



*Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri*

## Public Private Partnerships in Italy

Legislative and Regulatory Framework: Recent Reforms

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## Department for Planning and Coordination of Economic Policy: Focus on PPP and Regulation

*Article. 1, par 589, Law no. 208/2015 (“Stability Law” 2016) has attributed new PPP functions to the Department for Planning and Coordination of Economic Policy*

Educational Role	Assistance Role	“Policy Making” Role	Regulatory Role
<input type="checkbox"/> Promoting PPP techniques	<input type="checkbox"/> PPP assistance for central and local administrations	<input type="checkbox"/> Improvement of legal framework	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Developing a PPP Methodology	<input type="checkbox"/> From the identification of suitable projects to the evaluation of offers	<input type="checkbox"/> “Best practices” (standardization of practices and contracts)	Assistance to the Public Infrastructure Regulation Unit which produces opinions and recommendations to the Interministerial Committee for Economic Planning, especially on long term contracts and tariffs regarding public infrastructure projects.
<input type="checkbox"/> Identifying workable PPP process	<input type="checkbox"/> Multidisciplinary skills and expertise		
<input type="checkbox"/> Large Database on PPPs			

*According to the 2016 reform DIPE task force is organized as follows:*

- *up to 18 Experts*
- *Head of Secretariat as Executive Director of DIPE task force*

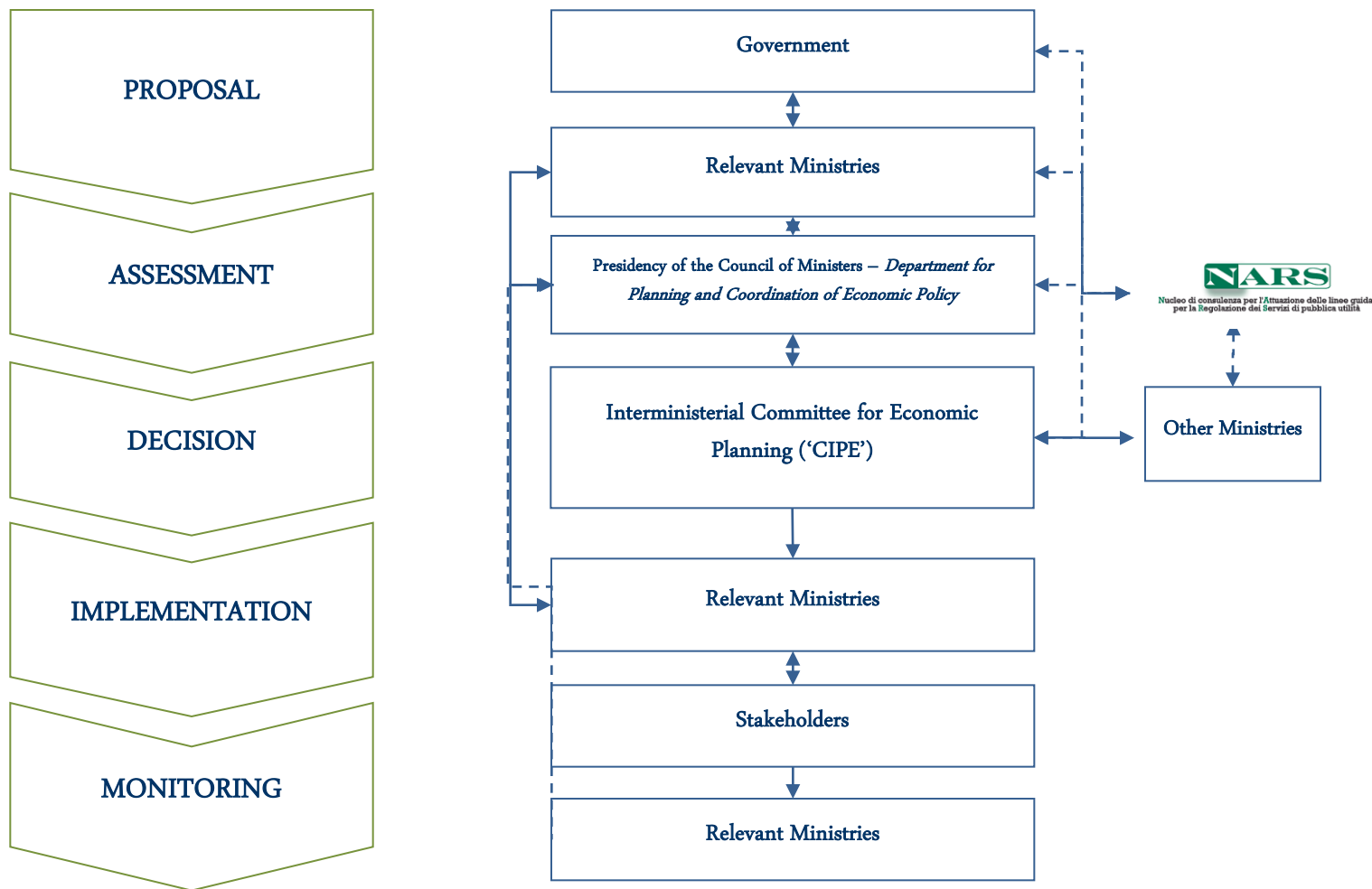
DIPE task force main activities are:

