

# GGSDF SESSION 2: HOW TO ATTRACT AFFORDABLE LONG-TERM FINANCE?

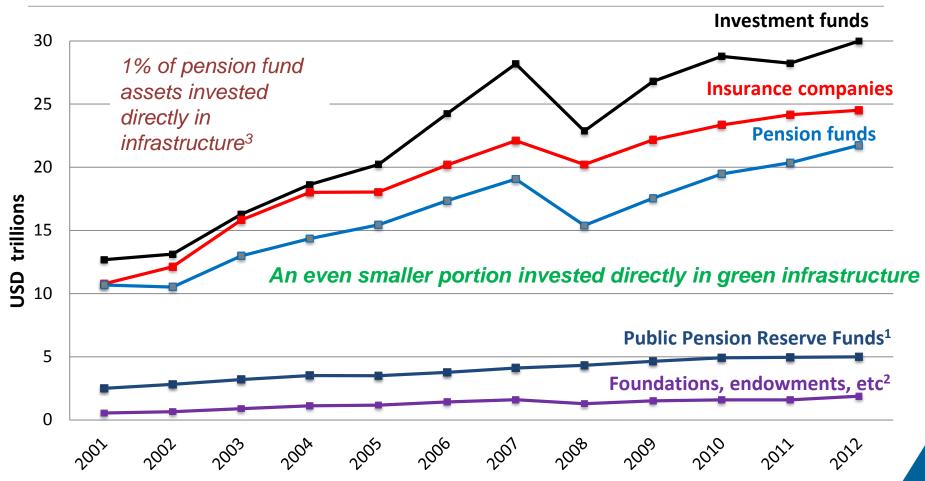
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### \$83 trillion in assets managed by institutional investors in the OECD (2012)



Note: Book reserves not included. Pension and insurance companies' assets include assets invested in mutual funds, which may be also counted in investment funds.

Source: OECD Global Pension Statistics, Global Insurance Statistics and Institutional Investors databases, and OECD estimates.

<sup>(1)</sup> Public Pension Reserve Funds (PPRFs) e.g. Government Pension Fund – Norway or Unites States' Social Security Trust Fund.

<sup>(2)</sup> Other forms of institutional savings include foundations and endowment funds, non-pension fund money managed by banks, private investment partnership and other forms of institutional investors.

<sup>(3)</sup> Source: OECD Large Pension Fund Survey (2013)



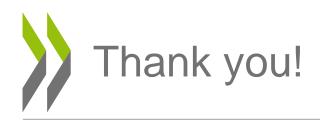
# What are the barriers to institutional investment in green infrastructure?

- Weak, uncertain or counterproductive environmental, energy and climate policies
- Regulatory policies with unintended consequences
- A lack of suitable financial vehicles with attributes sought by institutional investors



## Governments can take 7 actions to address investment barriers

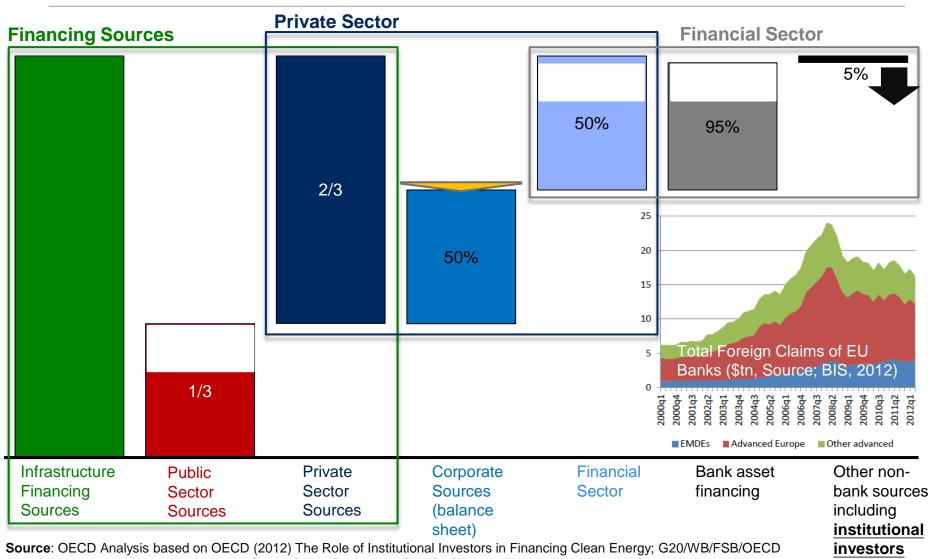
- Ensure a stable and integrated policy environment, which provides investors with clear and long-term incentives and predictability;
- Address market failures (including a lack of carbon pricing).
- Provide a national infrastructure road map
- Facilitate the development of appropriate financing vehicles or derisking instruments
- Reduce the transaction costs of green investment
- Promote public-private dialogue on green investments with high level experts in private sector with energy, climate/environment, finance and infrastructure ministries
- Promote market transparency and improve data on infrastructure investment



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#### Landscape of investment financing sources for green infrastructure in OECD countries (illustrative example, varies by country)



(2012) European Bank Deleveraging and Global Credit Conditions; G20/OECD (2012) The Role of Banks, Equity Markets and Institutional Investors in Long-Term Financing for Growth and Development