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**Economic Commission for Europe****Committee on Innovation, Competitiveness and Public-Private Partnerships****Working Party on Public-Private Partnerships****Sixth session**

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Item 4 of the provisional agenda

**Review of the work since the fifth session of the Working Party on Public-Private Partnerships  
on 29-30 November 2021****Annual summary report of Bureau decisions since the fifth  
session of the Working Party on Public-Private Partnerships  
on 29-30 November 2021****Note by the secretariat***Background*

This document contains the consolidated list of decisions (verbatim and in date order) taken by the Bureau of the ECE Working Party on Public-Private Partnerships since the fifth session of the Working Party on Public-Private Partnerships on 29-30 November 2021.

During the period in question, the Bureau took 48 decisions during 12 meetings.

The document is submitted by the secretariat to the Working Party for information in line with Rule 16 of the Rules of Procedure (ECE/CECI/(WP/PPP/2021/5/Rev.1).

**List of decisions***Bureau meeting - Tuesday, 7 December 2021***Decision 2021 – 32. Selection of the Vice-Chair**

The Bureau unanimously selected Ms. Sedef Yavuz Noyan (Türkiye) as the vice-Chairperson pursuant to Rule 10(c)(ii) of the Rules of Procedure.

**Decision 2021 – 33. Next steps on the standard on PPP/Concession Model Law**

The Bureau:

1. Took note of the Working Party Decision 2021 – 3.2 which contains details on the next steps with the model law;

2. Requested the secretariat to launch a public review/consultation process on 9 December 2021 – after the Working Party decisions are approved by silence procedure – soliciting comments on document ECE/CECI/PPP/WP/2021/INF.1 by the deadline of 10 February 2022; and

3. Decided to set up a group composed of Mr. Steven van Garsse (Belgium), Mr. Frédéric Bobay (France) and Mr. Art Smith (United States of America), and with the support of the secretariat, to monitor the finalisation of the document by 31 March 2022 in line with the CICPPP mandate. The modus operandi of the group is to be agreed among the members of the group and the Chairperson in December 2021.

#### **Decision 2021 – 34. The continued use of the name “People-first” PPPs for the SDGs**

The Bureau:

1. Took note of Working Party decision 2021 – 4.5; and
2. Requested the secretariat to propose a timeline for the informal consultations with interested delegations in Geneva for consideration at its next meeting.

#### **Decision 2021 – 35. AOB**

The Bureau decided that the dates of its further meetings be decided by the Chair and shared by the secretariat in advance.

*Bureau meeting - Friday, 11 February 2022*

#### **Decision 2022 – 1. People-first PPP/Concession Model Law**

The Bureau:

1. Took note of the number of comments received during the public review/consultation process by the deadline of 10 February 2022;
2. Requested the Bureau group it set up in December 2021 to address the comments in a revised consolidated version. The group could consult with interested parties, as necessary, including with the leaders of the Phase 1 and the Phase 2 documents in order to present a consensus document to the Bureau by 31 March 2022; and
3. Referring to decision 2021 – 20 of 1 October 2021, requested the Bureau group to submit a proposal at its next meeting on how the commentary/guide to the Model Law should be completed in 2022.

#### **Decision 2022 – 2. UNECE International PPP Forum (4-6 May 2022)**

The Bureau:

1. Took note of the update by the secretariat on the preparations for the Forum and the proposed daily schedule prepared by the Forum co-organisers; and
2. Agreed that the Chair represents the Working Party and the Bureau at the Forum.

#### **Decision 2022 – 3. Proposals on the possible change of name ‘People-first PPPs for the SDGs’**

The Bureau agreed with the secretariat’s proposal on the timeline and modalities for the informal consultations with interested delegations in Geneva aimed at reaching a consensus on the name prior to the CICPPP session in May 2022.

#### **Decision 2022 – 4. Evaluation Methodology**

The Bureau:

1. Took note of the use by OECD of the acronym “STEPS” for its tool on procurement;
2. Agreed to revert on the matter at its first meeting after the CICPPP session in May 2022 and to re consider some of the other proposed names, including PIERS;
3. Took note with appreciation of the secretariat’s ongoing discussions with SIF on the possible hosting of the methodology on the SOURCE platform, and
4. Acknowledged the need by the secretariat to develop a more user-friendly web version of the self-assessment tool to complement the Excel file once the CICPPP approves the methodology.

