secretary of Monitoring and Evaluation of Public Policies and Economic Affairs - Ministry of Planning and Budget – Brazil
<b>4:20 p.m.</b> (20 min)	Too Big to Fail: Reflections on Resource Allocation Efficiency in Infrastructure Megaprojects	<b>Cláudio Frischtak</b> Inter.B International Business Consulting
<b>4:40 p.m.</b> (20 min)	Round table and questions	Mediator

## Speakers' curriculum:

### Ministro Antonio Anastasia



Minister of the Federal Court of Accounts – TCU - Brazil. Bachelor and master's degree in law from the Federal University of Minas Gerais (1985). Former professor at the Federal University of Minas Gerais and currently teaches at FGV, IDP and UNIPAC (MG). He was Vice-Governor and Governor of the State of Minas Gerais and Senator of the Republic. He was Secretary of State and Executive Secretary of the Ministry of Labor and the Ministry of Justice.

### Alexander Budzier



Professor at the Saïd Business School of Oxford University, and holds a PhD from the same institution. He is currently CEO and co-founder of Oxford Global Projects, which brings together the world's leading project management experts and leading researchers in the field. His research focuses on project management, covering areas such as infrastructure, energy, and information technology. At Oxford, he teaches project and program management, risk management, and systems thinking. His works were highlighted in Harvard Business Review, Financial Times. He has experience as a consultant and advisor in the public and private sector to improve the delivery of strategically important projects.

### Sergio Firpo



Professor of the Instituto Unibanco Chair at Insper. He holds an undergraduate degree in Economics from UNICAMP, a master's degree in Economics from PUC-Rio, and a Ph. He was Assistant Professor in the Departments of Economics at the University of British Columbia and at PUC-Rio, Associate Professor at EESP-FGV, and is currently Secretary of Monitoring and Evaluation of Public Policy and Economic Affairs at the Ministry of Planning and Budget of Brazil.

## Speakers' curriculum:

### Claudio Frischtak



President of Inter. B – Consultoria Internacional de Negócios S/C, focused on economic, strategic and financial advisory services to companies and governments in the infrastructure, technology, mining, metals and commodities sectors. He is also a member of several boards of directors. He studied at the University of Wisconsin, University of Campinas and Stanford University, and held various positions at the World Bank. He has also worked as an economist at the Brazilian Ministry of Health and as an adjunct professor at Georgetown University.

### Erwin Ramírez



Director of the regional projects *Strengthening External Environmental Control and Strengthening External Financial Control for the Prevention and Effective Fight against Corruption*, implemented by the GIZ and the OLACEFS. He holds a degree in International Trade from the Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey, where he also has postgraduate studies in Applied Public Management. From 2003 to 2017, he worked as Director of Institutional Relations at the Superior Audit Office of the Federation of Mexico, and collaborated in the Presidency of OLACEFS from 2015 to 2017.

### Bruno Martinello



Communication Network Engineer graduated from the University of Brasília. He has a post-graduate degree in Government Auditing from Gama Filho University. He held the position of Secretary of Inspection of Urban Infrastructure at the Federal Audit Court (TCU) of Brazil from 2016 to 2020. He currently holds the position of Chief Auditor of Port and Railway Infrastructure at the TCU.