

#Agenda2030 MDP Masterclass with Juan Jimenez, *Economist and Lecturer in Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School*

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Join us for an engaging Masterclass led by Juan Jimenez, a distinguished economist and expert in public policy, infrastructure development, and financing. With extensive experience in both public service and international advisory roles, Mr. Jimenez brings a wealth of knowledge on the transformative power of Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) in driving sustainable development.

This session is part of the **#Agenda2030 MDP Masterclass Series**, a collaboration between the Global MDP Association's North American Student Advisory Council (SAAC) and the Harvard Extension School Global Development Practice Student Society (GDPSS) at Harvard University. Designed for development practitioner students, and emerging professionals, across 12 North American universities, with extension to the 35 MDP programs globally in 22 countries, the series aims to bridge the gap between academic learning and field expertise, empowering the next generation of global development leaders.

In this Masterclass, Mr. Jimenez will share:

- The fundamentals of Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) in development;
- Key insights from his extensive experience with development projects in infrastructure, regional growth, and social reforms;
- Practical advice on leveraging PPPs to drive large-scale development and policy reforms in diverse geopolitical settings;

About the Speaker: Juan Jimenez is a seasoned economist and policy expert, with a Master's in Public Administration in International Development from Harvard University and a Master's in Infrastructure Development and Financing from University College London. He has held high-level positions in the Dominican government, including Minister of Economy, Planning and Development, Vice Minister of the Presidency, Advisor to the Ministry of the Presidency, and Deputy Director of Foreign Exchange Affairs at the Central Bank, among others. In these roles, he led a wide range of significant development initiatives, including PPPs, infrastructure development and social reforms. Additionally, he has advised governments in Guatemala, Ethiopia, Azerbaijan on key development projects.

Who Should Attend: This session is tailored for development practitioner students, faculty, and emerging professionals in North America wishing to learn about PPPs to drive development efforts. It is also open to MDP affiliates globally. Don't miss this opportunity!

Registration link: <https://shorturl.at/nDG9r>