#### **Decision 2022 – 5. Election of observers to the Bureau**

The Bureau:

1. Took note of the need to identify with the secretariat the best approach for the election of observers by the Working Party at its next session in December 2022 in line with Working Party decision 2021 – 7;
2. Noted that the representatives from the three interest groups who took part in the sessions of the Working Party and the Forum in the past three years would represent a pool of potential candidates for the three observer positions (private sector, academia and civil society organisations);
3. Agreed to exchange ideas on the subject matter in writing before the next Bureau meeting; and
4. Agreed to keep this item on the agenda for its next meeting.

#### **Decision 2022 – 6. Preparations for the CICPPP session (26-27 May 2022)**

The Bureau:

1. Took note of the update by the Chair on the outcomes of the CICPPP Bureau meeting held on 19 January 2022;
2. Requested the secretariat to share in advance of the next meeting the draft CICPPP Intersessional Implementation Plan for 2022-2023; and
3. Agreed to consider at its future meetings the issue of inter-regional cooperation with other Regional Commissions within the UN system on PPPs.

#### **Decision 2022 – 7. AOB**

The Bureau decided to hold its next meeting on 4 March 2022 at 9am CET.

*Bureau meeting - Friday, 4 March 2022*

#### **Decision 2022 – 7bis. Standard on PPP/Concession Model Law**

The Bureau:

1. Took note of the update by the Bureau group Mr. Steven van Garsse (Belgium), Mr. Frédéric Bobay (France) and Mr. Art Smith (United States of America) that will lead to a consensus document by 31 March 2022;
2. Noted that there might be some issues that have been identified by the Bureau group that might need further discussions/consultations with interested parties to be completed in March 2022; and
3. Agreed that the consolidated version of the model law should be submitted to the CICPPP for decision by 8 April 2022.

**Decision 2022 – 8. PPP activities – Draft CICPPP Intersessional Implementation Plan for 2022-2023**

The Bureau:

1. Noted with appreciation the draft CICPPP Intersessional Implementation Plan for 2022-2023, and thanked the secretariat for giving the Bureau an opportunity to discuss the PPP activities contained therein;
2. Agreed with the general focus on the normative work (including new work on green procurement and digital transformation for sustainable development), the capacity building and the other planned activities; and
3. Requested Bureau members to provide any additional comments on the draft Plan in writing before the next Bureau meeting.

**Decision 2022 – 9. PPP consultations (name of the PPP programme and election of observers)**

The Bureau:

1. Took note of the ongoing consultations with Geneva-based delegations on the name of the PPP programme launched by the secretariat on 24 February 2022; and
2. Looked forward to being involved in the second phase of the consultations to review the suggestions received by the deadline of 20 March 2022 at its next Bureau meeting with a view to proposing a way forward in order to facilitate the discussion in the next/final phase of consultations with the member States.

**Decision 2022 – 10.**

The Bureau:

1. Noted that since its last Bureau meeting the vice-Chairperson submitted in writing her ideas on the election of observers <sup>1,2</sup>; and
2. Agreed with the proposals by Ms. Sedef Yavuz Noyan (Türkiye) and Mr. Frédéric Bobay (France) on the way forward.

**Decision 2022 – 11. AOB**

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<sup>1</sup> Proposal by the vice-Chairperson, Ms. Sedef Yavuz Noyan on the process to elect observers to the Bureau:

1. If the Secretariat has a database of representatives from academia, civil society and private sector participating in UNECE PPP activities since 2017, they can be contacted by e-mail to be informed that observers will be elected at the next Working Party session in December 2022;
2. The contacts can be requested to decide in which group (academia group, civil society group, private sector group) they belong and be told that each group will decide on their representative;
3. After the groups are formed, in each group contacts can be asked who wants to be candidates for election;
4. After the candidates are determined, their CVs and a statement of how they will contribute to the Bureau and the Working Party will be distributed to the group; and
5. The group will be asked to make their selection and the selected observers – one from each group - will go to the member States for approval through an election.

<sup>2</sup> Mr. Frédéric Bobay further suggested that the secretariat might also consider using existing institutional data sources used by the UN system to engage with for example NGOs and other interested groups.

The Bureau decided to hold its next meeting on 30 March 2022 at 9am CET.

