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Public-Private Partnerships (PPP) – Practitioners' Workshop

PPP in the transport sector – Procuring infrastructure to deliver value for money

Maastricht (NL), 7-8 July 2008

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INTRODUCTION

Transport is a key sector for the future use of PPP in Europe, in particular because of the need to implement the Trans-European Networks (TEN-T) as a key component of the Internal Market. This practitioners' workshop aims to present and assess the current role of public-private partnerships in delivering public services in the transport sector and their potential future role in doing so. It will use examples from different sub-sectors (such as air, rail, road and urban transport) to both identify sub-sectoral good practice and to explore horizontal issues such as demand forecasting, risk allocation, planning and procurement of cross border schemes, and the integration of environmental issues into PPP planning.

The objective of the workshop is to provide practical experience in the process of planning and procuring PPP in the transport sector.

The workshop will include presentations and discussions of experience of PPP both at European level and in different Member States. The style of the workshop will be interactive to ensure the widest possible exchange of experiences and perspectives.

The workshop should be of particular interest to those involved in implementing PPP in the transport sector, such as policy makers, public officials, academics and the private sector in EU Member States, candidate countries and beyond. It should also be of interest to officials in European institutions.

Participants attending this workshop will receive a copy of "Public-Private Partnerships (PPP) – A Decision Maker's Guide" by Michael Burnett as part of the workshop documentation.

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PROGRAMME

Monday 7 July 2008

09.30	**Welcome to EIPA** *Michael Burnett*, Senior Lecturer, Public Management and Comparative Public Administration Unit, EIPA, Maastricht (NL)
09.45	**Introduction to workshop** *Michael Burnett*
10.00	**The role of PPP in implementing EU transport policy** *Edgar Thielmann,* Head of Unit, Unit B1, DG Energy and Transport, European Commission, Brussels (BE)
11.00	Coffee break
11.30	**The role of PPP in planning and implementing a national transport strategy – the German experience** *Torsten Boeger,* Manager, Verkehrsinfrastrukturfinanzierungsgesellschaft mbH – VIFG, Berlin (DE)
12.30	Lunch
14.00	**The role of PPP in planning and implementing a national transport strategy – the Irish experience** *Maurice Treacy,* Principal Officer, Department of Transport, Dublin (IE)
15.00	Coffee break
15.30	**PPP in practice – airport projects in Bulgaria** *David Newman,* Business Development Director, Ferrovial Aeropuertos SA, Madrid (ES)
16.30	**PPP in practice – the Prague airport link project** *Jakub Slavík,* Technical Director, Pro-Serv SRO, Prague (CZ)
17.30	**End of day one**
20.00	Dinner at a restaurant in Maastricht

Tuesday 8 July 2008

09.30	**Introduction to day two** *Michael Burnett*
09.45	**PPP in practice – the Netherlands High Speed Rail Link South project** *Fulco Simon,* Legal/Policy Adviser at PPP & Asset Management, Ministry of Finance, The Hague (NL)
10.45	Coffee break
11.15	**PPP in practice – Hungarian experience in the roads sector** *Miklos Muranyi,* Managing Director, European PPP Centre, Budapest (HU)
12.15	Lunch
13.45	**PPP in practice – UK National Air Traffic Services PPP** *Michael Burnett*
14.45	**PPP in practice – the Galileo European satellite** *Paul Verhoef,* Head of Unit, Satellite Navigation System (Galileo), DG Energy and Transport, European Commission, Brussels (BE)
15.45	**Evaluation**
16.00	**End of the workshop**

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Programme
The programme will commence on Monday 7 July at 09.30 hrs and finish on Tuesday 8 July at 16.00 hrs.

Seminar venue
The seminar will take place in the Green Conference Room (1.45) at the European Institute of Public Administration, O.L. Vrouweplein 22, NL-6211 HE Maastricht, tel.: +31.43.3296222, fax: +31.43.3296296.

Working language
The seminar will be conducted in English.

Fee
The participation fee is €790 and includes documentation, 2 lunches, 1 dinner and refreshments. Accommodation and travel costs are at the expense of the participants or their administration.
The fee also includes a copy of **"Public-Private Partnerships (PPP) – A Decision Maker's Guide"**, published by EIPA in August 2007 with a value of €60.

Hotel reservations
The European Institute of Public Administration will be pleased to make reservations for you at a hotel in Maastricht. We have made a block booking at 2 hotels in Maastricht:

Hotel La Bergère**** (www.la-bergere.com), at a rate of €103,12 p.p.p.n. (incl. breakfast and tourist tax)
Hotel Derlon**** (www.derlon.com), at a rate of €122,50 p.p.p.n. (incl. breakfast and tourist tax)

Should you wish to make use of this possibility, please indicate the name of the hotel and the dates of arrival and departure on the registration form. Payment is to be made directly and personally to the hotel on checking out. Please note that if you register after the closing date, hotel reservations cannot be guaranteed.

Meals
The lunches will be served at the Institute's restaurant and dinner in the evening will be at a restaurant in town. Should you require a special menu (e.g. vegetarian, diabetic), please inform the Programme Organiser so that this can be arranged.

Registration
Kindly complete the registration form and return it ***before 13 June 2008*** to Ms Chaja van Boesschoten, Programme Organiser, European Institute of Public Administration, P.O. Box 1229, NL-6201 BE Maastricht, tel.: +31.43.3296381, fax: +31.43.3296296, e-mail: c.vanboesschoten<at>eipa.eu. You can also submit the online registration form which can be found on EIPA's web site: www.eipa.eu (*training and research)*.
Your name and address will be part of EIPA's database for our mailing purpose only. If you do not want to be included in our mailing database, please tick the box in the registration form.

Confirmation
Confirmation of registration will be forwarded to participants on receipt of the completed registration form.

Payment

Prior payment is a condition for participation. Please indicate the method of payment on the registration form. In any case, the participant or his/her administration will receive an invoice for the payment of the registration fee. For cancellations received after the closing date indicated on the registration form we will have to charge an administration fee of €150 unless a replacement participant is found.

Cancellation policy

EIPA reserves the right to cancel the seminar up to 2 weeks before the starting date. EIPA accepts no responsibility for any costs incurred (travel, hotel etc.). For EIPA's cancellation policy, please visit our web site www.eipa.eu (*legal notice*).

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Surname: _____ Title: _____

First name: _____ M / F

Current position: _____

Organisation: _____

Department: _____

Work address: _____

Postal code & town: _____ Country: _____

Tel. no. (work): _____ Fax no.: _____

E-mail address: _____

PAYMENT 0830602

The participation fee includes participation in the seminar, documentation, 2 lunches, 1 dinner and beverages **€ 790**

Method of payment

☐ **Bank transfer**

The participants or their administration will receive an invoice for the payment of the registration fee.

Invoice address (if different from the above mentioned address):

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E-mail: …….

☐ **Credit card**

❍ Visa Card ❍ Eurocard/Mastercard ❍ American Express Card

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HOTEL RESERVATION

☐ Please reserve hotel accommodation for me at hotel: ☐ La Bergère ☐ Derlon

Date of arrival: **Date of departure:** **No. of nights:**

☐ No hotel reservation required

MEALS

Lunch Day 1 ☐ will attend ☐ will not attend Dinner Day 1 ☐ will attend ☐ will not attend

Lunch Day 2 ☐ will attend ☐ will not attend Vegetarian ☐ yes

As the number of places is limited, please return the completed registration form ***before 13 June 2008*** to:

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