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International PPP Forum:

“Implementing the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development through effective, people-first Public-Private Partnerships”

30 March – 1 April 2016

Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland

Provisional Programme

The International PPP Centre of Excellence is an operational centre of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe established to harness the expertise and knowledge of over 2000 experts from the public and private sector to identify international PPP best practices, to assist governments in implementing best practices successfully, and to encourage knowledge sharing between countries new to PPPs and those with mature PPP programmes. On 30 March – 1 April 2016 the Centre of Excellence will focus on the UNECE’s work of developing international standards on PPPs for the Sustainable Development Goals and showcasing PPP projects that achieve the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

Declaration of Interdependence

“We will need to work together – across sectors and industries – to address how to realize new approaches to finance, investment, trade and technology.

We have seen many examples at the United Nations of how leveraging joint resources and expertise can quickly and effectively uncover solutions.

I hope to forge even more and stronger partnerships that have a real impact on people’s lives.”

***Ban Ki-moon
U.N. Secretary-General***

***20 January 2016
Davos, Switzerland***

Wednesday, 30 March 2016 (Room XVIII)

09:30-09:45	Inaugural Remarks and Status Report on 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development	
09:45-10:00	Introductory Session for Newcomers – Explaining the Process of PPP Standard Making and the Forum Agenda	UNECE secretariat
10:00-11:15	<p>Reports by Project Team* Leaders on Standards Under Development</p> <p>Documentation: <i>Draft Standards and Recommendations on: Zero Tolerance to Corruption In PPP Procurement; Anti-Corruption Checklist; Healthcare PPP Policy; Rail PPP Policy; Water PPP Policy</i></p> <p><small>*Projects approved and active under the Intergovernmental Process</small></p>	<p>Moderator: Geoffrey Hamilton Chief, UNECE PPP Programme</p> <p>Team Leaders: Marc Frilet, Anti-Corruption in PPP Procurement; Peter Ward, Health Policy Dominique Gâtel and Maya Chamli, Water Supply and Sanitation Jonathan Beckitt, Railways Alfredo Lucente, Roads Rosário Macário, Airports Ana-Katarina Hajduka, Renewable Energy</p>
11:15-11:30	Coffee Break and Networking	
11:30-12:30	<p>Plenary Session: Integrity and Transparency in PPP Procurement</p> <p>Hosted by: <i>International Specialist Centre of Excellence on PPP Law, Policy and Institutions, Paris, France</i></p> <p>Documentation: <i>Draft Standard and Recommendations on Zero Tolerance to Corruption in PPP Procurement</i></p>	<p>Speaker: Marc Frilet, Project Team Leader, Anti-Corruption in PPP Procurement</p> <p>Moderator: Corinne Namblard, Senior PPP Consultant, UNECE</p> <p>Panellists: []</p>


12:30-14:00 Lunch Break

12:30-14:00	Joint Meeting of the Bureau of the Team of Specialists on PPPs and the Technical Steering Committee – Room E.3023	Closed session
13:00-14:00	Detailed Briefing Session on Standard Making Process – Room E.3008.10	Open to all interested participants wanting to learn more on the standards setting process
14:00-15:45	PARALLEL WORK STREAMS – ROUND 1	Room number and further details below
15:45-17:30	PARALLEL WORK STREAMS – ROUND 2	Room number and further details below
18:00	Networking Event	

Thursday, 31 March 2016 (Room XVIII)

09:30-10:30	Plenary Session: Public-Private Partnerships: A tool to help cities solve their urgent needs Hosted by: <i>International Specialist Centre of Excellence on PPPs in Smart and Sustainable Cities, Barcelona, Spain</i>	Introduction: Eva Bufi , Executive Director Moderator: Alex Mejia , UNITAR (tbc) Panelists: Paul Quigley , UNHCR (tbc) Ignasi Calbo , Commissioner for Refugees, Barcelona City Council; Michael Noga , Mayor, Shostka, Ukraine Carlos Reyero , Deputy CFO, Globalvia Rafael Perez , International Operations Director, FCCAqualia; Donovan Rypkema , President, Heritage Strategies International (tbc)
10:30-10:45	Coffee Break and Networking	
10:45-12:30	PARALLEL WORK STREAMS – ROUND 3	Room number and further details below

