Review of the work since the fourth session of the Working Party on Public-Private Partnerships on 1-2 December 2020

Agenda Item 3

Fifth session of the Working Party on Public-Private Partnerships

30 November 2021
3 countries in the UNECE region: Belarus, Kyrgyzstan and Ukraine

4 reports: reviews of national PPP legislation and guidelines for People-first PPP project development for the SDGs

7 events with more than 800 participants
Webinar (online, 1 April 2021): Webinar on People-first PPP project identification and UNECE tools on People-first PPP for the SDGs
Kyrgyzstan

**Study tour** (Dubai, 10-11 October 2021): Knowledge sharing for Kyrgyz government officials on PPP institutional capacity from various PPP Units from the UNECE region and beyond

**Report** (March 2021): report in the form of guidelines with templates to assist the public sector in the development process of PPP projects under the new PPP law and the SDGs
Ukraine

In the framework of the project (E364): Developing and implementing the People-first Public-Private Partnerships model for sustainable development in Ukraine

Webinar (Online, 30 March 2021): Webinar on Aligning PPP Legislation in Ukraine with the SDGs

Webinar (Online, 25 May 2021): Training Webinar on How to Design PPP Projects Aligned with the SDGs – the People-first Approach to PPPs

Report (April 2021): Gap Analysis of PPP Legislation in Ukraine in Alignment with the Guiding Principles for People-first PPPs for the SDGs

Report (October 2021): Guidelines on Environmental Sustainability and Resilience in People-first PPPs for the SDGs

Report (October 2021): Guidelines on Stakeholder Engagement in People-first PPPs for the SDGs
5th UNECE International PPP Forum (Geneva, 22 - 23 April 2021):

- Theme: “Building Back Better through People-first Public-Private Partnerships”
- A high-level debate discussed the ways “Building Back Better” could be best accomplished through People-first PPPs for the SDGs
- Competition UNECE “Building Back Better” infrastructure award 2021:
  - The competition was a means to incentivize countries and project managers to test the draft People-first PPP Evaluation Methodology for the SDGs in its self-assessment form and provide feedback on its improvement
  - 65 projects from over 20 countries were submitted, and 11 of them were showcased at the Forum
  - The winners were chosen directly by the participants through electronic voting
**Webinar** (online, 26 April 2021): innovative financing instruments for sustainable municipal projects
- Jointly organised with the UNECE Urban Development, Housing and Land Management Unit
- Case studies from UNECE member States were presented and discussed

**Webinar** (online, 26 April 2021): testing and using the draft People-first PPP Evaluation Methodology for the SDGs
- Preliminary results of a survey for Government users on the draft People-first PPP Evaluation Methodology for the SDGs were presented and discussed
Thank you!

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