

## Kazakh PPP Center hosts the United Nations ECE Master Class Training

Between the 12th and 14th of July of 2011, the Kazakhstan Center for Public Private Partnerships organized the United Nations PPP Master Class. The class covered: best practices of the realization of PPP projects in education, housing, public utilities, value for money assessment, and the practical implementation of PPP projects.



The aim of the class was to train the future trainers (train-the-trainers) and ensure that the knowledge obtained in the Master Class could be speedily disseminated to Kazakh civil servants and representatives of joint stock companies. This was achieved through training sessions led by renowned international PPP professionals (Mr. Jan van Schoonhoven, Director of PPP Unit Netherlands, Mr. Gideon van Toledo, Senior Advisor PPP of Ecorys, and Mr. John van Rutten, Senior Advisor PPP Unit Roads

Projects). The train-the-trainers Master Class of the UN PPP initiative was moreover well received by all participants – approximately 25 - from several governmental institutes including two Kazakh PPP centers.

During the session, Mr. Jan van Schoonhoven, Director of the Netherlands PPP Unit recommended that the UN PPP Master Class should not only be taught in English, but also in Russian and hopefully in Spanish within the next two years. The Director of the PPP Center in Kazakhstan, Kairat Tilebaldinov, will provide an evaluation of the effectiveness of the training and then also its translation to Russian. Mr. Kairat Tilebaldinov emphasized that knowledge and experience are important ingredients for successfully implementing PPP. He and his team therefore strongly supported this training event.



Future classes will be held at the Caribbean PPP Center on Green Energy at Aruba, which will eventually fall under the auspices of the UNECE Initiative. For more information, feel free to contact the [Kazakhstan Public-Private Partnership Center](#) or the [UNECE PPP secretariat](#).