12:30-14:00 Lunch Break

12:30-14:00	Joint Meeting of the Bureau of the Team of Specialists on PPPs and the Technical Steering Committee – Room E.3023	Closed session
14:00-16:00	High Level Plenary: “How Can PPPs be Advanced in Support of the Sustainable Development Goals” 	Moderator: Sharanjit Leyl Producer and Presenter, BBC World News Speakers: Christian Friis-Bach , Undersecretary General of the UN and Executive Secretary of UNECE David Nabarro , UN Special Advisor on 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development Margaret Chan , WHO Director General (tbc) Laurence Carter , Senior Director, Public Private Partnerships, World Bank; James Stewart , Chairman, UNECE PPP Business Advisory Board Alexander Bazhenov , Chief Executive Officer of the Federal Centre for Project Finance, Russian Federation
16:00-17:00	Advancing PPPs that achieve the SDGs as “One United Nations” Documentation: <i>Guiding Principles for PPPs to Advance the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development</i>	Moderator: Sharanjit Leyl , Producer and Presenter, BBC World News Panellists: Michael Møller , Director-General of the United Nations Office at Geneva Christian Friis-Bach , Undersecretary General of the UN and Executive Secretary of UNECE Nikhil Seth , UN Assistant Secretary-General, Executive Director, UNITAR
17:00-18:00	PARALLEL WORK STREAMS – ROUND 4	Room number and further details below

Friday, 1 April 2016 (Room XVIII)

<p>09:30-12:30 PPP Case Studies Demonstrating Good Governance and Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals</p> <p>Documentation: <i>Compilation of case study material</i></p>	<p>Introduction: <i>Pedro Neves</i>, Member of the UNECE PPP Business Advisory Board</p> <p>Case Studies: Armenia, Water Sector, <i>Gagik Khachatryan</i> Bangladesh, Health Sector, <i>Syed Afsor H. Uddin</i> Belarus, Health Sector, <i>Alexander Zaborovsky</i> Brazil, Energy Sector, <i>Carlos Salle</i></p> <p>China, Water Sector, <i>Peng Pei</i> Haiti, Agriculture Sector, <i>Rose-Lourdes Elysee</i> India, Roads Sector, <i>Sreejith Narayanan</i> Indonesia, Energy Sector, <i>Sinthya Roesly</i></p> <p>Nigeria, Energy Sector, <i>Sanjeev Gupta</i> Portugal, Water Sector, <i>Fernando Ferreira</i> Russia, Water Sector, <i>Dmitry Puzanov</i> Tajikistan, Water Sector, <i>Daler Jumaev</i></p> <p>Discussants: <i>Mike Redican, Julie de Brux, Raymond Saner</i></p> <p>Project appraisal by the Business Advisory Board: <i>James Stewart</i>, Chairman, UNECE PPP Business Advisory Board</p>
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12:30-14:00 Lunch Break

<p>12:30-14:00 Joint Meeting of the Bureau of the Team of Specialists on PPPs and the Technical Steering Committee – Room E.3023</p>	<p>Closed session</p>
<p>14:00-16:00 Reports from Work Streams and Centres of Excellence</p>	<p>Moderator: Geoffrey Hamilton, Chief, UNECE PPP Programme</p>
<p>17:00-17.30 Closing Ceremony</p>	

