



The European PPP Expertise Centre

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The European PPP Expertise Centre



- Established in September 2008
- A unique cooperative initiative of the EIB, the European Commission and EU Candidate and Member States
- International team of 18 professionals
- Membership: Initially 24, EPEC now numbers 34 Members
- Excellent engagement from Members with more than 120 participations annually in EPEC working groups



EPEC's mission: help the public sector deliver more, and better, PPP deals



EPEC works by:

- Sharing information, experience and expertise
- Strengthening the organisational capacity of public authorities to develop PPP programmes
- Promoting good practice across the public sector

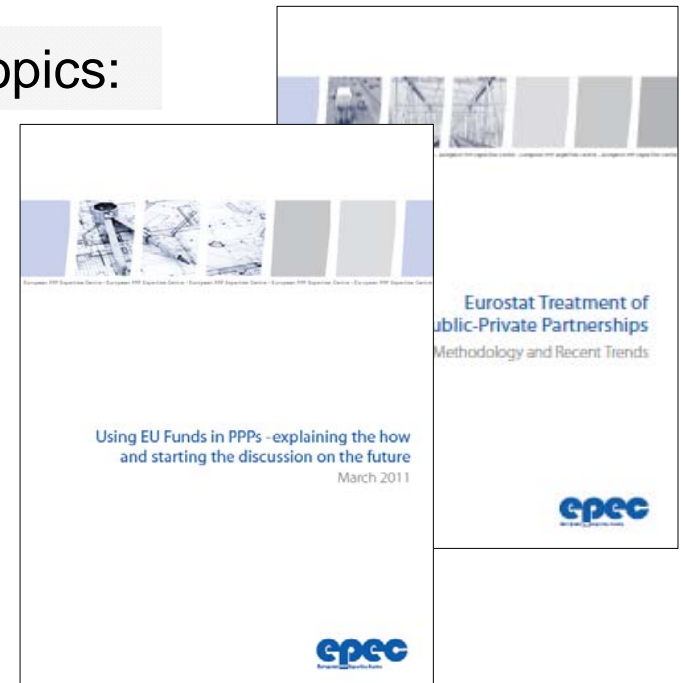
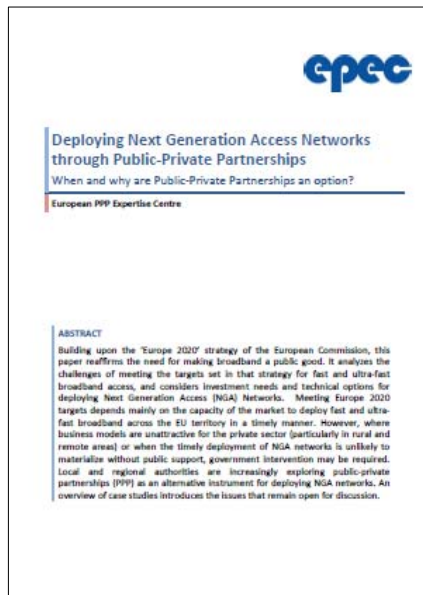


EPEC's activities:

- Collaborative Working – Information sharing through member working groups.
- Institutional Strengthening – Policy and programme support through bilateral working with member organisations.
- Helpdesk – Service offered to members providing rapid responses to immediate questions.

EPEC provides Guidance on wide ranging PPP topics:

- ❖ Combining EU funds and PPP
- ❖ State Guarantees in PPP
- ❖ Competitive Dialogue
- ❖ PPP Statistical and Accounting treatment
- ❖ PPP Units...



... and continues to address new questions:

- ❖ Energy Efficiency and PPP
- ❖ PPP in RDI
- ❖ PPP for Next Generation Access
- ❖ New funding instruments

Market intelligence and dissemination

- Market updates
- Case studies
- Factsheets
- Newsletters



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A New Newsletter

We have changed the format of EPEC's newsletter. We aim to issue this regularly to update you on the:

- Release of new reports
- Progress made in our Network Activities
- Opportunities to join new working groups
- Upcoming EPEC events
- Changes in the EPEC team

A Special Mention

Since our last newsletter the EPEC team has grown. Stuart Broom (from the UK Treasury), Nina Schenk (from PWC Corporate Finance), Marcin Woronowicz (from Eurostat) and François Gaudet (from EBRD) have joined us. In addition, Andreas Crede and Thomas van Leengoed have been seconded from Cerco and A.T. Osborne respectively. Read more »

Livia Dumitrescu has completed her secondment to EPEC and returned to Pinsent Masons LLP in London. Andreas Steinbach has also completed his traineeship.

