

Roundtable on Financial attractiveness of Sustainable Infrastructure and the SAVi Methodology

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SUMMARY REPORT

In partnership with the Ministry of Mines and Geology of Senegal, and with financial support of UNCTAD and Mava Foundation, IISD organized a round table on the financial attractiveness of sustainable infrastructure and the SAVi ([Sustainable Asset Valuation Methodology](#)) on Thursday 18 January 2018 at the Fleur de Lys Hotel in Dakar, Senegal.

The purpose of the round table was to present the SAVi methodology to the participants, as well as create opportunities for potential application on various infrastructure projects in Senegal, including PPP projects.

23 participants from the following institutions attended the Roundtable: Ministry of Mines and Geology, MIFERSO (Société des Mines de Fer du Sénégal Oriental), Ministry of Economy, Finance and Planification, Ministry of Infrastructure, AGEROUTE Sénégal, BOS (Bureau opérationnel de Suivi du Plan Sénégal Emergent), APIX Sénégal (Agence de Promotion des Investissements), Senegal Chamber of Mines, Fondation MAVVA, PRCM (Partenariat Régional pour la Conservation de la zone côtière et Marine en Afrique de l'Ouest), and Wetlands International.

SAVi is an innovative modeling tool developed by the [Public procurement and Sustainable Infrastructure Financing Program](#) of IISD. It assesses the financial attractiveness of a sustainable infrastructure project, by monetizing risks and externalities related to social, environmental and economic aspects.



In the margin of the roundtable, the IISD team had bilateral meetings with several stakeholders involved in infrastructure project planning, financing and deployment in Senegal. This resulted in a future workplan for Senegal consisting of capacity building workshops on SAVi with the Ministry of Economy and Finance, as well as pilot applications of SAVi on key PPP infrastructures projects in Senegal in the coming months.