Parallel Work Streams – Round 1

	Room XVIII	Room XXII	Room XXIV	Room XXV	Room E.3023
	Public Transport Logistics	Capacity Building, Training, and Mainstreaming PPPs for the SDGs	Health	Zero Tolerance to Corruption	Water
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is the “Belt and Road” the new development model? What are the PPPs that will deliver success? How can all countries and Public and Private sectors benefit from the transformation envisaged? 	Capacity Building, Training, and Mainstreaming PPPs for the SDGs: a public sector perspective and potential solutions	<p>Proposed UNECE Standards in the Health sector;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review and discussion of the draft UNECE standard on healthcare policy and its status Introduction of the proposed UNECE PPP standard in Telemedicine and Digital Health Introduction of the proposed UNECE PPP standard in Disaster Risk Mitigation 	<p>Proposed UNECE standard and Recommendations on Zero Tolerance to Corruption in PPP Procurement</p> <p>Review and discussion of draft standard and recommendations on Zero Tolerance to Corruption in PPP Procurement</p>	<p>Proposed UNECE standard for PPPs in Water Supply and Sanitation</p> <p>Proposed UNECE standard for PPPs in Water Management and Flood Control</p>
ROUND 1	<p>Hosted by: International Specialist Centre of Excellence on PPPs in Public Transport Logistics</p> <p>Moderator: Konstantinos Alexopoulos, Sustainable Transport Division, UNECE</p> <p>Presenters: Global Prospective 2030 and Opportunities in Emerging Markets</p> <p>Alain FLAUSCH, Secretary General UITP - International Association of Public Transport (tbc)</p> <p>Houmin Yan, Dean of the College of Business at the City University of Hong Kong</p> <p>Kaimeng Li, Director General, China International Engineering Consulting Corporation (CIECC)</p> <p>Felix Sutter, Partner, Asia Business Group PwC Switzerland</p>	<p>Moderator: Jan von Schoonhoven, Senior Advisor on PPP and Innovative Finance, the Netherlands</p> <p>Capacity building needs in the public sector:</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <p>Belarus: Alexander Zaborovsky, First Deputy Minister of Economy</p> <p>Kazakhstan: Yelzhan Birtanov, Deputy Minister of Health and Social Development</p> <p>Kyrgyzstan: Aibeyke Esengulova, International Business Council</p> <p>Ukraine: Oleksandra Pavlenk, First Deputy Minister of Health</p> <p>Discussant: Julie de Brux, PPP Business Advisory Board</p>	<p>Team Leaders:</p> <p>Peter Ward, Healthcare Policy Teodoro Herbosa, Telemedicine (tbc) David Dodd, Disaster Risk Mitigation</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <p>Organizational Strengthening for Public Hospitals - Marge Barro, Makati Medical Centre Foundation, the Philippines</p> <p>Telemedicine Project by WHO and ITU – Hani Eskandar, International Telecommunication Union (tbc)</p>	<p>Team Leader: Marc Frilet, Anti-Corruption in PPP Procurement</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <p>ISO Representative (tbc)</p> <p>Doris Chevalier, Project Team member</p> <p>Fred Einbinder, US University in Paris</p>	<p>Team Leaders:</p> <p>Dominique Gâtel and Maya Chamli, Water Supply and Sanitation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water Supply and Sanitation Case Study Presentation; Issues in Cost Recovery in Water PPPs; Examination of Water PPP Models and Terminology <p>Diogo Oliveira, Water Management and Flood Control</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water Management in low and middle income and vulnerable countries; Discussion of prevention, mitigation, and response measures; Examination of Water Management PPP Models and Terminology

Parallel Work Streams – Round 2

	Room XVIII	Room XXII	Room XXIV	Room XXV	Room E.3023	Room E.3008.10
	Roads/Rail/Airports	Renewable Energy	Finance and Funding	Procurement and Dispute Resolution	Emerging PPP Projects and Initiatives	NGO Consultation
ROUND 2	<p style="text-align: center;">Roads Break Out</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Proposed UNECE Standard for PPPs in Roads</i></p> <p>Team Leader: <i>Alfredo Lucente, Roads</i></p> <p><i>Case Study – Finland Roads Project, Pekka Leviakangas</i></p> <p><i>Case Study – Slovakia Roads Project, Julie de Brux</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Proposed UNECE PPP Standard in PPPs for On-Grid Renewable Energy</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>What are the key Elements of a Successful Renewable Energy PPP?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Wind</i> - <i>Solar</i> - <i>Hydro</i> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Proposed UNECE Standard in Financial Instruments and Funding in PPPs</i></p> <p><i>Financing Solutions to realize the Sustainable Development Goals; an examination of:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Blended Finance;</i> • <i>Impact Investment;</i> • <i>Microfinance;</i> • <i>Crowdfunding; and</i> • <i>Islamic Finance.</i> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Proposed UNECE PPP Standard in Sustainable Procurement</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Showcase and discussion of emerging PPP approaches, projects and initiatives</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>NGO Consultation on the Draft UNECE Guidelines on Promoting PPPs for the SDGs</i></p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Rail Break Out</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Proposed UNECE Standard for PPPs in Railways</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Review of rail reference projects and guidance</i> • <i>Results of the Rail Questionnaire with Q&A</i> • <i>Review of comments and draft Standard</i> <p>Team Leader: <i>Jonathan Beckitt, Railways</i></p>	<p>Team Leaders: <i>Ana-Katarina Hajduka, Renewable Energy,</i></p> <p>Discussants:</p> <p><i>Comments on the Initial Results of the Renewable Energy Public Sector Survey and Russian Speaking Survey Participants</i></p> <p><i>David Baxter, IP3</i> <i>Cathy Oxby, Africa GreenCo</i> <i>Alexander Dolgov, Hogan Lovells</i></p>	<p>Team Leader: <i>Mariana Hug Silva, International Institute for Sustainable Development</i></p> <p>Presenters:</p> <p><i>Guidelines for Governments managing their debt in PPP transactions</i> <i>Gerardo Reyes-Tagle, IADB</i></p> <p><i>Walid Abdelwahab, Director Infrastructure Department, Islamic Development Bank</i></p> <p><i>John Tidmarsh, Chief Investment Officer Infrastructure at R20</i></p>	<p>Moderator: <i>Marc Filet</i></p> <p>Presenters:</p> <p><i>Roman Churakov, Herbert Smith</i></p> <p><i>Pilot Findings in Benchmarking Public Procurement</i> <i>Mikel Tejada Ibanez, World Bank Group</i></p> <p><i>Dispute Resolution in PPPs</i> <i>Wim Timmermans, Timmermans & Simons,</i> <i>Assaf Behr, ALSTOM</i></p>	<p>Moderator:</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <p><i>Sustainability Indicators for PPPs in Columbia - Case Study - Sebastian Lema</i></p> <p><i>Ukraine, Health - Case Study – (tbc)</i></p> <p><i>Portugal Entrepreneurship Program – Case Study - Mario Barruncho</i></p> <p><i>China, Ecrent – Case Study - Konrad Jedlecki</i></p> <p><i>Invest in Africa –Entrepreneurship and Training - William Porter</i></p>	<p>Moderator: <i>Olivier Brenninkmeijer, Associate Dean, Business School Lausanne</i></p> <p>Panellists:</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Airports Break Out</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Proposed UNECE Standard for PPPs in Airports</i></p> <p>Team Leader: <i>Rosário Macário, Airports</i></p>					

