

B: The PPP Specialist Centres in the pipeline
**Specialist Center on PPPs legislation and
institutions**

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Why this project?

- 40 years of international legal practitioners and contractors practice in PPP
- Accumulated international knowledge for the conditions of success is not well identified and disseminated
- 20 years of continuous exchanges have not really changed the situation
 - Excessive transaction costs prevents the development of many projects
 - Useful efforts such as UNCITRAL Guides needs better dissemination and updating

What have we done?

5 years programs for identifying PPP projects and regulations around the world for searching lessons learned:

- ❑ 2 years of work on handbook to be published
 - ✓ Defining PPP families and respective conditions for :
 - Preparation,
 - Procurement,
 - Underlying legal framework
 - Contract conditions
 - Operation
 - Regulation
 - ✓ Designing user friendly PPP evaluation index

Vision of the future

- Further explore best practices and concepts
- Disseminate them
- Develop capacity building programs
- Purpose:
 - Organize legal and contractual framework balancing public and private sectors in equitable manner
 - Crowd in private sector capable of developing sustainable PPP projects

Next steps 1

Developing independent Knowledge Center

- Further review and exchange on existing material and programs
 - PPIAF
 - World bank group and others IFIs
 - UNCITRAL
 - EU
 - Relevant country regulations
 - Community of practice
- Further identification of relevant projects
 - By country and/or regions
 - By industry sector
 - By underlying legal background
- Analyzing the material
- Developing concepts
- Testing and fine tuning concepts
- Disseminating concepts and best practices easy to appropriate

Next steps 2

Developing Training Center

- Development of programs
 - Identification of the needs and gaps
 - Defining learning objectives
 - Designing programs at international, regional, national levels
 - Organizing workshop with cases studies
 - Interactive e-learning platform
- On-going evaluation and improvement process

Organization

Legal status:

- ✓ Non profit organization: foundation hosted in France
- ✓ Equal representation from public and private sectors
- ✓ Compliance with United Nations requirements and excellence center programme
- ✓ Contractual relationship with UNECE including funding of UNECE supervisory activities

Operation:

- ✓ Founders Pilot team for drafting the establishment memorandum
- ✓ Upon agreement with UNECE
 - ✓ 2 years initial work programme agreed upon incorporation
 - ✓ Funding: human resources and facilities from various public and private sectors sources

Thank you !

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