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

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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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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