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Provisional Programme

UNECE/UNDP Project “Capacity Development to Support the Implementation of PPPs in Belarus” supported by the European Union¹

“PPP Masterclass” for senior officials from Belarus

Geneva (Palais des Nations, Conference Room V) and Bern, Switzerland
7-11 July 2014

Monday, 7 July

09:15-10:00 *Registration and Welcome Coffee*

10:00-10:45

➤ **High-Level Opening**

Andrey Vasilyev

Deputy Executive Secretary, UNECE

Mikhail Khvostov

Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Belarus to the United Nations and other International Organizations in Geneva

Dominic Porter

Deputy Head of European Union Delegation to the United Nations and other International Organizations in Geneva

Adam Rogers

Senior Advisor and Head of Unit, Strategic Communication, UNDP Representative Office in Geneva

Moderator

Virginia Cram-Martos

Director, Economic Cooperation, Trade, and Land Management Division, UNECE

10:45-11:15

➤ **International PPP best practices and standards: the role of the UNECE International PPP Centre of Excellence in developing standards**

Geoffrey Hamilton

Chief, Cooperation and Partnerships Section, UNECE

¹ The overall objective of the project is to increase the capacity of all stakeholders involved in the PPP process in Belarus, including public officials, the financial sector, the business and academic communities, and civil society and the public at large, with a view to promote, develop, deliver, operate and manage PPP projects for infrastructure development.

11:15-11:45 Coffee Break

11:45-13:00

- Overview of the PPP Masterclass
- Public-Private Partnerships vs. Public-Private Cooperation: why do we need to make a distinction?
- Different types of PPPs – availability based and user pay models
- PPP enabling environment
- Introduction to PPP risks, procurement, financing and funding

Speakers:

Tony Bonnici, UNECE

Rumen Dobrinski, UNECE

Art Smith, United States of America, *Moderator of the PPP Masterclass*

13:00-15:00 Lunch Break

15:00-16:30

- Mini-workshop on Risks in PPPs
- Workshop leader: **Serge Bodart**, Switzerland

16:30-16:45 Coffee Break

16:45-18:00

- Mini-workshop on Risks (cont'd)
- Workshop leader: **Serge Bodart**, Switzerland

Tuesday, 8 July

09:30-11:00

- Mini- workshop on Competitive Dialogue as a procurement mechanism
- Workshop leader: **Marijke Nagelkerke**, The Netherlands

11:00-11:15 Coffee Break

11:15-13:00

- **Mini-workshop on Competitive Dialogue (cont'd)**

Workshop leader: **Marijke Nagelkerke**, *The Netherlands*

12:30-14:30 Lunch Break

14:30-16:00

- **Mini-workshop on Financing and Funding PPPs**

Workshop leader: **Alexander Seleznyov**, *KPMG, United States of America*

16:00-16:15

Coffee Break

16:15-17:30

- **Mini-workshop on Financing and Funding PPP (cont'd)**
- **Introduction to Project Finance**

Workshop leader: **Alexander Seleznyov**, *KPMG, United States of America*

Wednesday, 9 July

09:30-11:15

- **PPP Contracts and Contract Management**

Speaker

Art Smith, *United States of America*

- **PPPs in public buildings: the case study of the renovation of the Palais des Nations, Geneva**

Speaker

Tony Bonnici, *UNECE*

11:15-11:30

Coffee Break

11:30-12:30

- **Introduction to Social and Economic Infrastructure**

Speaker

Serge Bodart, *Switzerland*

- **Lessons learned from failed PPP projects: case studies from different countries**

Speaker

Art Smith, *United States of America*

12:30-14:30 Lunch Break

14:30-16:30

- **PPPs in the transport sector (roads, rail and airports): case studies**

Speakers

Ansgar Kauf, Germany [roads]

Azadeh Kopp-Moini, Germany [rail and airports]

16:30-16:45

Coffee Break

16:45-17:30

- **PPPs in the transport sector (cont'd)**

Speakers

Ansgar Kauf, Germany [roads]

Azadeh Kopp-Moini, Germany [rail and airports]

Thursday, 10 July

09:30-11:30

- **Municipal PPPs (waste, water and sanitation, urban transport, street lighting): case studies**

Speakers

Ansgar Kauf, Germany [urban transport]

Petra Ferk, Slovenia [street lighting]

Wolfram Rehbock, Germany [waste, water and sanitation]

11:30-11:45

Coffee Break

11:45-12:30

- **PPP in the energy sector (including renewables): case studies**

Speakers

Ana-Katarina Hajduka, Croatia

12:30-14:30

Lunch Break

14:30-16:15

- **PPP in the energy sector (cont'd)**

Speakers

Ana-Katarina Hajduka, Croatia

- **PPPs in the health sector: case studies**

Speakers

Azadeh Kopp-Moini, Germany

16:15-16:30

Coffee Break

16:30-17:30

- **Conclusion**
- **Final test and awarding of certificates**

Friday, 11 July

Visit to PPP project in Bern

07:30 Departure from Royal Manotel, Geneva

09:30 Arrival in Bern (Neumatt Burgdorf)

9:30-13:00 meetings with:

- Doris Haldner, Canton of Bern (regional government) ;
- Jeanine Burgi, facility management (Halg Facility Management):
- Ralf Nagengast, Director of BAM PPP Deutschland (concessionaire); and
- Touraj Etezady, Director of Marti Invest (concessionaire)

followed by a site visit guided by Marcel Klee, Director of the prison

13:30-15:00 Lunch at “Altes Tramdepot” restaurant in Bern

15:00-17:00 Sightseeing walking tour in the city centre

17:00 Departure from Bern

19:00 Arrival at Royal Manotel, Geneva