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1. The financial crisis and the use of PPPs (April 12th)

The financial crisis had an immediate negative impact on the volume of PPP projects in member countries. As credit markets dried up, debt capital became next to impossible to secure by SPVs and new projects that had not already been finalised largely came to a standstill. In response to these developments a number of countries made efforts to unclog the PPP pipeline by making financing available in various forms. The UK chose to do so by setting up a unit within the Treasury that acts like a private-sector bank, the Infrastructure Finance Unit. France, Portugal chose to set up a guarantee scheme and other countries such as Mexico and Korea set up special PPP initiatives as part of their fiscal stimulus plans.

This session will have a broad discussion of what consequences the financial crisis had for PPPs, what remedial actions were put in place by governments, how they worked and what developments can be expected.

Speakers:

1. Isabelle Dupuis , Executive Director, UBS.
2. Ben Clements, Division chief for the Expenditure Policy Division, IMF Fiscal Affairs Department.
3. Nicholas Jennett, Head European PPP Expertise Centre (EPEC), European Investment Bank.
4. François Bergere, Secrétaire Général, Mission d'Appui aux PPP, Ministère Economie Industrie et Emploi, France.
5. Charles Lloyd, Head of Corporate and Private Finance at UK Treasury.
6. Jay-Hyung Kim, Managing Director, Public and Private Infrastructure Investment Management Center, Korea.

2. Ensuring value for money when choosing between PPPs and traditional public procurement (April 12th)

Often the procedural, institutional and legal requirements of traditional infrastructure public procurement (Build-and-Deliver) and the procurement of services through Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) differ. Whereas in principle value-for-money constitutes the decisive element in deciding between the two methods of procurement, the differences in requirements may skew the choice by creating an incentive to prefer one type of procurement to the other. In turn, this may cause value for money not to be the decisive criterion in the choice between methods of procurement. With the focus on attaining value for money, this session will discuss traditional infrastructure public procurement and the procurement of services through Public-Private Partnerships in order to consider good practices aligning the requirements for these two types of procurement.

Speakers:

1. Ian Hawkesworth and Philippe Burger from OECD Secretariat present a paper comparing PPP and traditional procurement processes in member countries.
2. James Sheppard from the OECD Secretariat presents work of the OECD on integrity in public procurement.
3. Francisco Borja Gari, Deputy Managing Director, *Acciona Concesiones*.
4. Edward Humpherson, Assistant Auditor General, The National Audit Office, United Kingdom.
5. François Bergere, Secrétaire Général, Mission d'Appui aux PPP, Ministère Economie Industrie et Emploi, France.
6. Danny Graham, Director, Private Projects Branch of New South Wales Treasury, Australia.
7. Charles Lloyd, Head of Corporate and Private Finance at United Kingdom Treasury.

3. The use of PPPs for infrastructure investments in urban areas (April 13th)

Several large scale urban infrastructure projects in a number of OECD countries have been financed using PPPs, in order to strengthen the competitiveness and growth of major cities. These projects have in many cases involved the national and sub national government, as well as private partners, and can substantially reshape the dynamics of a city. Other infrastructure projects and programmes have been recognised as having the potential to transform the social face of a community.

This session will discuss what lessons can be learnt when using the PPP model by way of a number of case studies presented by experts involved in the actual projects. The session is organised in corporation with the GOV Directorate's Regional Competitiveness and Governance Division.

Speakers:

1. Hélène de Largentaye, Councillor for Sustainable Development, The City of Paris, France
2. Michael Coleman, CEO Partnerships for Schools, United-Kingdom.
3. Danny Graham, Director, Private Projects Branch of New South Wales Treasury, Australia.
4. David Hall, Director, Public Services International Research Unit.
(Business School, University of Greenwich) for TUAC, the Trade Union Advisory Committee to the OECD.
5. Luciano Greco, Professor, University of Padova, Italy.
6. Discussants: Ivan Costermans, Diana Vaitiekuniene.

Format

The conference will be held at the OECD Conference Centre, located 2, rue André-Pascal, Paris 16th *arrondissement* (district). The format of the conference will be that invited experts will make presentations at each session followed by general discussion by the delegates from OECD countries.

Each speaker will be invited to speak for a maximum of 20 minutes.

Only member country delegates, invited speakers and specifically invited partners may attend the meeting. Please complete the registration form attached and return it to the Secretariat ahead of the meeting.

Additional information

For additional questions please contact Ian Hawkesworth at: ian.hawkesworth@oecd.org

AGENDA

Monday April 12, 2010		
9:00 - 9:30	Registration	
9:30 - 10:00	Welcome by Chairman Delegates' introductions	Chairman: Gordon McKechnie OECD Secretariat
10:00 - 11:00	Session 1: <i>The consequences of the financial crisis and the use of PPPs.</i> 20 min of presentation time each	Isabelle Dupuis , Executive Director, UBS Ben Clements, IMF Fiscal Affairs Department Nicholas Jennett, Head European PPP Expertise Centre (EPEC), European Investment Bank
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:30 – 13:00	Session 1: <i>The consequences of the financial crisis and the use of PPPs</i> 20 min of presentation time each	François Bergere, Secrétaire Général, Mission d'Appui aux PPP, Ministère Economie Industrie et Emploi, France Charles Lloyd, Head of Corporate and Private Finance at UK Treasury Jay-Hyung Kim, Managing Director, Public and Private Infrastructure Investment Management Center, Korea
13:00 - 14:30	<i>No host luncheon</i>	
14:30 - 16:00	Session 2: <i>PPP procurement guidelines in OECD countries</i> 20 min of presentation time each	Ian Hawkesworth and Philippe Burger, OECD Secretariat James Sheppard, the OECD Public Governance Directorate Francisco Borja Gari, Deputy Managing Director, Acciona Concesiones Edward Humpherson, Assistant Auditor General, The National Audit Office, United Kingdom
16:00 – 16:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
16:30 - 18:00	Session 2: <i>PPP procurement guidelines in OECD countries</i> 20 min of presentation time each	François Bergere, Secrétaire Général, Mission d'Appui aux PPP, Ministère Economie Industrie et Emploi, France Danny Graham, Director, Private Projects Branch of New South Wales Treasury Charles Lloyd, Head of Corporate and Private Finance at UK Treasury
18:00	<i>Cocktail</i>	

Tuesday April 13, 2010		
9:30 – 11:00	Session 3: <i>The use of PPPs for infrastructure investments in urban areas</i> 20 min of presentation time each	Hélène de Largentaye, Councillor for Sustainable Development, The City of Paris, France Michael Coleman, Regional Operations Director Partnerships for Schools, UK Danny Graham, Director, Private Projects Branch of New South Wales Treasury Discussant: Ivan Costermans
11:00 - 11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
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13:00 – 13:30	Session 4: <i>Future work</i>	Chairman OECD Secretariat



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