

Latest appointments broaden IPE Global's international urban capability.

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IPE Global continues to expand its international urban development capability with the appointments of Jamie Simpson as Global Lead for Infrastructure and Urban Development and Dr Richard Slater as Director of Research, Development & Learning.



Jamie Simpson will be responsible for broadening IPE Global's development portfolio internationally, focusing in particular on the Africa market with an executive role within IPE Africa (in Nairobi). Jamie has more than 25 years' experience related to urban economic development, public sector reform, infrastructure investment and service delivery in Africa, Asia, Europe and North America. Until recently he managed the £4.8 million Future Cities Africa initiative, a partnership between the Cities Alliance and DFID to support African cities as they transform themselves into resilient, inclusive centres

of economic growth; and he was Chairperson of the Expert Evaluation Panel of the Cities Alliance Catalytic Fund – a small grant scheme aimed at funding innovative ideas and approaches related to urbanisation.



Richard Slater's role is to lead the design and implementation of research, development and learning as well as Governance and Urban Development projects within IPE Global's Development practice. He has more than 30 years' experience and most recently worked for ICF International as Director India leading a number of large complex urban development projects for UK DFID and Budget Support M&E for the EU as well as projects elsewhere in Asia and Africa for the World Bank, UN, Swiss Development and other agencies. He has particular expertise in the fields of governance, urban development, smart

cities, decentralisation, monitoring and evaluation, policy and political economy studies. He has been working with Cities Alliance Future Cities Africa Programme as well as Smart City advisory in India for Madhya Pradesh State and specific cities and is currently a smart city advisor to the DFID ICED programme.

IPE Global's Vice Chairman & Managing Director Ashwajit Singh commented,

“IPE Global has worked closely with both Jamie and Richard over many years and we are delighted that they are joining our urban team. They bring energy and ideas, as well as leading industry experience and sector knowledge. We're looking forward to welcoming them as part of the global IPE team.”

These new roles follow the recent appointment of Royston Brockman as Regional Director for South East Asia, and of Martyn Clark as Senior Urban Development Specialist. Roy brings more than 40 years' professional experience, concentrated on the South East Asia region, of infrastructure project finance, public private partnerships, strategic urban development, urban renewal, affordable housing and service delivery. Martyn works across IPE's London, Nairobi and Addis offices on urban planning, urban market and economic development and urban resilience.

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