

Roundtable: **Five years is a long time in Digital Infrastructure Finance**

Roundtable Host(s): Proximo

Moderator: Tom Nelthorpe, Editor at large

NOTE: This workshop will be held in ENGLISH

Time: tbd

Room: tbd

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Workshop Host

Tom Nelthorpe is an editor at large at Exile Group, which supplies news, data, research, insights and events to the commodities, project, export, trade and development finance industries. He has worked at Exile since 2016, and contributed to the 2019 launch of Proximo and its development finance brand, Uxolo. Between 1999 and 2015, Tom worked at Euromoney Institutional Investor, where he was editor of Project Finance Magazine and its successor, IJGlobal. His roles have covered reporting, writing and editing news and analysis pieces, as well as creating and supervising data and events products. He has also written for the Associated Press, Euromoney Magazine, Quantum, Latin Finance, Coaltrans Insider, American Securitization, Corporate Finance and Asset Finance.

Objective:

Digital infrastructure has attracted strong support from project finance lenders, and the sector has compensated for weak activity in other sectors in Europe. This workshop will use Proximo's dataset to explore trends over the last five years in digital infrastructure project finance. It will look at which regions, countries and assets have attracted the most interest from lenders, and explore the reasons why. It will also look at how debt sources and terms are evolving, and examine key recent deals to look at what features characterise successful project financings.

Format:

- Interactive workshop with max. 20 participants
- One 1h session
- Presentations only support the workshop discussion. The major focus is the active participation and integration of the participants
- Chatham House rules apply for the entire Di² Summit and secure the high-level trustful environment

Content of the Roundtable:

1. An introduction to Proximo's dataset
2. Trends over time in digital infrastructure project finance
3. What has changed since 2019 in terms of sectors and assets
4. Browse Proximo's data – looking at individual benchmark deals