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Review of the key highlights of the UNECE PPP work since CECI 7

I. UNECE International PPP Centre of Excellence and its affiliated Specialist Centres

II. PPP Business Advisory Board

III. Normative work: PPP assessments

IV. Capacity-building projects
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• TOS PPP was established in 2007 with around 300 experts taking part in activities

• Currently there are close to 3000 experts and it receives continuous support from Member States from the UNECE region and beyond
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• held its 5th session on 5-6 February 2013

• discussion on the role of PPPs in the renovation of public buildings, with an emphasis on the renovation of the PdN

• study tour to London in March

• report to UNOG in May: advantages vs disadvantages, with a recommendation to carry out a feasibility study (PSC)
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- discussion on the activities of the UNECE International PPP Centre of Excellence (ICoE) - a coordinating hub based at UNECE in Geneva – and of its affiliated specialist centres responsible for preparation of sectoral guides on best practice in PPPs
I. UNECE International PPP Centre of Excellence and its affiliated Specialist Centres

• first full year of operations;
• focus: int’l best practice models and standards;
• first meeting of the ICoE on 25 June 2013;
• endorsed methodology: develop capacity of countries; South-South and triangular cooperation.
I. UNECE International PPP Centre of Excellence and its affiliated Specialist Centres

- dialogue with hosts of Specialist Centres;
- priority topics linked to the emerging post-2015 UN Development Agenda (health, renewable energy, ICT, water, roads);
- target: 5 Specialist Centres by 31 March 2014;
I. UNECE International PPP Centre of Excellence and its affiliated Specialist Centres

- Special Award to the ICoE in recognition of its contribution to South-South and triangular cooperation (GSSD Expo 2013, Nairobi November 2013);
- Scope for South-South skill transfer, particularly institutional development.
II. PPP Business Advisory Board

- composed of senior representatives from companies;
- offers unique services to countries: dialogue/sharing experiences/consultations in an impartial and independent format;
II. PPP Business Advisory Board

- established in Moscow in October 2013;
- held its first meeting on 13 February 2014;
- agreed on a series of ‘experience and knowledge sharing’ missions; and
- identify BAB members to assist Specialist Centres.

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Philips
KPMG
VEB
Deloitte
Mitsui
Skanska
Marti Invest
Veolia
Deutsche Bank
CICA
RusHydro
Societe Generale
Iberdrola
III: PPP Assessments

- Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Turkmenistan;
- Follow-up work in these countries will become an integral part of the advisory services provided by the ICoE through the Business Advisory Board.
IV: Capacity-building projects

- **Belarus**: “Capacity Development to Support the Implementation of Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) in Belarus”

- 2-year project implemented together with UNDP;

- objective: increase the knowledge and capabilities of all the stakeholders to promote, develop, operate and manage PPP projects.
Financial and in-kind contribution
Conclusion

- PPP work strategically focused on making the ICoE and its Specialist Centres operational;
- Objective: to identify best practice models and develop international PPP standards;
- Established the Business Advisory Board as the implementation arm of the ICoE;
- Provided policy support and advisory services to Member States;
- Organised capacity-building and training activities in transition economies and developing countries.
Thank you

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