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Chair: Gordon McKechnie

Thursday 24 March 2011

9:30-11:00 Welcome by Chairman
Welcome by Deputy Director Mario Marcel
Presentation of Delegates

PPPs In the aftermath of the global financial crisis

The global financial crisis posed particular challenges to the PPP and general infrastructure procurement framework of OECD countries. As credit was drying up and the economy contracting the stimulus programs called for the public sector to take on new risks and to leverage private sector capacity. This brought a number of institutional and procedural changes. The thinking behind these changes, the political economy of change and lessons learnt will be discussed in this session.

1. Charles Lloyd, Partner, PWC “World overview of the PPP market”.
2. François Bergere, Secrétaire Général, Mission d'Appui aux Partenariats Public-Privé (MAPPP) « Procedural and institutional changes in French PPP and concession framework ».
3. Andrew Rose, Acting Chief Executive Infrastructure UK, HM Treasury “Creating Infrastructure UK – enhancing capacity in the Treasury”.

11:00-11:30 *Group photo and Coffee break*

11:30-13:00 **PPPs In the aftermath of the global financial crisis ...(Cont'd...)**

4. Jay-Hyung Kim, Managing Director, Public and Private Infrastructure Investment Management Center (PIMAC), Korea Development Institute (KDI): “The Korean overhaul of institutions and procedures after the last financial crisis: lessons learnt and new developments”.
5. Emilia Scafuri, Senior Advisor, Ministry of Finance, Italy: “Changes in the institutional framework for PPP in Italy and application to some case studies”.
6. Nick Jennett, Head of EPEC, European Investment Bank: “New institutional and market developments in EIB partner countries”.

Following the presentations, the floor will be opened to general discussion among all Delegates.

13:00-14:30 *Lunch*

14:30-16:00 **From lessons towards principles on PPPs**

This session aims to take stock of the lessons learned regarding PPPs in member countries over the last decade. Based on these lessons possible principles on PPPs will be discussed.

1. OECD Secretariat: From lessons to principles.
2. Bernhard Muller, Ministerialrat, Project Partnerships Germany, Ministry of Finance – Comments.
3. Andrew Rose, Chief Executive Infrastructure UK, HM Treasury – Comments.
4. François Bergere, Secrétaire Général, Mission d'Appui aux Partenariats Public-Privé (MAPPP) – Comments.

Following the presentations and comments, the floor will be opened to general discussion among all Delegates.

16:00-16:30 *Coffee break*

16:30-18:00 **Case studies: Learning from peers**

This session contains a number of detailed cases studies, where concrete PPP projects are presented so that delegates can learn from each other.

1. Bernhard Muller, Federal Ministry of Finance, Germany: “PPP Schools in Frankfurt”.
2. Dave Barrows, Director, Schulich School of Business, York University: Canadian PPP case study.
3. Ed Humpherson, Assistant Auditor General, National Audit Office, UK: "PPP in social enterprises".

Following the presentations, the floor will be opened to general discussion among all Delegates.

18:00 *Cocktail Reception*

Friday, 25 March

9:30 -11:00 Accounting for PPPs: value for money and transparency

PPPs should only be chosen when they represent value for money based on a detailed comparison with a public sector bid. However, since PPPs backload the cash flow for large infrastructure projects and in many cases are not booked on the government's balance sheet, the wrong incentives for doing PPPs can be strong, especially in countries burdened by debt. This session examines the accounting rules in order to assess whether they achieve their objectives.

1. Ken Wild, Fellow, Judge Business School, Cambridge University: "PPP Accounting: What should we be trying to achieve?"
2. Prof. David Heald, University of Aberdeen Business School: "PPP Accounting: Transparency and Governance".
3. Denis Besnard, Unit C3, National Accounts Division, Eurostat: "Applying ESA 95 to PPPs".
4. Abdoul Wane, Senior Economist, Fiscal Affairs Department, IMF.

Following the presentations, the floor will be opened to general discussion among all Delegates.

11:00-11:30 *Coffee break*

11:30-13:00 Case studies session: learning from peers

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1. TUAC, Case study
2. Joaquim Miranda Sarmiento, Assistant Professor, Economics and Business School, Technical University of Lisbon: "The use of PPPs in Portugal".
3. Michael Fox, The World Bank: "Peer to Peer learning in developing countries regarding PPPs".

Following the presentations, the floor will be opened to general discussion among all Delegates.

13:00-14:30 *Lunch*

14:30-16:00 Future work

OECD presentation of future work.

Discussion.

GENERAL MEETING INFORMATION

Meeting Location

The meeting will take place at the OECD Conference Centre which is located at 2, rue André-Pascal in the 16th *arrondissement* (district) of Paris. The closest metro station is “La Muette.”

Registration Form

All Delegates need to complete the attached registration form and return it to the Secretariat ahead of the meeting.

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Simultaneous translation between English and French, the OECD’s two official languages, will be available throughout the meeting.

Cocktail Reception

The OECD Secretariat invites all participants to a cocktail reception in the *Château de la Muette* at the conclusion of the first day of the meeting.

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