Our thanks go to Pinsent Masons for their support, and of course to Livia and Andreas themselves for their important contributions to EPEC's work. We wish them the very best for their future careers.

Development Programme
In March, Marcin Jedrasik

Latest News

Joint EC-EPEC Private Sector

The next Private Sector Debt Brussels on 17 May 2011. Titled by the European Commission. The theme will be public support PPPs. Read More »

Market Update 2010 final

The study provides an overview of the market in 2010. The PPP market year and large transactions are continuing to lengthen and reduce. Read More »

EU 2020 Project Bond

A number of Members attend Bonds briefing from Commissariat Luxembourg. The Commission initiative is underway and a Conference will take place in Luxembourg. Read More »

Combining PPPs with EU funds

At the suggestion of the work of PPPs with EU funds, EPEC, European Academy (EA) and Public Administration (EIPA) PPP-grant blending. Read More »

PPP Prospects in the Mediterranean Region

The EIB, in collaboration with the Ministry of Economy and Finance of Morocco and the Association of the Mediterranean Chambers of Commerce and Industry (ASCAME), will host the 9th FEMIP Conference on the 30th of May in Casablanca. Read More »



PPP – The role ELENA can play

What is ELENA?

ELENA (European Local Energy Assistance) is a European facility aiming, through technical assistance, at supporting activities in accelerating their investment programmes in the fields of energy efficiency and renewable energy sources. It supports local and regional authorities by contributing to the "20-20-20" initiative of the EU. ELENA support covers a share of the cost for technical assistance that is necessary to prepare and implement an investment programme, e.g. additional feasibility and market studies, business plans, energy audits - in short, everything necessary to make cities and regions' sustainable energy projects ready. ELENA does not focus on PPP specifically, but it recognises public-private partnerships (PPP) as a possible procurement method.

[Further information: www.eib.org/eivms](http://www.eib.org/eivms)

What else has to be considered?

- ELENA is available for local and regional authorities or other public bodies eligible under the Intelligent Energy Europe Programme
- Investment programmes normally above EUR 50 million (smaller projects are eligible only when integrated into large investment programmes)
- ELENA covers up to 80% of eligible costs required for technical support (additional staff and external expertise related to a clearly identified investment programme)
- the cap for requested assistance under ELENA is 8% of the investment volume (minimum leverage factor of 20)
- investment programme needs to be implemented within a 3-year timeframe, if not ELENA grant may partly be recovered.

Which investments can be supported?

- public and private buildings (including social housing and street and traffic lighting)
- integration of renewable energy sources into the built environment (e.g. solar photovoltaic, solar thermal collector, biomass)
- district heating/cooling networks (e.g. combined heat and power (CHP), decentralised CHP systems)
- urban transport (e.g. high energy efficiency / hybrid buses, electrical or low-carbon propulsion systems, electric cars)
- local infrastructure (e.g. smart grids, IT for energy efficiency, energy-efficient urban equipment, including alternative fuel vehicles).



Market Update

The European PPP Market at 30 September 2010



EPEC's Guide to Guidance



- ❖ The Guide gives access to 'best of breed' guidance, logically structured around the stages of a PPP
- ❖ Provides the public sector with an easy-to-use and up-to-date tool.
- ❖ Suitable for procuring authorities and national administrations.
- ❖ Version 2 of the EPEC Guide to Guidance is now available in English and Polish.
- ❖ Translations into Italian, French and German will be available shortly.
- ❖ A web version is in development.

EPEC's Guide to Guidance



...let me congratulate the authors and team for a thoughtful and thorough coverage of PPP related materials.

Sara Sigrist, PPP in Infrastructure Resource Center, World Bank



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Well done on the work in the "Guide to Guidance" and providing useful starting points for PPP practitioners.

Christopher Hamilton, Partnerships Victoria



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Market Analysis

Value (€m) **Nb of deals**

European PPP in 2010: 112 deals

2010 has been a solid year for the European PPP market. EPEC data evidences that 112 transactions have reached financial close for a total financing volume of EUR 18.3 billion.

[See details for the number of deals](#)

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