

# **Review of the PPP work since the third session of the Working Party on PPPs on 3-4 December 2019**

## **Agenda Item 4**

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# Semi-Annual Meeting of Specialist Centres of Excellence



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## Semi-Annual Meeting of Specialist Centres of Excellence (New Orleans, Louisiana, 3 to 6 March 2020)

- The Specialist Centres of Excellence met to discuss how resilience should be integrated into infrastructure and PPP projects.
- A representative from ECLAC participated.
- Key learnings:
  - Governments by themselves cannot build resilience;
  - The threat from further calamities and storms is high;
  - PPPs are important vehicles for meeting the challenges and threats at different stages;
  - Innovative ways should be harnessed by these PPPs to take forward a greener and sustainable response to building resilience;
  - People must come first; and
  - Louisiana can be the hub and a source of knowledge and expertise for other communities around the world.
- Outcome:
  - The Specialist Centres of Excellence agreed to develop Guidelines on integrating resilience in infrastructure projects and PPPs and on promoting resilient communities, under the auspices of the International Centre on Sustainable Resilience based in New Orleans.

# Capacity-building activities and policy advisory services



- Events affected by the COVID-19 pandemic:
  - Fifth UNECE International PPP Forum in Addis Ababa (5-7 May 2020): cancelled.
  - International Forum on People-first PPPs in Dushanbe (21-22 April 2020): cancelled.
  
- Capacity building and policy advisory services carried out between December 2019 and November 2020:
  - Tajikistan
  - Kyrgyzstan
  - Ukraine (New EXCOM approved project – E364)

# Capacity-building activities and policy advisory services

Tajikistan



## Tajikistan

In the framework of the project E294: Strengthening capacity of CIS countries to advance their use of PPPs to achieve the SDGs

- Workshop (Dushanbe, 17 December 2019)
  - Presented recommendations to strengthen the PPP legal and regulatory framework in Tajikistan in accordance with the UNECE Guiding Principles on People-first PPPs.
  - Strengthened the institutional capacity of Tajikistan to identify and prepare People-first PPP projects.
- Seminar (Dushanbe, 18 December 2019)
  - Organised jointly with the PPP Center, the Resident Coordinator Office and UNDP.
  - Promoted the role of People-first PPPs in support of the SDGs with a focus on strengthening the PPP legal and regulatory framework in Tajikistan.

# Capacity-building activities and policy advisory services

Kyrgyzstan



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Demand of the Ministry of Economy for capacity-building and policy advisory services to facilitate and sustain the implementation of the new PPP Law

Follows the policy advisory services provided by UNECE in 2019 on the identification and preparation of People-first PPP projects.

The following activities started in November 2020:

- Development of guidelines and template documents for public officials to implement the new PPP Law covering the different phases of the PPP process (request for qualification, request for proposal, PPP agreement, monitoring procedure).

# Capacity-building activities and policy advisory services

Ukraine



## Ukraine

New EXCOM project (E364): Developing and implementing the People-first Public-Private Partnerships model for sustainable development in Ukraine

The following activities started in November 2020:

- Review of the PPP legal and regulatory framework in Ukraine (PPP and Concession legislation) to ensure alignment with the SDGs and the People-first approach to PPPs.
- Development of guidelines and template documents for public officials for People-first PPP project identification and preparation.

**Thank you!**

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