

Role of the Infrastructure Financing and PPP Network and Future Modalities

2nd meeting of the Infrastructure Financing and PPP network

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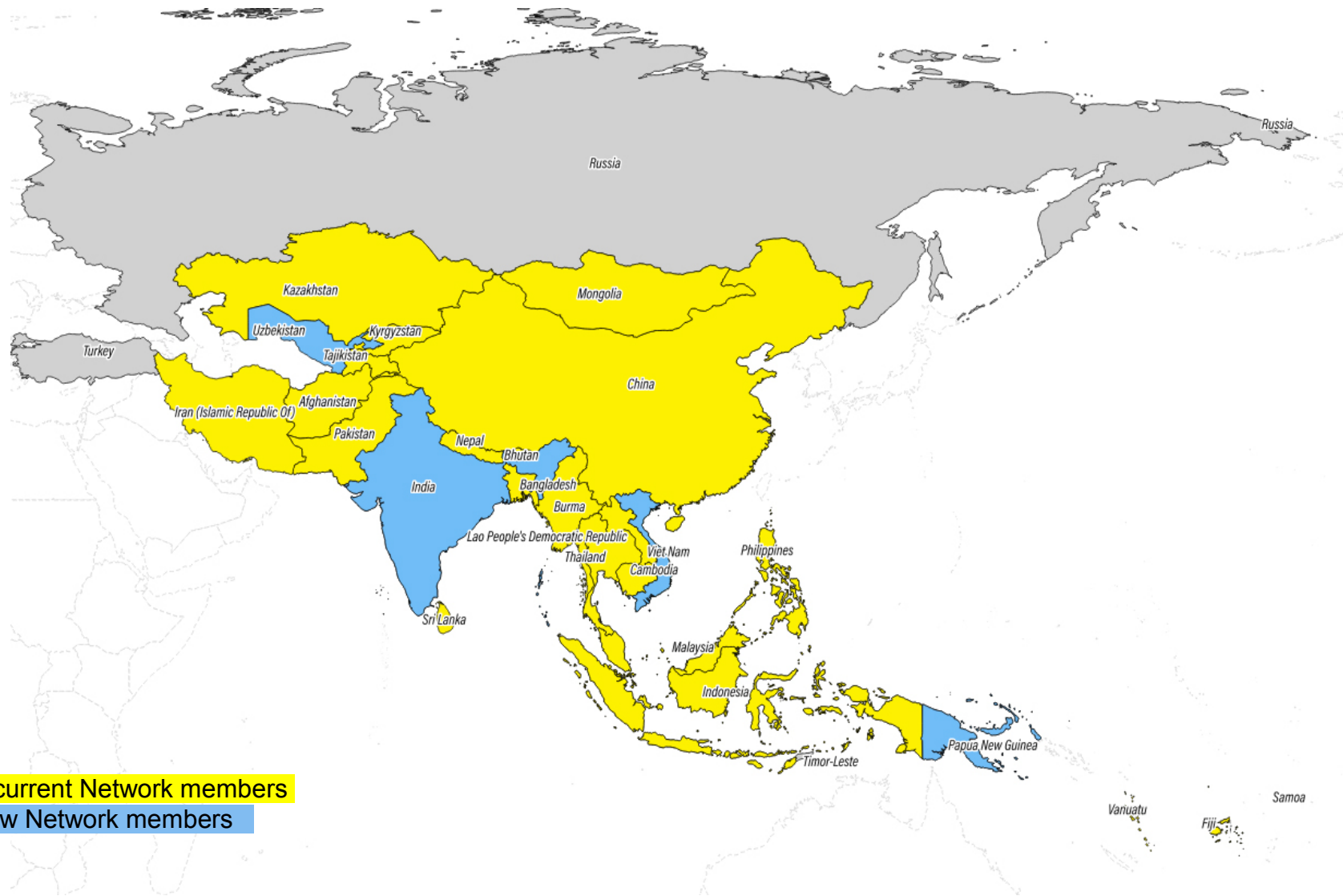
Future Network



