

**First Meeting of the UNECE International PPP Centres of Excellence
Barcelona, Spain – Wednesday, 18 November 2015**

IESE Business School, Arnús i Garí, 7 – Room Q-302

Time	Programme
9:00 – 9:30	Registration
9:30 – 9:45	Welcome and opening remarks - IESE, Joan Enric Ricart Eva Bufi - UNECE, Geoffrey Hamilton
9:45 – 10:10	Vision of the ICoE, coordination, and roles of its different bodies Geoffrey Hamilton: UNECE secretariat
10:10 – 10:40	“Protecting the Integrity of Specialist Centres through the Promotion of Transparency and Accountability” - James Donovan: CEO ADEC-Group, Philippines Health Specialist Centre
10:40 – 11:20	PPP standards: Remarks of Project Team Leaders and UNECE secretariat - Marc Frilet: “Discussion paper Centres of Excellence, project teams mission and their relationships” - Scott Walchak: Some options on ‘style’ of standards
11:20 – 13:00	Specialist Centres: Strategy to become operational Brazil, China, France, Japan, Lebanon, Morocco, Philippines, Russia, and Spain. 10 minutes presentations each Centre
13:00 – 13:20	BAB’s activities to implement the SDGs Pedro Neves
13:20 – 14:20	Lunch
14:20 – 16:30	Working together as one PPP ICoE. Round table discussion on how to bring the different components of the ICoE together. Moderators: Geoffrey Hamilton and James Donovan Brazil, China, France, Japan, Lebanon, Morocco, Philippines, Russia, and Spain. - Role of the Specialist Centres o Standards o Best practices o Training o Activities - Role of Project Teams o Coordination with each other o Responsibilities of Project Team leaders o Financing - Expected outcome: o To reach agreement on all the components of the ICoE to work together to achieve the objectives
16:30 – 17:30	Conclusions, indicative work plan, and venue and time for the next meeting of the UNECE ICoE