

Evaluation of the UNECE project "Capacity Development to support the implementation of Public-Private Partnership (PPP) in Belarus – November 2016

Progress report as at 31 December 2018

#	Recommendation	Responsibility	Date of implementation/comments
1	Identify at an early stage a senior idea-champion, to advocate for the new intervention or approach.	Cooperation and Partnerships Section	Already implemented. The identification of a senior PPP champion in countries is a key ingredient to successful PPP implementation, and this is a key requirement for UNECE capacity building activities in countries.
2	Develop a thorough needs assessment (Readiness Assessment), with facts-based clear recommendations and alternative proposals.	Cooperation and Partnerships Section	Already implemented. A Readiness Assessment tool is available for countries as part of the UNECE PPP capacity building activities to assess their PPP readiness.
3	Continue the involvement of the PPP Business Advisory Board (BAB), as it greatly complements, at the technical level, the policy-making role of the UNECE.	Cooperation and Partnerships Section	Already implemented. The PPP Business Advisory Board is at the core of all PPP capacity building activities and policy advisory services in countries.
4	Assist governments to create better employing environments for people benefitting from highly skilled training and knowledge transfers, or to create mechanisms to retain them for a set period of time, in order to avoid similar cases like the PPP Unit which lost most of its staff to other employment opportunities (a situation foreseen in the PPP Readiness Assessment);	Cooperation and Partnerships Section	Already implemented. This remains a major challenge, especially for countries getting started in PPPs, to retain trained staff working at PPP units. As part of its PPP capacity building activities, the UNECE advises governments on the best ways to keep staff employed in PPP units (these advisory services are adapted to the specific needs of countries).
5	On the gender dimension, future project documents should foresee provisions on collecting gender disaggregated data for the relevant indicators.	Cooperation and Partnerships Section	Already implemented.