The original purpose of the Network

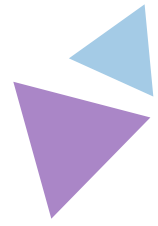


Target countries & current Network members



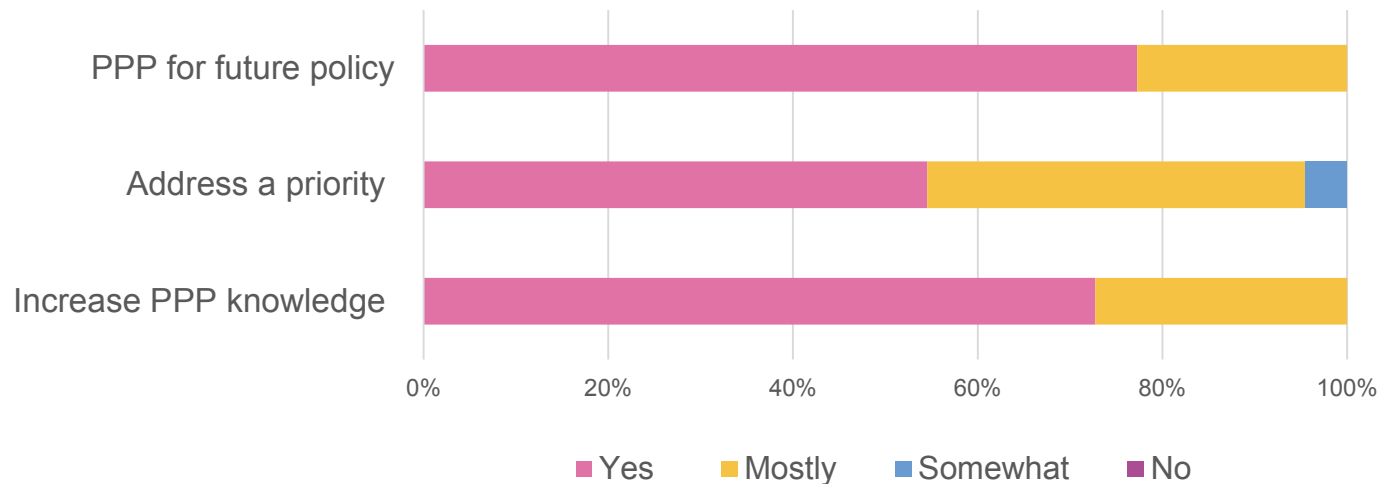
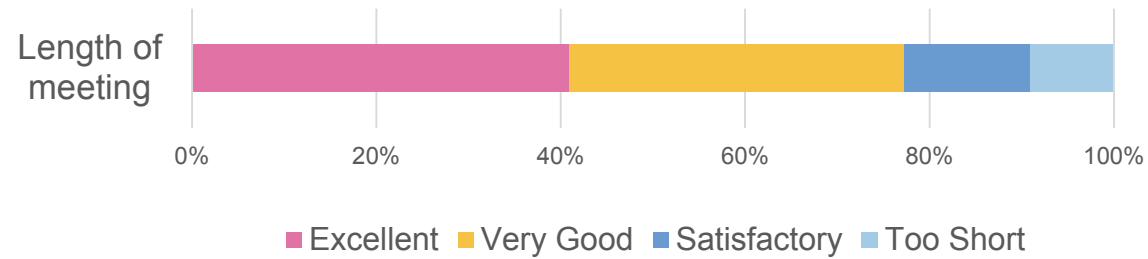
Yellow = current Network members

Blue = new Network members

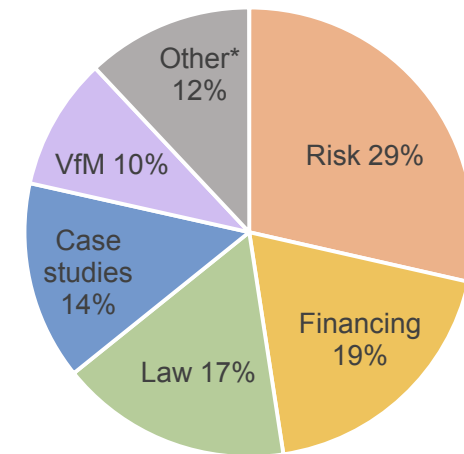


Feedback from 1st meeting in Guiyang, China

Generally, all participants were satisfied with the services and materials provided by Secretariat.

