

The digitalization of infrastructures: economic and regulatory challenges

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Abstract

In my keynote speech, I will highlight the challenges that infrastructures are facing in the age of their digitalization. While digitalization yields a huge potential for making infrastructure services provisions more efficient, digitalization also carries some unprecedented challenges for policy-makers and regulators. These challenges pertain to infrastructure financing, customer protection, market distortion and public services objectives. I will argue that a comprehensive policy approach to the digitalization of infrastructures will be needed, in Turkey and elsewhere.