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Programme

UNECE PPP Evaluation Methodology for the SDGs

Official launch event for Governments

Tuesday, 27 September 2022

10:00 - 13:00 CEST

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Background

Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) can be an important mechanism for financing sustainable development by mobilising private funds into infrastructure development aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). However, traditional PPPs present some challenges and limitations to implement the SDGs and to overcome these, the UNECE has developed a new approach to PPPs for the SDGs that not only brings ‘value for money’ but also ‘value for people’ and ‘value for the planet’ in infrastructure projects.

While traditional PPPs only deal with economic effectiveness, this approach to PPPs for the SDGs goes further to develop infrastructure projects that:

- i. Increase access to essential services and reduce social inequality and injustice;
- ii. Improve economic effectiveness and fiscal sustainability;
- iii. Enhance resilience and environmental sustainability;
- iv. Promote replicability and the development of further projects; and
- v. Fully involve all stakeholders in the projects.

To this effect, the recently adopted [UNECE PPP Evaluation Methodology for the SDGs](#) is designed to support Governments to align PPPs with the SDGs by providing a set of criteria and indicators to evaluate infrastructure projects against the five above-mentioned outcomes and the SDGs. Furthermore, this evaluation methodology can serve as a capacity-building and policy improvement tool.

Objective

The objective of the event is threefold:

1. Present the *UNECE PPP Evaluation Methodology for the SDGs* and its Self-Assessment Tool, and promote its dissemination and use amongst PPP Units in the UNECE region.
2. Provide the participants with the opportunities to exchange knowledge and acquire practical skills in applying the *UNECE PPP Evaluation Methodology for the SDGs* in their day-to-day work to better align their PPP projects the SDGs at several stages of the PPP process.
3. Highlight the benefits of Governments adopting an evaluation tool like the *UNECE PPP Evaluation Methodology for the SDGs* to demonstrate to the financial market that from the SDGs perspective, their projects score high in terms of Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) principles.

Expected outcomes

- Voluntary use by member States of the *UNECE PPP Evaluation Methodology for the SDGs* to ensure that their PPP and infrastructure projects comply with the SDGs and contribute to their SDG strategic objectives.
- Better understanding of the benefits of the *UNECE PPP Evaluation Methodology for the SDGs* to attract sustainable finance into infrastructure projects.
- Generate interest for future training and capacity-building to use the *UNECE PPP Evaluation Methodology for the SDGs*.

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Tuesday, 27 September 2022 English and Russian interpretation	
Time	Sessions and speakers
10:00 - 10:10	Opening remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Mr. George Katapodis, Chairperson, UNECE Working Party on PPPs and Chairman, the Hellenic Single Public Procurement Authority, Greece – Ms. Elisabeth Türk, Director, Economic Cooperation and Trade Division, UNECE
10:10 - 10:45	Main features of the Evaluation Methodology and its Self-Assessment Tool <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – UNECE secretariat Q&A
10:45 - 11:15	Implementation of the Evaluation Methodology as a capacity-building and policy tool <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Mr. Sanzhar Bolotov, Director of the PPP Center under the Ministry of Economy and Commerce, Kyrgyzstan – Mr. Niko Gachechiladze, Director, PPP Agency, Ukraine Q&A
11:15 - 12:45	Practical experience with the Evaluation Methodology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Ms. Sedef Yavuz-Noyan, Head, PPP Department, Presidency of Turkish Republic, Strategy and Budget Office, Türkiye – Ms. Petra Ferk, Founder and Chief Development Officer, Institute for PPPs, Slovenia – Ms. Jelena Tadic, Executive Director, PPP Investment, Belgrade, Serbia – Ms. Miryam Saade Hazin, United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean – Mr. Anthony Monganeli Mehlwana, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa Q&A
12:45 - 13:00	The Evaluation Methodology as a tool to attract private capital in PPPs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Mr. Jean-Patrick Marquet, World Economic Forum

¹ As of 26 September 2022