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Team of Specialists on Public-Private Partnerships Eighth session

Palais des Nations, Geneva, 20-21 October 2016

Agenda item 6. Review of the work of the Team since the seventh session

(6.c) Consultative meetings of the BAB, policy advisory missions and capacity building activities

**Cooperation and Partnerships Section
Economic Cooperation and Trade Division**



International PPP Centre of Excellence (ICoE)

Consultative meetings of the UNECE Business Advisory Board (BAB), policy advisory missions, and capacity-building activities (June 2015 – October 2016)

International Specialist Centre of Excellence on PPPs

Business Advisory Board

Capacity-building

Other activities



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International Specialist Centre of Excellence on PPPs

First edition of the UNECE International People-first PPP Forum

Switzerland, Geneva 30 March – 1 April 2016

Attracting more than 400 delegates from around the world.

- To accelerate the work on the PPP standards
- To showcase the first batch of ‘people-first’ PPP case studies



Business Advisory Board main activities

- **Belarus** **September, 2015**
Meeting of the BAB with the Interministerial Infrastructure Board of Belarus and the Joint Parliamentary Commission on Social and Economic Affairs
- **United States** **October, 2015**
Meeting jointly organised by the BAB, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of France and UNITAR to share the experiences of members of the BAB in projects that have a transformational impact on local communities



Business Advisory Board main activities

- **Russian Federation** **October, 2015**
Meeting of the BAB with the Federal Centre for Project Finance of the Russian Federation with a focus on sustainable PPP procurement practices in different jurisdictions around the world

- **Moldova** **November, 2015**
Meeting of the PPP Business Advisory Board with the Ministry of Economy and the Municipality of Chisinau, with a focus on project preparation at the national and municipal level



Business Advisory Board main activities

- **Poland** **December, 2015**
Meeting of the PPP Business Advisory Board with the Ministry of Economy of Poland to assist the Government in creating a project pipeline and improving PPP delivery
- **Ukraine** **December, 2015**
Meeting of the PPP Business Advisory Board with the Ministry of Economy to advise the Government on pilot PPP projects in the port sector



Business Advisory Board main activities

- **Geneva** **March, 2016**
Meeting BAB with senior policy makers from Belarus, Kazakhstan, the Russian Federation, and Ukraine with a focus on project identification, risk allocation and the legal and regulatory framework
- **Russian Federation** **December, 2015**
Meeting of the BAB with the Ministry of Economy of the Russian Federation to advise the Government on risk allocation in PPPs and to share international best practices on the involvement of regional and local authorities in the PPP process



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Capacity-building activities

Activity	Place	Date
Workshop to raise awareness of how PPPs can contribute to the SDGs	Hong Kong	July 2015
International Conference to inaugurate the International Specialist Centre on PPPs in Local Governments	Tokyo	August 2015
International Conference on PPPs in the transport sector to identify case studies in the transport sector to include in the international best practice guide	Saint Petersburg	October 2015



Capacity-building activities

Activity	Place	Date
International Forum for the promotion of PPPs for Sustainable Development, (jointly organised with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of France, the Urban Agglomeration of Annemasse and UNITAR), to discuss the role of PPPs in the advancement of sustainable development at the level of local governments	Annemasse	October 2015
Seminar on PPPs in off-grid rural electrification, organised jointly with the French Chamber of Commerce in Singapore, to discuss the scope of work of a project team to develop a PPP standard on off-grid rural electrification	Singapore	October 2015



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Activity	Place	Date
International conference to inaugurate the International Specialist Centre on PPPs in Smart and Sustainable Cities and to share best practices from around the world in the area of smart and sustainable cities	Barcelona	November 2015
International PPP Forum, to discuss international PPP best practices and promote the UNECE work on the PPP standards	Qingdao	June 2016
Training Workshop to provide PPP training to government officials in Asia	Shenzhen	September 2016
International PPP Workshop, to showcase people-first PPP case studies in a number of countries in Asia and Europe	Bangkok	September 2016



Other activities

- Study tour in France for senior Belarusian policy makers to visit operational PPP projects, organised jointly with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Finance of France. Paris, 15-18 September 2015
- International PPP Conference to summarise the activities carried out as part of the PPP capacity building project in Belarus, jointly organised with the Ministry of Economy of Belarus, the European Union Delegation in Belarus and UNDP. Minsk, 6 November 2015.



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