- ✓ Organisation and provision of technical, legal and financial assistance for public administrations; promotion and dissemination of financing techniques via private capitals. Such support is referred to all PPP schemes and over all procedural phases on free basis;
- ✓ Identification of activity sectors eligible for financing through private resources, as well as detailing and itemising technical, juridical and financial specificities within each sector;
- ✓ Support to the awarding authorities during the tender process;
- ✓ Monitoring PPP primary and secondary legislation;
- ✓ Participating in consultations at EU level on relevant issues on PPPs;
- ✓ Activating cooperation with institutions, bodies and associations operating in sectors relevant for DIPE activity;
- ✓ Providing support to evaluation of interventions subject to NARS and CIPE.

## DIPE task force in 2016:

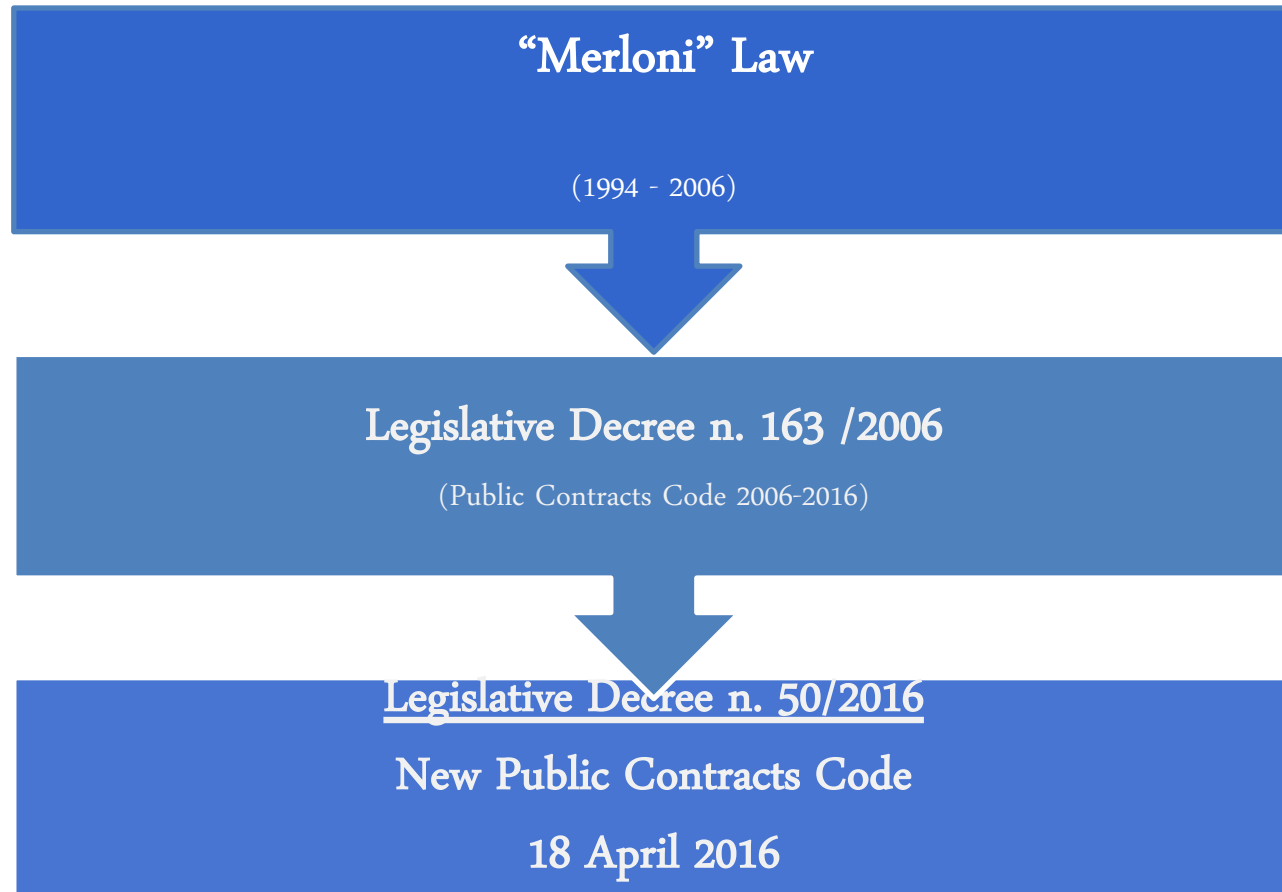
- 11 regulatory opinions and recommendations on long term contracts and tariffs regarding large infrastructure projects;
- Amount of pluriannual infrastructure investment: around 2,7 BLN EUR for large infrastructure projects;
- 26 legal and financial opinions and recommendations to local authorities on PPP projects (small and medium infrastructure projects).

