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**Team of Specialists on Public-Private Partnerships**

**Fifth session**

*5-6 February 2013, Geneva, Switzerland*

Room XIX (5 February); Room XXIII (6 February)

**Programme**

The Team of Specialists on Public-Private Partnerships (TOS PPP) is an intergovernmental body established in 2007 that comprises over 2000 experts coming from the public and private sector, which meets annually in Geneva. On 5-6 February 2013 the TOS PPP will hold its fifth session, which will focus on the activities of the UNECE International PPP Centre of Excellence - a coordinating hub based at UNECE in Geneva – and of its affiliated specialist centres responsible for preparation of sectoral guides on best practice in PPPs. Among the issues that the session will discuss is the role of PPPs in the renovation of public buildings, with a special emphasis on the renovation of the *Palais des Nations*.

## Day 1 | Tuesday, 5 February 2013 (Room XIX)

10:00-10:10 **Opening of TOS PPP and adoption of agenda**

10:10-10:30 **Substantive Segment: the activities of the UNECE International PPP Centre of Excellence**

**Opening remarks**

- *Sven Alkalaj*, Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
- *Clemens Adams*, Director, Division of Administration at UNOG on behalf of *Kassym-Jomart Tokayev*, Director-General, United Nations Office at Geneva

### **Session 1: PPPs in the Renovation of the *Palais des Nations***

The session will be devoted to the role of PPPs in the renovation of the *Palais des Nations*. The United Nations Office in Geneva (UNOG) is currently reviewing various PPP options and their applicability for the *Palais des Nations*.

10:30-11:20 **A. Current infrastructural challenges in the *Palais des Nations* and initial feedback from UN member States**

**Moderator:** *Art Smith*, Chairman, UNECE TOS PPP

**Speakers**

- *Clemens Adams*, Director, Division of Administration, UNOG
- *Geoffrey Hamilton*, Chief, Cooperation and Partnerships Section, UNECE
- *Sam Tabuchi*, vice-Chairman, TOS PPP

**Q&A**

11:20-12:10 **B. Financing models in PPPs**

**Moderator:** *David MacGray*, PwC

**Speakers**

Investment Banks perspective

- *Edwin van Veenhuizen*, Business Manager, Bank of Dutch Municipalities (BNG)
- *Gavin Munro*, Head of Infrastructure Finance, Societe Generale
- *Mike Redican*, Managing Director, Global Credit Structuring, Deutsche Bank AG

Institutional Investors (pension funds and insurances) perspective

- *Jaap Veenbos*, AON

**Q&A**

12:10-13:00 *C. Procurement issues in PPPs*

**Moderator:** *Jan van Schoonhoven*, UNECE

Key Issues in a Typical PPP Procurement Process: the Public and Private Sector perspective

**Speakers**

- *Pedro Neves*, Structured Business Director, Andrade Gutierrez
- *Richard Stolbach*, Partner, Patton Boggs
- *Ghislain Lorthiois*, Head of PPP, Samsung
- *Frans Deeleman*, Ministry of Housing, the Netherlands
- *Touraj Etezady*, Managing Director, Marti Invest AG

*Q&A*

13:00-15:00 **Lunch break**

15:00-15:50 *D. Legal and institutional challenges*

**Moderator:** *Tony Bonnici*, UNECE

**Speakers**

UN legal and institutional challenges to PPP

- *Markus Schmidt*, Senior Legal Counsel, UNOG

Legal Best Practices for a Successful PPP Project

- *Bruno de Cazalet*, Partner, Gide Loyrette Nouel
- *Alexei Zverev*, Senior Counsel, EBRD

*Q&A*

15:50-16:40 *E. Labour/Staffing issues in PPPs*

**Moderator:** *Bernhard Mueller*, vice-Chairman, UNECE TOS PPP

**Speakers**

Private Sector perspective

- *Mark Romoff*, President & CEO, The Canadian Council for PPPs
- *Karan Mangroo*, General Manager for HM Treasury and HM Revenue and Customs PFI Projects, Lend Lease

Trade Union perspective

- *David Boys*, Public Services International

Public Sector perspective

- *Jean-Yves Gacon*, Project Director, PPP Unit, Ministry of Economy, France

*Q&A*

16:40-17:00 *F. Reporting and Next Steps*

**Speakers**

- *Geoffrey Hamilton*, UNECE
- *Speaker from UNOG*

17:00-18:00 **Session2: UNECE International PPP Centre of Excellence**

**Moderator**

*Tony Bonnici, UNECE*

**The vision and objectives of the UNECE International PPP Centre of Excellence**

- *Leo McKenna, Chairman TOS PPP (responsible for the International PPP Centre of Excellence)*

