

Third Meeting of the Infrastructure Financing and Public-Private Partnership Network of Asia and the Pacific

Ningbo, China
2 to 3 September 2019

CONCEPT NOTE

Background

In recognition of the expertise and support provided by ESCAP in building the capacity of member States to create PPP enabling environments, in December 2017, the Committee on Macroeconomic Policy and Poverty Reduction and Financing for Development requested the ESCAP secretariat to lead a network on public-private partnerships and infrastructure financing to provide a regular platform on which experts can exchange best practices, share their experiences and knowledge products, and provide capacity-building support.

To this end, ESCAP has taken the initiative to serve member States' needs and successfully organized the first meeting of the *Infrastructure Financing and PPP Network of Asia and the Pacific* with support from the China Public-Private Partnerships Center (CPPPC) in Guiyang, Guizhou Province, China on 12 and 13 September 2018. The event gathered the heads of PPP units, infrastructure financing specialists and capital market experts from 23 countries in the region to enhance knowledge and capacity of PPP units on the effective use of PPP mechanisms as well as other infrastructure financing strategies to support the pursuit of sustainable infrastructure development.

Building on this, ESCAP is organizing the second meeting to be held in Manila, Philippines, on 7 to 9 August 2019, with the aim of advancing the dialogue from the first network meeting and further engage the recommendations of the network members on the role of this network and the establishment of the web portal and project pipeline in order to strengthen an Asia-Pacific platform of public authorities, financiers, and market stakeholders who plan and implement infrastructure financing projects.

Objectives

Subsequent to the establishment of the planned web portal and project pipeline at the second meeting of the *Infrastructure Financing and Public Private Partnership Network of Asia and the Pacific* in Manila, Philippines, on 7 to 9 August 2019, ESCAP is also organizing the third network meeting with the support of the China Public-Private Partnerships Center (CPPPC) under the Ministry of Finance of China to be held in Ningbo, China, on 2 to 3 September 2019. While the second meeting in Manila will have a subregional attention on Southeast Asia with emphasis on the role of the network and site visits, this upcoming meeting in Ningbo will prioritize capacity building and training session.

The objective of this third meeting is to provide project-based training with a focus on early-stage project development while targeting country-specific issues. This meeting aims to highlight a few select early-stage projects proposed by country representatives and discuss its associated unique challenges with the goal of developing them as pilot projects under the guidance of the ESCAP-led network. This network event will also feature the launch of an ESCAP book entitled, *Infrastructure Financing for Sustainable Development in Asia and the Pacific*. The book draws attention to the growing complexity of infrastructure investment in the region and proposes innovative financing strategies to improve public sector efficiency and catalyze private sector involvement to achieve the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals.

