

Comparative Review

Practical Experiences of
Public-Private Partnerships
In the Market and Transition Economies

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Objective

- CECI initiated the Comparative Review as part of the 2007 Programme of Work of the then PPP Network of Experts.
- The objective was to assist the member states in building public sector capacity to implement PPPs successfully.
- The Comparative Review would examine PPP experience in the market and transition economies, comparing and contrasting experiences, and identifying best practices.
- It was also anticipated that these findings would provide useful input as CECI developed the Programme of Work for PPPs in subsequent years.

Methodology

- A team of experts was convened to review and analyze available data, and provide input and analysis.
- The review focused on six countries, three from market economies (Ireland, the UK, and the US), and three from transition economies (Poland, the Russian Federation, and Ukraine), although experience from other countries was also considered.
- A research team funded by RUIG, and consisting of the University of Geneva, UNIDIR, and UNECE also provided valuable input.

Best Practices

- Develop Public Sector Capacity
- Establish a legal and regulatory enabling environment
- Practice good governance and transparency
- Demonstrate political leadership
- Consider government financial participation
- Practice public communication and stakeholder consultation

Next Steps

- A draft report is currently available for review
- Up to a dozen volunteers are sought to provide comments on this draft
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