**Funding strategy of the UNECE International PPP Centre of Excellence (Conference Room Paper 1)**

- *Jan van Schoonhoven, UNECE*

18:00-19:30 **Cocktail reception hosted by the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs of Switzerland** *Restaurant des Délégués, 8<sup>th</sup> floor*

## Day 2 | Wednesday, 6 February 2013 (Room XXIII)

10:00-10:30 **Session2: UNECE International PPP Centre of Excellence (cont'd)**

**Moderator**

*Tony Bonnici, UNECE*

**Support and cooperation with the international partners**

- *Alexander Bazhenov, Vnesheconombank*
- *Filip Drapak, International Finance Corporation*
- *Trevor Lewis, Asian Development Bank*
- *Toshiaki Sakatsume, Senior Economist, EBRD*

**Q&A**

10:30-11:00 **Session 3: PPP Specialist Centres and the Advisory Board**

**Moderator (Conference Room Paper 2)**

*Geoffrey Hamilton, UNECE*

**The role and functions of the Advisory Board**

- *Polina Tarshis, UNECE*

**The role of the 'Community of Practice' in PPP sectors**

- *Jill Jamieson, Senior PPP Expert, Deloitte Consulting LLP*

11:00-12:00 **A. Specialist Centre on PPPs in Health**

**Report on the Specialist Centre in Health**

- *Celso Manangan, Specialist Centre in Health, Manila, the Philippines*

**Support and comments by stakeholders**

- *Nasser Massoud, Interhealthcanada*
- *Alberto Germani, PPP Advisor at Department of Transport of the Emirate of Abu Dhabi*
- *Peter Ward, Director of Healthcare Projects at John Laing*

12:00-13:00 **B. The PPP Specialist Centres in the pipeline**

**Moderator:** *Jan van Schoonhoven, UNECE*

#### **PPPs legislation and institutions**

- *Marc Frilet*, Managing Partner, Frilet & Associates

#### **PPPs in renewable energy**

- *Sonia Mezzour*, Secretary General, Agency for the Development of Renewable Energy, Morocco

#### **PPPs in ICT/broadband**

- *Nariman Hajiyev*, Ministry of Communication and Information Technology, Azerbaijan

#### **PPPs in schools**

- *Bernhard Mueller*, Ministry of Finance, Germany

#### **PPPs in water management**

- *Marhijn Visser*, Permanent Mission of the Netherlands

#### **Green PPPs**

- *Jongyeon Lee*, Korea Development Institution, Republic of Korea

#### **PPPs and Regional Development**

- *Vladimir Korolev*, National Research University – Higher School of Economics, the Russian Federation

#### **PPPs in a sector to be identified**

- *Amer Al Adhadh*, Ministry of Business and Trade, Qatar

#### **Q&A**

13:00-15:00 **Lunchtime consultation with the private sector and guided tour of the *Palais des Nations*** (Room XXVII)

15:00-18:00 **TOS PPP (cont'd)** (Room XXIII)

### **Review of the work done since the fourth session on 24 February 2012**

#### **Governance procedures and practices of the UNECE International PPP Centre of Excellence**

- Introduction by the secretariat of **Conference Room Paper 3**

#### **UNECE PPP Readiness Assessments: Belarus as an example of a country undertaking a comprehensive PPP capacity-building project with the UNECE International PPP Centre of Excellence**

- *Tony Bonnici*, UNECE
- *Dmitry Berezovski*, Belarus
- *Ion Potlog*, Moldova
- *Gulnara Kalikova*, Kyrgyzstan
- *Matluba Uljabaeva*, Tajikistan

#### **An overview of policy advisory services and capacity-building activities in 2012**

- *Tony Bonnici*, UNECE

### **Implementation plan for the rest of 2013 and proposals for the programme of work in the next biennium 2014-2015**

#### **PPP Task Force: policy advisory opportunities in 2013 and beyond**

- Introduction by the secretariat of **Conference Room Paper 4**

(under this agenda item, concrete projects of interest to Member States and Task Force members will be presented in details, with a request for expression of interests from PPP experts wishing to be involved in the delivery of this work)