Modernising Infrastructure - Transition of the Energy Sector
Panel Discussion
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Conclusion:
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Guiding Questions / Themes To Be Discussed

➢ Energy transition: what is the reality, challenges, and opportunities that lie in the structural change to the markets and infrastructure?

➢ Modernization of the energy infrastructure—what are the central issues that we must confront and how much do these vary from region to region? Will the variation prohibit the development of flexible and robust business models?

➢ Costs and benefits: environmental, social, and economic aspects of the unavoidable transformation. What are the arguments that we can use to urge an earlier transition and modernization? What are the most successful incentives/motivators?

➢ Review and discussion of the existing projects and initiatives addressing the issue. Where are there useful examples of successful transformations that have taken place.

➢ How can the large legacy industry complexes, including those generating energy from fossil fuels be modernized and adapted to the requirements of the green economy
Thank You

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