*Bureau meeting Wednesday, 30 March 2022*

#### **Decision 2022 – 12. Standard on PPP/Concession Model Law**

The Bureau:

1. Took note of the update by the Bureau group (Mr. Steven van Garsse (Belgium), Mr. Frédéric Bobay (France) and Mr. Art Smith (United States of America));
2. Approved the appendices to the model law document and postponed a decision on the cover note until 1 April 2022 (in this regard, the Bureau requested Mr. Frédéric Bobay (France) and Mr. Art Smith (United States of America) to propose new text for the Bureau's consideration and approval by 2pm CET on 1 April 2022); and
3. Agreed that a Bureau silence procedure will be launched, once the document becomes available, until 5 April 2022 at 5pm CET on the consolidated document produced by the Bureau group.

#### **Decision 2022 – 13. PPP consultations: name of the PPP programme**

The Bureau:

1. Took note of the proposal by the United States to change the name to "PPPs for the SDGs";
2. Noted that the first step in the consultations was concluded on 20 March 2022 and the two proposals are: "People-first PPPs for the SDGs" and "PPPs for the SDGs"; and
3. Requested the secretariat to organise, at the appropriate time, consultations with interested delegations in Geneva with a view to reach a consensus on the name ideally before the 15<sup>th</sup> session of the CICPPP on 25-27 May 2022.

#### **Decision 2022 – 14. AOB<sup>3</sup>**

The Bureau decided that the dates of its further meetings be decided by the Chair and shared by the secretariat in advance.

*Bureau meeting - Tuesday, 14 June 2022*

#### **Decision 2022 – 15. Follow up to the CICPPP session**

The Bureau:

1. Took note of the CICPPP decision on the model law (Decision 2022 – 4b.4), in particular the role of the Bureau between now and the Working Party session in December, without revisiting the document, namely to:
  - (i). clarify issues related to the comments by the interested parties and stakeholders;
  - (ii). clarify issues related to the mandate on the model law; and
  - (iii). resubmit the document to the Working Party at its sixth session reflecting the name change in CICPPP Decision 2022 – 4b.2.
2. Requested Mr. Steven van Garsse (Belgium) to lead discussions with officials from the European Commission to clarify issues related to the European Commission's comments;

<sup>3</sup> Decisions adopted by the Executive Committee on 24 March 2022:

- [https://unece.org/sites/default/files/2022-03/ECE\\_EX\\_2022\\_L.6-2203314E.pdf](https://unece.org/sites/default/files/2022-03/ECE_EX_2022_L.6-2203314E.pdf)
- [https://unece.org/sites/default/files/2022-03/ECE\\_EX\\_2022\\_L.7-2203316E.pdf](https://unece.org/sites/default/files/2022-03/ECE_EX_2022_L.7-2203316E.pdf)

3. Requested the Chair and Mr. Art Smith (United States of America) to clarify issues related to the comments and position of the United States with the delegate in Geneva;
4. Strongly recommended that the discussions in 2 and 3 above take place in the course of the month of June; and
5. Agreed to consider further action at its next Bureau meeting.

**Decision 2022 – 16. Overview of the process to elect observers to the Bureau at the next Working Party session**

The Bureau:

1. Thanked the secretariat for providing an overview of the process leading to the election of observers in the Bureau at the next Working Party session, and
2. Looked forward to receiving the membership of the three interested groups (academia, civil society, and private sector) by 30 June and the list of candidates from each of the three interested groups by 31 October 2022.

**Decision 2022 – 17. Name to propose to the Working Party for the “PPP Evaluation Methodology”**

The Bureau agreed on the name to propose to the Working Party on the “PPP Evaluation Methodology for the SDGs” as follows:

- “UNECE PPP and Infrastructure Evaluation and Rating System (PIERS): An Evaluation Methodology for the SDGs”.

**Decision 2022 – 18. AOB**

The Bureau decided that the dates of its further meetings be decided by the Chair and shared by the secretariat in advance.

*Bureau meeting - Friday, 22 July 2022*

**Decision 2022 – 19. Standard on PPP/Concession Model Law**

The Bureau:

1. Took note of the update on the ongoing consultations on the model law with the United States and the European Commission, and requested the Bureau members leading these discussions – Mr. George Katapodis (Chair, Greece) and Mr. Steven van Garsse (Belgium) respectively – to conclude these consultations in due course and to update the Bureau at its next meeting;
2. Requested the secretariat to make the necessary editorial changes to the model law to reflect the name change in line with the CICPPP decisions 2022 – 4b.2 and 4b.4; and
3. Agreed to consider further action at its next Bureau meeting.