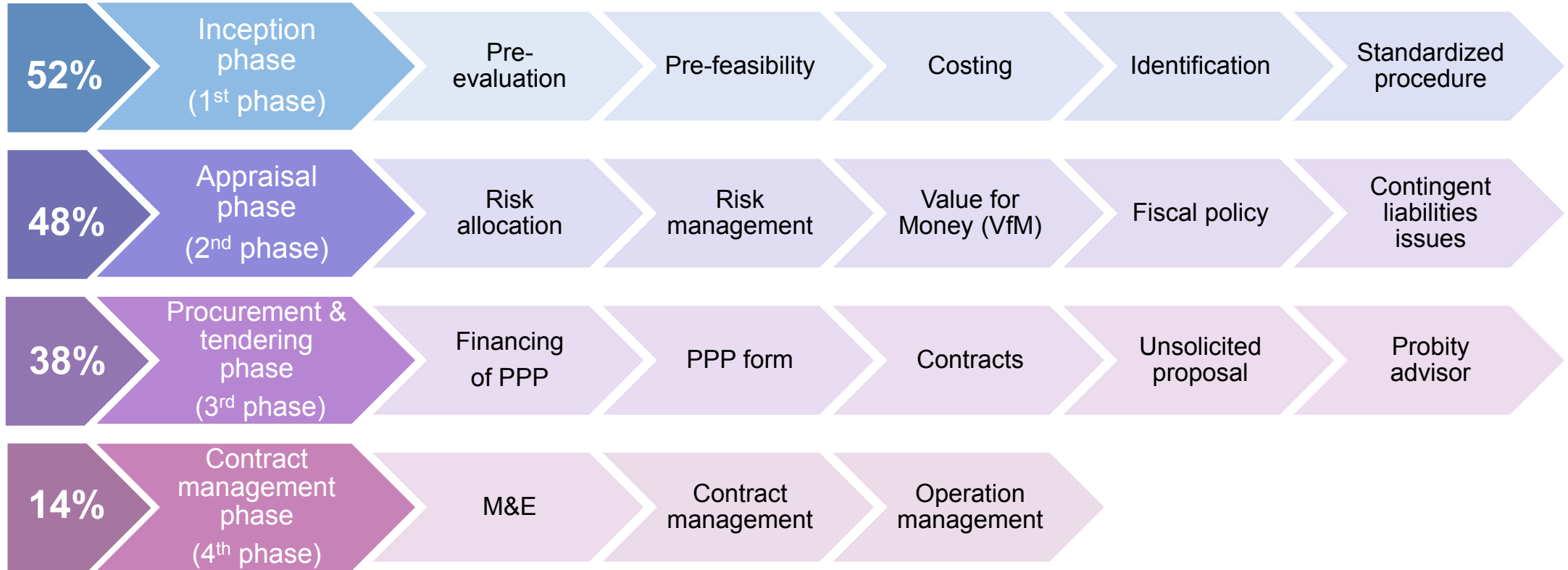


Issues to be discussed later



* Monitoring & Evaluation 6%
Fiscality 4%
Small Scaled PPP 2%

Expectation of participants for future events





What is the future of the Network?

Key issues to be discussed include:



Technical Structuring

- Focal point
- Web portal



Principle Structuring

- Modalities of the Network
- Role of private sector



Technical structuring of the Network

① Member-states focal points

- Official appointment is necessary
- Constant update of contact information is essential
- Define clear responsibilities
 - Facilitate communication?
 - Attend Network meetings/workshops?
 - Provide up-to-date information on countries' current and planned projects ?

② Web portal development

- Objective
 - Learning materials?
 - Case studies?
 - Communication platform?
- Management of the content
 - Who is responsible for maintenance of the web portal?
- Information provision and ownership
 - Member-states have access to which type of information?
 - Who is responsible for collecting and gathering information?



Future modalities of the Network

	Model 1	Model 2	Model 3	Model 4
Type of network/entity	Network	Regional institution	Intergovernmental agency	Non-profit organization (NPO)
Institutional setup	ESCAP as Secretariat	Subsidiary of ESCAP; hosted by a main sponsor with annual membership fees	Hosted by a main sponsor on government resources with membership fees and dues	Established an independent NPO with membership fees and dues
Similar modality	ARTNeT	APCTT, CSAM and others under ESCAP	ADB, ASEAN, SAARC, PIF, G20	Greater Mekong Subregion (GMS) Business Council, International Road Federation (IRF), International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)
Funding for initial 2 years	UN funded programme for 2-year-cycle till October 2020, funded by China			
Funding for 2-5 years	Rolling sponsorship to extra budgetary funding via UN Headquarters or donors to ESCAP	All ESCAP members are members of this regional agency Membership dues and fee-based services International donors Need an agreement between host country and ESCAP	Rolling sponsorship to a host country which provides main funding for the agency Need an agreement from governments	Membership dues No agreement needed from governments; only host country Members include businesses, governments, associations, donors





Lessons learnt with recent examples

Model 1 ARTNeT

- ARTNeT is a regional network of research and academic institutions and think-tanks that address issues with trade, investment policy and facilitation.
- Demand driven, on issue that pertain to specific country needs.
- Limited role in implementation of aid.

Model 2 APCTT*

- APCTT is a regional institution that promotes the transfer of technology to and from small- and medium-scale enterprises (SMEs) in Asia and the Pacific.
- Strengthen innovation systems and formulating STI policies.
- Constrained by limited staffing structure and funding.

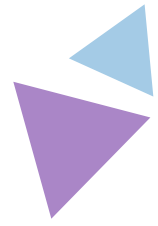
Model 3 ASEAN

- ASEAN aimed at increasing economic output, decreasing regional insecurities, and maintaining close relations.
- Plan and agreement to realize a common market increase their market.
- Immense potential is hampered by differing domestic constraints and pressures.

Model 4 GMS

- The Greater Mekong Subregion (GMS) is a regional corporation for economic cooperation.
- Successfully implement several infrastructure projects.
- Regional growth disparity.

* APCTT is headquartered in New Delhi, India which poses challenges as it faces resource constraints based on host countries ability/laws to provide adequate funding.



Role of the private sector

The private sector plays a key role in the implementation and financing of infrastructure projects.



THANKS