Parallel Work Streams – Round 3

	Room XVIII	Room XXII	Room XXIV	Room XXV	Room E.3023	Room X
	Public Transport Logistics (cont'd)	Capacity Building, Training, and Mainstreaming PPPs for the SDGs	Finance and Funding	Cities	Water	Business Advisory Board
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Is the “Belt and Road” the new development model?</i> • <i>What are the PPPs that will deliver success?</i> • <i>How can all countries and Public and Private sectors benefit from the transformation envisaged?</i> 	<p><i>Capacity Building, Training, and Mainstreaming PPPs for the SDGs: a public sector perspective and potential solutions</i></p>	<p><i>Proposed UNECE Standard in Financial Instruments and Funding in PPPs</i></p> <p><i>Financing Solutions to realize the Sustainable Development Goals; an examination of:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Blended Finance;</i> • <i>Impact Investment;</i> • <i>Microfinance;</i> • <i>Crowdfunding; and</i> • <i>Islamic Finance.</i> 	<p><i>Proposed UNECE Standard in Financial Instruments in PPPs in Smart Sustainable Cities</i></p> <p><i>Proposed UNECE Standard in PPPs in Transformational Technology for Cities</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Discussion of the Survey of PPPs in Cities;</i> • <i>Introduction of proposed Standards</i> 	<p><i>Proposed UNECE standard for PPPs in Water Supply and Sanitation</i></p> <p><i>Proposed UNECE standard for PPPs in Water Management and Flood Control</i></p>	Closed Session
ROUND 3	<p>Hosted by: <i>International Specialist Centre of Excellence on PPPs in Public Transport Logistics</i></p> <p>Moderator: <i>Konstantinos Alexopoulos, Sustainable Transport Division, UNECE</i></p> <p>Opportunities in Emerging Markets</p> <p>Public Transport on PPPs <i>Yongheng Yang, Associate Dean, the School of Public Policy and Management Tsinghua University</i></p> <p>Chengbin Xu, Divisional Director of the Research Centre, CIECC</p> <p>Airport City Multilink Logistic Hub <i>Thomas Frankl, CEO, Airport Development Partners</i> <i>Wai To, Group Vice President, S.F.EXPRESS CO., LTD</i> <i>John Atkins, Managing Director, Atkins Property</i></p>	<p>Moderator: <i>Jan von Schoonhoven, Senior Advisor on PPP and Innovative Finance, the Netherlands</i></p> <p>Capacity building initiatives and proposed responses to the public sector’s needs:</p> <p>Victor Gisbert, World Economic Forum (tbc)</p> <p>Vincent Piron, E.T.I.C. PPP (tbc)</p> <p>Olivier Brenninkmeijer, Associate Dean, Business School Lausanne</p> <p>Lijun Cui, Chair, International PPP Research and Expertise Centre</p> <p>PPP Research Laboratory <i>Manuel J. de Vera, Asian Institute of Management (AIM), Manila, Philippines</i> <i>Celso Managan, Project Director, Philippines</i></p> <p>Case Study - German Health Project, Maria Guerrero</p>	<p>Team Leader: <i>Mariana Hug Silva, International Institute for Sustainable Development</i></p> <p>Panellists:</p> <p>Bertrand Gacon, Head of Impact Investing and SRI at Lombard Odier</p> <p>Mike Redican, Business Advisory Board</p>	<p>Hosted by: <i>International Specialist Centre of Excellence on PPPs in Smart and Sustainable Cities</i></p> <p>Introduction: <i>Eva Bufi, Executive Director PPP for Cities</i></p> <p>Moderator: <i>Miquel Rodriguez, Manager PPSRC, IESE</i></p> <p>Panellists: Carlos Reyero, Deputy CFO, Globalvia</p> <p>Rafael Perez, International Operations Director, FCC Aqualia</p> <p>Mario Aymerich, Advisor to the Director General, Projects Directorate, European Investment Bank</p> <p>Maria Galindo, Manager International Smart Business, Doxa IS</p>	<p>Team Leaders: Dominique Gâtel and Maya Chamli, Water Supply and Sanitation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Water Supply and Sanitation Case Study Presentation;</i> • <i>Issues in Cost Recovery in Water PPPs;</i> • <i>Examination of Water PPP Models and Terminology</i> <p>Diogo Oliveira, Water Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Water Management in low and income and vulnerable countries;</i> • <i>Discussion of prevention, mitigation, and response measures;</i> • <i>Examination of Water Management PPP Models and Terminology</i> 	Closed Session