# Large Infrastructure Projects: the Decision-Making Process



**LEGEND**

- mandatory flow
- optional flow
- PCM – DIPE: Cipe Office
- NARS: Public Infrastructure Regulation Unit

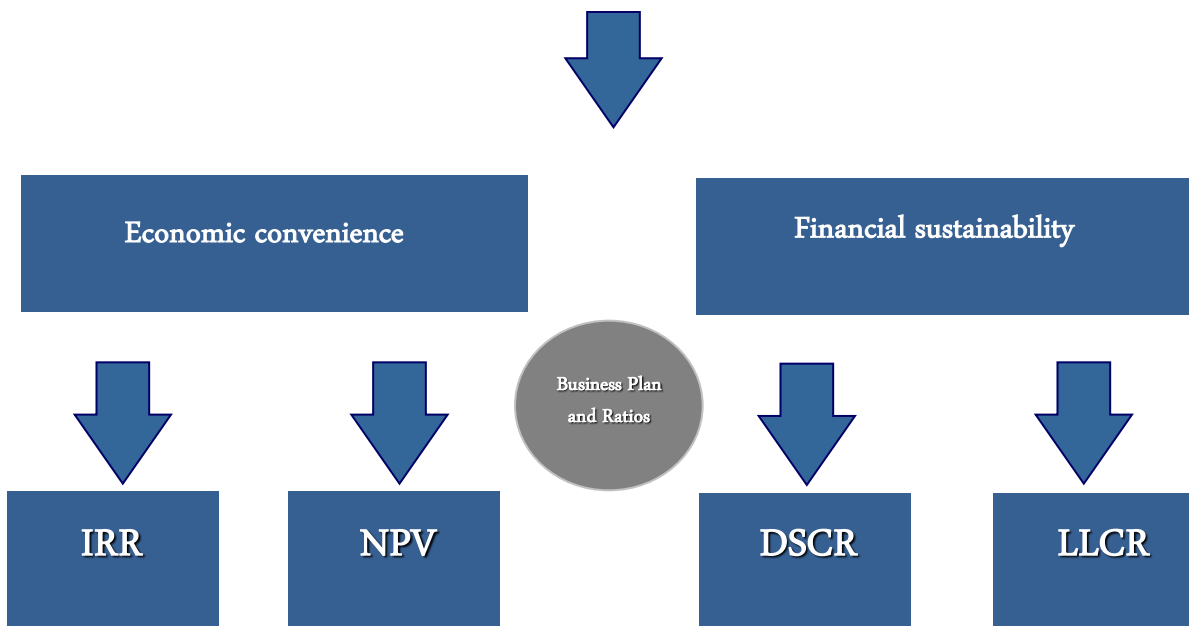


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a)The duration is limited and determined on the basis of the works or services requested;

b)The duration cannot exceed the period that the private partner is expected to take to recover the investments made in operating the works or services together with an adequate return on invested capital.