Programme

Location: Pan Pacific Hotel, Ningbo, China

Day 1	Monday, 2 September 2019
09:00 – 9:15	<i>Registration – Tianyi Auditorium, 3rd Floor, 3rd Building</i>
09:15 – 09:45	<p>Welcome Remarks</p> <p>Mr. Hongjoo Hahm, Deputy Executive Secretary, UNESCAP</p> <p>Mr. Nicholas Rosellini, UN Resident Coordinator, China</p> <p>Mr. Jiao Xiaoping, Director General, China PPP Center, Ministry of Finance</p> <p>Ms. Xu Yanan, Vice Mayor of Ningbo, China</p>
09:45 – 10:00	Signing of MOU between Kazakhstan PPP Center and China PPP Center
10:00 – 10:30	<i>Group photo and coffee break</i>
10:30 – 12:00	<p>Session 1. Early Stage Project Development</p> <p>This session provides country representatives and opportunity to present their early stage projects with the aim to discuss its unique challenges and how to develop them into bankable pilot projects under the guidance of this ESCAP led network on infrastructure financing and public private partnership.</p> <p>Moderator</p> <p>Mr. Masato Abe, Economic Affairs Officer, Financing for Development Section, MPFD, UNESCAP</p> <p>Panelists</p> <p>Mr. Tolym Adepkhan, Executive Director, Kazakhstan PPP Center, KAZAKHSTAN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Construction and Operation of the Regional Multi-Profile Hospital for 300 Beds in Kyzylorda Region</i> <p>Mr. Korakan Luangalath, Deputy Director of PPP Division, Investment Promotion Department, Ministry of Planning and Investment, LAOS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Vientiane Province Industrial Park</i> - <i>Water Supply MuangMeun</i> <p>Ms. Tausiva Pailegut, Senior Budget Officer, Ministry of Finance, SAMOA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Concessionaries for Aeronautical and Non-Aeronautical Services for the Faleolo International Airport of Samoa</i> <p>Mr. Jeffrey I. Manalo, Director, Policy Formulation, Project Evaluation and Monitoring Service, PPP Center, PHILIPPINES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>San Ramon Newport Project</i> <p>Mr. Mohan Adhikari, Project Director, National Planning Commission, NEPAL</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Arun III Hyrdo Power Project</i> <p>Mr. Martin Teine, Principal Economist, Department of Treasury, PAPUA NEW GUINEA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Mt. Eriama Water Treatment Plant (BOT)</i> <p>Mr. Jose Dos Reis Francisco Abel, Senior Advisor, PPP and Loan Unit, Ministry of Finance, TIMOR LESTE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Affordable Housing Project, Hera, Dili Municipality</i>
12:00 – 13:00	<i>Buffet Lunch by UNESCAP – Pan Pacific Hotel</i>
13:00 – 14:15	<p>Session 2: Country Specific Challenge</p> <p>This panel session offers participating countries an opportunity to share and discuss their infrastructure project development financing and PPP challenges, particularly for early stage projects in their pipelines. Given the uniqueness of each country, this discussion aims to address targeted problems countries face when structuring and implementing infrastructure projects through PPP and related financing options while offering possible innovative solutions from the perspective of development partners.</p> <p>Moderator</p> <p>Ms. Yang Jianmin, Deputy Director General, China PPP Center, CHINA</p> <p>Panelists</p> <p>Mr. Eleazar E. Ricote, Assistant Secretary and Deputy Executive Director, Public Private Partnership Center of the Philippines, PHILIPPINES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pipeline/Project Development, Sectoral, Procurement Issues <p>Mr. Biju Kumar Shrestha, Joint Secretary, National Planning Commission, NEPAL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Investment Attraction and Private Sector Capacity</i> <p>Mr. Martin Teine, Principal Economist, Department of Treasury, PAPUA NEW GUINEA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Political Support for PPPs</i> <p>Ms. Tausiva Pailegutuu, Senior Budget Officer, Ministry of Finance, SAMOA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Government Support for PPPs</i> <p>Mr. Yerkebulanbek Sadybekov, Senior Consultant, Kazakhstan PPP Center, KAZAKHSTAN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Balance of Parties Interest in PPP Projects</i> <p>Mr. Shamas ur Rehman Toor, Senior Policy & Strategy Officer, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank</p> <p>Mr. Cao Fuguo, Dean of PPP Governance Research Institute, Central University of Finance and Economics</p>

