

## The **S**kype Sessions #12

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# Re-shaping Finance for Infrastructure as if People Matter

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### Finance and Insurance support for Infrastructure Development

“Out of date economics should be recognised as a dangerous mental condition.” Sir Crispin Tickell, July 2016.

- How does the economic system work to support investment in innovative, sustainable and community endorsed infrastructure?
- Is infrastructure a bad investment?
- \$3trillion+ has now been pledged for disinvestment from fossil fuel infrastructure. Fastest growing disinvestment programme ever witnessed. What potential is there for disinvestment from other forms of mainstay economic activity?
- What are the strange but completely accepted methods of economic activity that are flawed, outdated or just plain stupid? Why are they still employed? What are the alternatives and why are these not more fully employed in infrastructure development?
- Have we accepted economic mantra with blind illiteracy of original concepts?

## How to attend

**RSVP**

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