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# **International PPP Centre of Excellence (ICoE)**

## **Implementation plan for 2017-2018**

**PPP Standards / Recommendations / Guiding Principles**

**Business Advisory Board**

**Capacity-building, training activities, seminars and conferences**

**International Specialist Centre of Excellence on PPPs**



# International PPP Standards

## Advanced stage

- Water supply and Sanitation
- Renewable energy
- Transport-rails
- Transport-roads
- (finalized by March 2018, to be submitted for approval and endorsement)



# International PPP Standards

## Different stages

- Healthcare policy
- Model Law for PPP/Concessions
- Transport – Airports
- Urban rail transit



# Guiding Principles

- Revised final version of the guiding principles on people-first PPPs for the UN SDGs (first half 2018).



# Business Advisory Board (BAB)

## Policy advisory services

- **Brazil:** meeting of the PPP Business Advisory Board with senior policy makers of Brazil, Brasilia (April 2018);
- **Georgia:** meeting of the PPP Business Advisory Board with senior policy makers of Georgia, Tbilisi (June 2018);
- Additional BAB meetings with senior policy makers will be organized subject to demand from member States and the availability of extra-budgetary resources.



## Other capacity building and training activities, seminars and conferences

- Continue campaign to reach 500 People-first PPP case studies to be presented at the next PPP Forum;
- An evaluation methodology as an implementation tool to score infrastructure projects against the people first PPP criteria;
- A network of PPP units and national infrastructure agencies in support of people-first PPPs and the UN SDGs;
- An initiative to empower women through PPPs with the engagement of the private sector.



# International PPP Centre of Excellence (ICoE)

- Regional PPP capacity-building workshop, Moscow, Russian Federation, (March 2018);
- Regional capacity-building activity in collaboration with UNESCAP, Central Asia, (first half 2018);
- Policy advisory and capacity building activities to enhance capacities of CIS countries in formulating and implementing national PPP policy frameworks to promote PPPs as tools to achieve the SDGs, (2018);
- Work on a major capacity building initiative for countries along the Belt and Road Initiative, based on three pillars of cooperation (policy dialogue, national capacity building and transformational projects), (2018).  
Implementation subject to extra-budgetary resources;





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- **Specialist Centre of Excellence on PPPs in Resilience**  
(New Orleans, USA)

The United States Government has endorsed the setting up of a Specialist Centre of Excellence on PPPs in Resilience in New Orleans.

The formalities should be concluded in the coming weeks. Set up and operational expected first half 2018.



# Forum & Working Party sessions

- **Geneva:** The third edition of the UNECE International PPP Forum, May 2018;
- **Geneva:** Second session of the Working Party on Public-Private Partnerships, November 2018.



# Revised List of Topics for PPP standards

- Following discussions and consultations with member States, Specialist Centres, and PPP experts, the following proposed list of standards, recommendations, and/or guiding principles for development in 2017 and 2018.
- This draft is presented to the First session of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe Working Party on Public-Private Partnerships.
- The Working Party is expected to discuss and endorse the list.  
See **ECE/CECI/WP/PPP/2017/CRP.11**