

# Sustainable Infrastructure: Valuing the cost of risks

Early lessons from the Sustainable Asset Valuation - SAVi

## INVITATION

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📅 **Tuesday, 19 March 2019** ⌚ **10:00-13:00**

📍 **International Environment House II (7-9 ch. de Balexert)**

Governments, investors and citizens continue to debate the added value of sustainable infrastructure. Some of the core questions they consider are the following:

- Does sustainable infrastructure systematically bring more value-for-money than business-as-usual alternatives?
- How can risks be reduced across an infrastructure project's life cycle by incorporating environmental, social and governance (ESG) considerations?  
How can we calculate the costs of these risks?

IISD and the MAVA Foundation built the Sustainable Asset Valuation (SAVi) to respond to these questions. SAVi calculates the costs of environmental, social, economic and governance risks. SAVi also places a dollar value on externalities that arise as a direct consequence of infrastructure development. SAVi is therefore able to show why sustainable infrastructure can deliver better value-for-money for citizens and investors alike.

You are cordially invited to attend an event at International Environment House II on 19 March, to debate SAVi's early track record. The meeting is organised by UN Environment, the International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD), the MAVA Foundation, Sustainable Finance Geneva, and the Green Growth Knowledge Platform (GGKP). The event is being held within the framework of the Geneva Environment Network.

The new SAVi website will be launched and live from 19 March at: [www.iisd.org/SAVi](http://www.iisd.org/SAVi)

## REGISTRATION

Kindly register on <https://goo.gl/N9moNM> by 18 March

## AGENDA

10:00

### Opening Statements. Launch of the SAVi website.

Nathalie BERNASCONI, Group Director Economic Law and Policy, IISD  
Fulai SHENG, Head, Economic & Fiscal Policy Unit, Resources & Markets  
Branch, UN Environment

10:15

### Introducing SAVi. Results from the SAVi track record.

Andrea M. BASSI, Senior Associate, IISD  
David UZSOKI, Senior Advisor, Infrastructure Finance and Green Finance, IISD

11:00

### Comments by SAVi users

Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management, The Netherlands  
International Road Federation

11:20

### Debate

12:00

### Experience SAVi in action. Interactive exercise.

12:50

### Closing Remarks

John MAUGHAN, Research Programme Manager, Green Growth Knowledge  
Platform (GGKP)  
Quendresa RUGOVA, Sustainable Finance Geneva

13:00

Light lunch