**Decision 2022 – 20. Preparations for the Working Party session**

The Bureau:

1. Took note of the draft annotated provisional agenda (ECE/CECI/PPP/WP/2022/1) circulated by the secretariat and requested the secretariat to resubmit on 22 July 2022 a revised draft with a footnote reflecting the reference to cooperation with multilateral platforms for sustainable development included in the Programme of Work of the ECI subprogramme for 2023 (ECE/CECI/2022/5);

2. Initiated a silence procedure until Friday, 29 July 2022 at 17:00 CET for its endorsement by the Bureau;
3. Took note of document ECE/CECI/PPP/WP/2022/3 with guidelines prepared by the secretariat on PPPs for the SDGs in Waste-to-Energy Projects for Non-Recyclable Waste: Pathways towards a Circular Economy; and
4. Took note of the list of pre-session documents for the Working Party session, namely:
  - (i). ECE/CECI/PPP/WP/2022/1 – draft annotated provisional agenda;
  - (ii). ECE/CECI/PPP/WP/2022/3 – guidelines on PPPs in Waste-to-Energy (a revised version of document ECE/CECI/PPP/WP/2020/5);
  - (iii). ECE/CECI/PPP/WP/2022/4 – guidelines on PPPs and the circular economy;
  - (iv). ECE/CECI/PPP/WP/2022/5 – PPP/Concession model law (edited version of document ECE/CECI/2022/4);<sup>4</sup>
  - (v). ECE/CECI/PPP/WP/2022/6 – introduction to PPPs for the SDGs (revision of document ECE/CECI/2019/6); and
  - (vi). ECE/CECI/PPP/WP/2022/7 – guiding principles on PPPs for the SDGS (edited revision of document ECE/CECI/2019/5).

#### **Decision 2022 – 21. Edited version of the Evaluation Methodology**

The Bureau:

1. Noted that the edited version of the evaluation methodology (ECE/CECI/PPP/WP/2021/3) will be reissued by the secretariat in 2023 once the Working Party at its next session in December 2022 decides on its name following the proposal by the Bureau; and
2. Decided to hold a preliminary discussion at its next meeting on the process for the reissuing of non-core documents referred to in CICPPP decision 2022 – 4b.2.

#### **Decision 2022 – 22. AOB**

The Bureau decided to hold its next meeting on 1 September 2022 at 9am CEST.

#### **Decision 2022 – 23. Draft annotated provisional agenda for the Working Party on PPPs**

*The Bureau launched a silence procedure on 22 July until 29 July, between Bureau meetings, to approve the draft annotated agenda for the next session of the Working Party on 1-2 December 2022.*

On 29 July 2022, the Bureau approved the draft annotated agenda for the sixth session of the Working Party on PPPs and requested the secretariat to process the document (with light editing and formatting) and submit it to the Working Party.

*Bureau meeting - Thursday, 1 September 2022*

#### **Decision 2022 – 24. Standard on PPP/Concession model law (ECE/CECI/WP/PPP/2022/5)**

The Bureau:

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<sup>4</sup> Any changes to the name of the document will be decided by the Working Party in line with CICPPP decision 2022 – 4b.4: (“the Working Party will discuss and decide by December 2022 on proposals for a possible change of the name of the “model law” should this better clarify the purpose of this document”).

1. Took note of the update on the ongoing consultations on the model law with the European Commission, and requested the Bureau members leading these discussions – Mr. George Katapodis (Chair, Greece) and Mr. Steven van Garsse (Belgium) – to conclude these consultations in due course and to update the Bureau at its next meeting;
2. Agreed with the editorial changes made by the secretariat to the model law (ECE/CECI/WP/PPP/2022/5) to reflect the name change; and
3. Agreed to consider further action at its next Bureau meeting before submitting the model law to the Working Party with a recommendation for its endorsement.

