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Workshop on the development of PPPs in Belarus: UNECE National PPP Readiness Assessment

9-10 July 2012

Minsk, Belarus

Venue:

Ministry of Economy

39 Miasnikova Str., 2nd floor, Minsk

Monday, 9 July

8:30 – 9:00	Registration
9:00 – 9:45	Welcome and opening remarks H.E. Mr. Nikolai Snopkov , Minister of Economy, Republic of Belarus Mr. Antonius Broek , UN Resident Coordinator/UNDP Resident Representative in Belarus H.E. Ms. Maira Mora , Ambassador and Head of the Delegation of the European Union to Belarus, Mr. Rumen Dobrinsky , Director, Economic Cooperation and Integration Division, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)
9:45 – 10:15	Overview of the UNECE National PPP Readiness Assessment Tool Mr. Geoffrey Hamilton , UNECE
10:15 – 11:00	National PPP Readiness Assessment in Belarus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explanation, approach, methodology, findings and draft recommendations Mr. Leo McKenna , United Kingdom
11:00 – 11:15	Coffee break
11:15 – 12:15	Stakeholders' feedback Q&A session and discussion Moderator: Mr. Geoffrey Hamilton , UNECE
12:15 – 13:15	PPP Capacity Building in Belarus: next steps Moderator: Mr. Geoffrey Hamilton , UNECE Panelists: Mr. Rumen Dobrinsky , UNECE Ms. Liudmila Istomina , UNDP Mr. Llewellyn Edwards , Head of Operations section, Delegation of the European Union to Belarus Mr. Dmitry Berezovski , Ministry of Economy, Republic of Belarus Mr. Leo McKenna , United Kingdom Mr. Art Smith , United States Q&A session

14:00 – 18.00	Meetings with the Cabinet Council, the President's Office, the Ministry of Economy, and UNDP and EU
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Tuesday, 10 July

9:00 – 9:30	Welcome remarks Mr. Alexander Cherviakov , Director, Institute for Economic Research of the Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Belarus
09:30 – 10:20	The UNECE PPP Initiative and Good Governance in PPP Mr. Geoffrey Hamilton , UNECE
10:20 – 10:40	PPPs as a vehicle to modernize infrastructure: A vision for Belarus Mr. Eugene Borushko , Institute for Economic Research of the Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Belarus
10:40 – 11:00	PPP development in Belarus from the perspective of the business community Ms. Halina Ilyashchuk , Board member of the Minsk Capital Association of Entrepreneurs and Employers
11:00 – 11:15	Coffee break
11:15 – 11:35	Introduction to the PPP model Mr. Art Smith , United States
11:35 – 12:00	PPP Success Factors and Capacity Building Mr. Leo McKenna , United Kingdom

12:00 – 13:00	<p>PPP Best Practices in economic infrastructure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • transportation, water, waste management, renewable energy <p>Mr. Geoffrey Hamilton, UNECE Mr. Vitaly Maximov, Chairman of the Board of Directors of TRANSPROEKT LLC, the Russian Federation, "PPP in the Transport sector in the Russian Federation"</p>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 14:45	<p>PPP Best Practices in social infrastructure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • healthcare, schools, prisons and other accommodation-type infrastructure <p>Mr. Leo McKenna, United Kingdom</p> <p>Q&A session</p>
14:45 – 15:30	<p>Practical aspects of establishing a PPP Unit in Belarus: an introduction</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Geoffrey Hamilton, UNECE</p> <p>Mr. Art Smith, United States Mr. Leo McKenna, United Kingdom</p>
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break
16:00 – 17:30	<p>The PPP legal framework in Belarus</p> <p>Moderator: – Mr. Valeri Fadeev, IFC</p> <p>Mr. Julien Brusau-Cuello, Gide Loyrette Nouel, Moscow, Russian Federation, "International legal best practices in PPP"</p> <p>Mr. Sergei Semashko, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Industry, Fuel and Energy Complex, Transport, Communications and Business Issues, National Assembly of the Republic of Belarus, "The legal framework in Belarus"</p> <p>Ms. Oksana Temnitskaya, Ministry of Economy, "Overview of the draft PPP law of Belarus"</p> <p>Ms. Tetiana Bessarab and Mr. Spyros Panagopoulos, "UNECE comments on the draft PPP law of Belarus"</p> <p>Q&A session</p>
17:30 – 17:45	Closing remarks and Next Steps