Parallel Work Streams – Round 4

	Room XVIII	Room XXII	Room XXIV	Room XXV	Room E.3023
	Roads/Rail/Airports	Renewable Energy	Health	Zero Tolerance to Corruption	Women's Empowerment
ROUND 4	Roads Break Out <i>Proposed UNECE Standard for PPPs in Roads</i> Team Leader: Alfredo Lucente, Roads <i>Case Study – Finland Roads Project, Pekka Leviakangas</i> <i>Case Study – Slovakia Roads Project, Julie de Brux</i>	<i>Proposed UNECE PPP Standard in PPPs for On-Grid Renewable Energy</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>What are the key Elements of a Successful Renewable Energy PPP?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Wind</i> - <i>Solar</i> - <i>Hydro</i> 	<i>Proposed UNECE standards in the health sector;</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Review and discussion of the draft UNECE standard on healthcare policy and its status</i> • <i>Introduction of the proposed UNECE PPP standard in Telemedicine and Digital Health</i> • <i>Introduction of the proposed UNECE PPP standard in Disaster Risk Mitigation</i> 	<i>Proposed UNECE Standard and Recommendations on Zero Tolerance to Corruption in PPP Procurement</i> <i>Review and discussion of draft standard and recommendations on Zero Tolerance to Corruption in PPP Procurement</i>	<i>Proposed UNECE Standard on Women's Empowerment in PPPs</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Incidence of gender discrimination in the PPP industry and in the delivery of services through PPP</i> • <i>Targeting of women in gender balance actions in PPPs in education and health</i> • <i>Actions plans and support for change in the spirit of the SDGs</i>
	Rail Break Out <i>Proposed UNECE Standard for PPPs in Railways</i> <i>Review of rail reference projects and guidance</i> <i>Review of Rail Questionnaire with Q&A</i> <i>Review of comments and draft Standard</i> Team Leader: Jonathan Beckitt, Railways	Team Leaders: Ana-Katarina Hajduka, Renewable Energy, Presenters: Key Elements of a successful Hydro PPP and Case Study <i>Nicola Saporiti, IFC</i> Key Elements of a successful Wind/Solar PPP Project and Case Study <i>Cathy Oxby, Africa GreenCo</i>	Team Leaders: <i>Peter Ward, Healthcare Policy</i> <i>Teodoro Herbosa, Telemedicine (tbc)</i> <i>David Dodd, Disaster Risk Mitigation</i> Presenters: National Kidney and Transplant Institute Radiology-Oncology Centre Project <i>Suresh Kumar, CEO, Espire Health Project Leader</i>	Team Leader: Marc Frilet, Anti-Corruption in PPP Procurement Panellists:	Moderator / Team Leaders: Sonia Mezzour, Secretary General, ADEREE Presenters: <i>Diala Chaar, Higher Council for Privatization, Lebanon</i> <i>Lijun Cui, International PPP Research and Expertise Centre, China</i> <i>Angus Rennie, UN Global Compact</i>
	Airports Break Out <i>Proposed UNECE Standard for PPPs in Airports</i> Team Leader: Rosário Macário, Airports	Ana-Katarina Hajduka, Project Team Leader Key Considerations in the Standard Drafting Process for Energy, David Baxter, IP3			