14:15 – 15:15	<p>Session 3. Sustainable Urban Development: Ningbo Case Studies</p> <p>This session features the municipal government of Ningbo to showcase their approach in adhering to innovative development concept through the application of their PPP model to engage with the private sector towards sustainable urban development. The coastal location of Ningbo offers a comparative perspective on infrastructure development from the City of Guiyang during the first network meeting held there on 12 to 13 September 2018.</p> <p><i>Presenter</i></p> <p>Mr. Zheng Yiping, Deputy Secretary General of Ningbo Municipal Government</p> <p><i>Moderator</i></p> <p>Mr. Xie Fei, Director of Information Management Department, China PPP Center</p> <p><i>Panelists</i></p> <p>Mr. He Ximing, Deputy Director, Guidance Center of Waste Sorting, Ningbo</p> <p>Mr. Hu Zaichun, Vice President, Capital Environment Holdings Limited</p> <p>Ms. Lang Wenqin, Ningbo Supply and Marketing of Renewable Resources Technology Co., Ltd.</p> <p>Mr. Zhu Haoke, President, Ningbo Kaseen Ecology Technology Co., Ltd.</p> <p>Mr. Luo Mengbo, President, Bank of Ningbo</p> <p>Mr. Jiao Xuejun, General Manager, SUS Environment</p>
15:15 – 15:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:30 – 16:45	<p>Session 4. Private Sector Engagement</p> <p>Building on the previous dialogue at the second meeting in Manila, this session emphasizes the need for greater private sector involvement to finance large infrastructure investment gaps in the region. Apart from regulatory and institutional reforms needed to attract private investors, consideration is given to the important factors in mobilizing private sector financing. This panel aims to discuss private sector’s activities and views on financing public infrastructure with an emphasis on their investment horizon and key investment considerations</p> <p><i>Moderator</i></p> <p>Ms. Tientip Subhanij, Chief, Financing for Development Section, MPFD, UNESCAP</p> <p><i>Panelists</i></p> <p>Mr. George Yuen, Board Director, Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (Asia) Limited</p> <p>Mr. Peter Leung, Deputy Chief Executive, Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (Asia) Limited</p> <p>Mr. William Yu, Chief Executive Officer, World Green Organisation</p> <p>Mr. Sam Tang, Advisor, World Green Organisation</p> <p>Mr. Eddie Hu, Chief Representative, Chong Sing FinTech</p> <p>Mr. Timur Malikov, Head of the Representative Office in Beijing, Astana International Finance Center</p>

16:45 – 18:00	<p>Session 5. Book Launch</p> <p>This session features the launch of the ESCAP book entitled, <i>Infrastructure Financing for Sustainable Development in Asia and the Pacific</i>.</p> <p>Presenters</p> <p>Mr. Hongjoo Hahm, Deputy Executive Secretary, UNESCAP</p> <p>Ms. Tientip Subhanij, Chief, Financing for Development Section, MPFD, UNESCAP</p> <p>Moderator</p> <p>Mr. Louis Cheng, Professor of Finance, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University</p> <p>Panelists</p> <p>Mr. Mathias Lund Larsen, Director of International Cooperation and Researcher, International Institute of Green Finance</p> <p>Ms. Lili Li, PhD Candidate, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore</p> <p>Media Questions</p> <p>International and Chinese Media</p>
18:00 – 19:00	<p>Networking Reception by CPPPC</p> <p>This reception offers an important opportunity for further and deeper communication between the public and private sectors including potential investors, constructors, bankers and consulting firms on countries' infrastructure projects.</p>
19:00 – 21:00	<p>Welcome Dinner by Municipal Government of Ningbo</p>
Day 2	<p>Tuesday, 3 September 2019</p>
08:30 – 09:00	<p><i>Travel from Hotel</i></p>
09:00 – 09:45	<p>Dabashou Recycle Plant</p>
09:45 – 10:15	<p><i>Travel</i></p>
10:15 – 11:05	<p>Garbage Classification Program (Donghaihuayuan Community, Yinzhou)</p>
11:05 – 11:20	<p><i>Travel</i></p>
11:20 – 12:00	<p>Energy Monitoring System of the Public and Commercial Building (Bureau of Housing and Urban Rural Development)</p>
12:00 – 12:10	<p><i>Return to Hotel</i></p>
12:10 – 13:30	<p><i>Buffet Lunch by UNESCAP – Pan Pacific Hotel</i></p>
13:30 – 14:30	<p><i>Travel from Hotel</i></p>
14:30 – 17:00	<p>Ningbo Solid Waste Disposal Zone - Kitchen Waste Disposal Plant</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Restaurant Waste Disposal Plant- Garbage Incineration Power Station
17:00 – 17:50	<i>Return to Hotel</i>
18:00 – 19:30	<i>Buffet Dinner by UNESCAP – Pan Pacific Hotel</i>