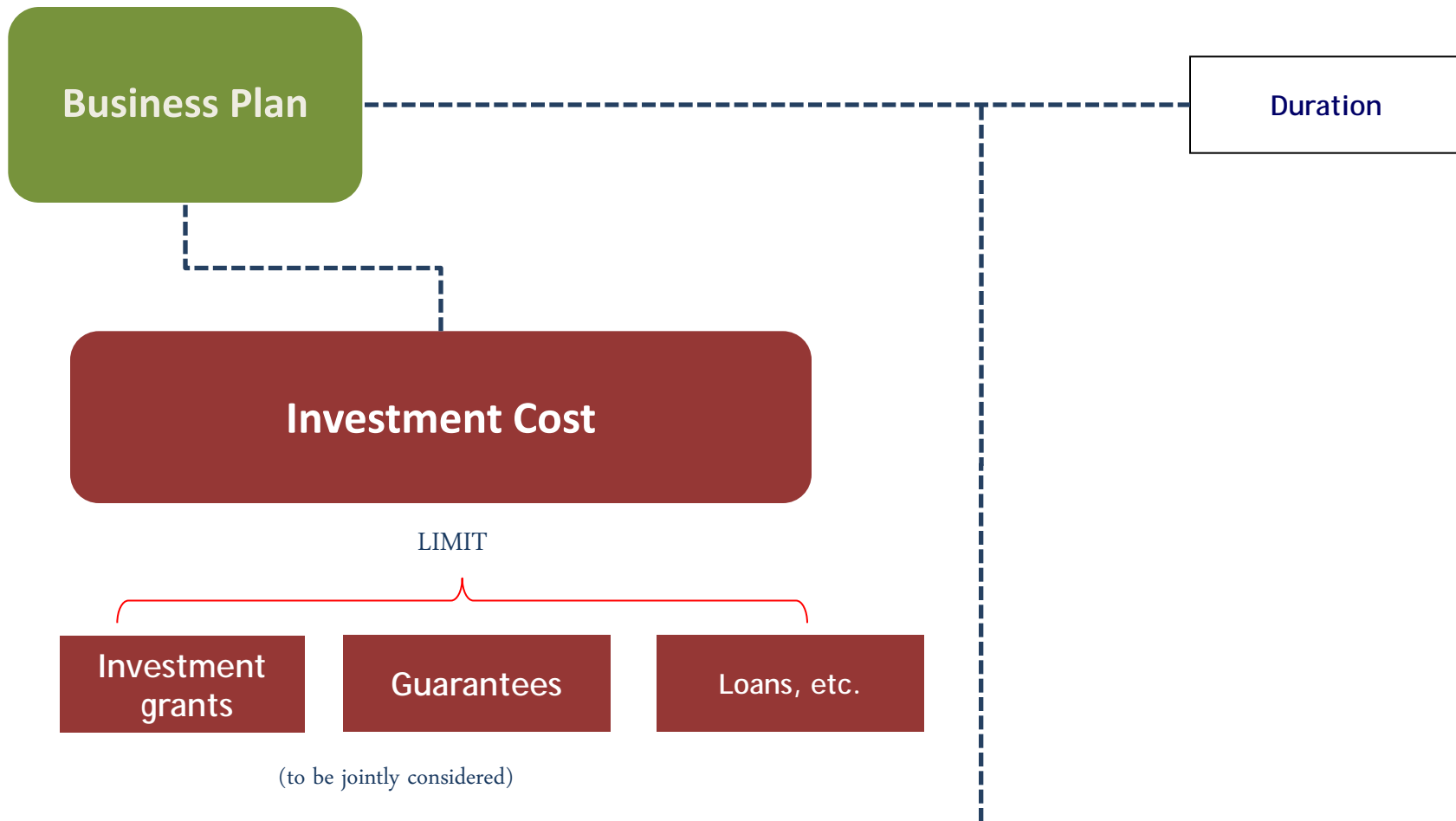
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**Necessary requirements for the correct risks allocation**



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Thank you!

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