

**Conclusions submitted to silence procedure following formal meeting with remote participation  
of the fourth session of the Working Party on Public-Private Partnerships, 1-2 December 2020**

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1	<a href="#">ECE/CECI/WP/PPP/2020/1/Rev.1</a>	Conclusion 2020 – 1: The Working Party on Public-Private Partnerships adopted the annotated provisional agenda.
2	<a href="#">ECE/CECI/WP/PPP/2020/1/Rev.1</a>	Conclusion 2020 – 2: The Working Party re-elected Mr Sam Tabuchi (Japan) as its co-Chairperson, and Mr. Raymond Saner (Switzerland) and Ms. Beatrice Ikilai (Uganda) as vice Chairpersons for a period of one year in accordance with the Commission’s Guidelines on Procedures and Practices. The Working Party also elected Mr. Christopher Clement-Davies (United Kingdom) as vice-Chairperson for a period of one year. In the anticipation of the adoption of new Rules of Procedure at the fifth session of the Working Party, the Bureau members will stand as is until their terms expire or new Rules of Procedure are enacted. The Working Party expressed its appreciation to Mr. Bekmurat Talipov (Kazakhstan) for his contribution to the UNECE PPP work as vice-Chairperson and wished him success in his future endeavours.
4	<a href="#">ECE/CECI/WP/PPP/2020/3/Rev.1</a> <a href="#">ECE/CECI/WP/PPP/2020/INF.1</a>	Conclusion 2020 – 4.1: The Working Party welcomed very warmly the draft People-first PPP Evaluation Methodology for the SDGs (ECE/CECI/WP/PPP/2020/3/Rev.1) as an excellent basis going forward and encouraged its dissemination and use during a pilot phase pursuant to the plan of action in ECE/CECI/WP/PPP/2020/INF.1. The Working Party agreed to further the development of the Methodology in 2021 through rigorous testing with actual projects and thereby ensuring the Methodology will be properly implemented. The Working Party further agreed that a revised version of the Methodology based on this testing and on the lessons learned will be submitted to its next session. The Working Party endorsed the plan for this work to be carried out in 2021 as contained in ECE/CECI/WP/PPP/2020/INF.1 and requested the secretariat to incorporate it as an annex to the report of the session.
4	<a href="#">ECE/CECI/WP/PPP/2020/5</a>	Conclusion 2020 – 4.2: The Working Party discussed the guidelines on promoting People-first PPP Waste-to-Energy Projects for the Circular Economy contained in ECE/CECI/WP/PPP/2020/5, agreed on its further development based on comments from stakeholders, and proposed that the guidelines be submitted as a contribution to the high-level segment and cross-cutting theme of the forthcoming sixty-ninth Commission session in April 2021.
5	<a href="#">ECE/EX/2020/L.6</a>	Conclusion 2020 – 5.1: The Working Party took note of the Intersessional Implementation Plan for 2020-2021 of the Committee on Innovation, Competitiveness and Public-Private Partnerships

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		(ECE/EX/2020/L.6), in particular the list of the PPP activities planned for the rest of 2020 and for 2021.
5	<a href="#">E/ECE/1464</a>	Conclusion 2020 – 5.2: The Working Party agreed to develop its own Rules of Procedure in line with paragraph 2 of Appendix III of document E/ECE/1464 (Guidelines on procedures and practices for ECE bodies) and decided to set up a drafting team to develop the draft Rules of Procedure. It also requested the Bureau to decide on the composition of the drafting team at its next virtual meeting in accordance with the Guidelines for the Establishment and Functioning of Working Parties within UNECE and with due consideration to participants from UNECE Geneva-based delegations and government-nominated Bureau members.
6	<a href="#">ECE/CECI/WP/PPP/2020/1/Rev.1</a>	Conclusion 2020 – 6: The Working Party agreed that its next meeting be held in the fourth quarter of 2021. The secretariat will fix the dates in consultation with the Bureau and the conference room services at the <i>Palais des Nations</i> in Geneva.
7	<a href="#">ECE/EX/2020/L.12</a> <a href="#">E/ECE/1464</a>	Conclusion 2020 – 7: The Working Party decided, as part of the special procedures established by the ECE Executive Committee for the COVID-19 pandemic period (paragraph 3 of document ECE/EX/2020/L.12), to circulate the conclusions agreed at the session through all Geneva Permanent Representations, the Bureau and Working Party delegations for approval by silence procedure by the participating delegations of the session. The Working Party further requested the secretariat to prepare a draft report of the session and distribute it to all Geneva Permanent Representations, the Bureau and Working Party delegations for subsequent approval by silence procedure in accordance with paragraph 21 of Appendix III of document E/ECE/1464 (Guidelines on procedures and practices for ECE bodies). Once the draft report is adopted, it requests its publication in English, French and Russian.