#### **Decision 2022 – 25. Preparations for the Working Party session**

The Bureau:

1. Noted that the annotated provisional agenda (ECE/CECI/PPP/WP/2022/1) has been submitted to the Working Party and that it will be disseminated among the UNECE member States in the coming days;
2. Took note that the three documents below have either been submitted or will be submitted to the Working Party in the coming days:
  - ECE/CECI/PPP/WP/2022/3 (Guidelines on PPPs for the SDGs in Waste-to-Energy Projects for Non-Recyclable Waste: Pathways towards a Circular Economy);
  - ECE/CECI/PPP/WP/2022/6 (Introduction to PPPs for the SDGs); and
  - ECE/CECI/PPP/WP/2022/7 (Guiding Principles on PPPs for the SDGs).
3. Requested the secretariat to ask UNOG conference services for an extension in the documents' submission deadline for the following two documents to allow further consultations among interested parties/experts:
  - ECE/CECI/PPP/WP/2022/4 (Guidelines on promoting Circular Economy in PPPs for the SDGs); and
  - ECE/CECI/PPP/WP/2022/5 (Standard on PPP/Concession Model Law);
4. Requested the secretariat to prepare a draft programme for the policy discussion as described in the draft annotated provisional agenda (ECE/CECI/PPP/WP/2022/1);
5. Noted that the selection of observers by the three interest groups – academia, private sector, and civil society – is on progressing as planned; and
6. Took note with appreciation of draft document ECE/CECI/PPP/WP/2022/INF.2 on the focus of the future work of the Working Party in line with the CICPPP Intersessional Implementation Plan for 2022-2023 and agreed to continue discussing it at the next Bureau meeting and asked the Bureau members to send their written comments by 21 September 2022.

#### **Decision 2022 – 26. Cooperation with SIF/SOURCE**

The Bureau:

1. Took note of the technical discussions between the secretariat and SIF on the dissemination of the UNECE PPP Evaluation Methodology on the SOURCE platform; and
2. Agreed to ask the representatives of SIF to make a technical presentation of the SOURCE platform at its next meeting.

#### **Decision 2022 – 27. Reissuing of non-core documents in line with the CICPPP Decision 2022 – 4b.2**

The Bureau:



1. Took note of the list of the non-core documents that need to be re-issued between 2023 and 2025 in line with the CICPPP Decision 2022 – 4b.2;
2. Requested Bureau members to submit written comments by 21 September 2022 on the order for them to be re-issued; and
3. Agreed to revert to the matter at a future Bureau meeting.

#### **Decision 2022 – 28. AOB**

The Bureau took note with appreciation of the launching by the secretariat of the PPP and infrastructure award 2023 at the 7th UNECE International PPP Forum on 3-5 May 2023 in line with the CICPPP Intersessional Implementation Plan for 2022-2023.

#### **Decision 2022 – 29. AOB – Next meeting**

The Bureau decided to hold its next meeting on 22 September 2022 at 12 noon CEST.

*Bureau meeting - Thursday, 22 September 2022*

#### **Decision 2022 – 30. Cooperation with SIF/SOURCE**

The Bureau:

1. Took note with appreciation of the presentation by SIF secretariat;
2. Took note of the initial mapping prepared by SIF of the “Access and Equity” indicators in the Evaluation Methodology vis-à-vis the SOURCE questions;
3. Requested SIF to send their concrete ideas and proposals in writing for the Bureau’s consideration; and
4. Agreed to revert back at a future Bureau meeting.

#### **Decision 2022 – 31. Standard on PPP/Concession model law (ECE/CECI/WP/PPP/2022/5)**

The Bureau:

1. Took note of the ongoing consultations on the model law with the European Commission led by Mr. George Katapodis (Chair, Greece) and Mr. Steven van Garsse (Belgium);
2. Agreed to wait for the European Commission’s to clarify their position on the matter, and
3. Agreed to revert back at the next Bureau meeting.

#### **Decision 2022 – 32. Preparations for the Working Party session: Future work (ECE/CECI/WP/PPP/2022/INF.2)**

The Bureau:

1. Took note of all the comments made by the Bureau on draft document ECE/CECI/PPP/WP/2022/INF.2;
2. Requested Bureau members to send concrete proposals in writing by 27 September 2022;
3. Requested the secretariat to integrate the comments and circulate a revised version of INF.2; and
4. Agreed to revert back at the next Bureau meeting.

**Decision 2022 – 33. Reissuing of non-core documents in line with the CICPPP Decision 2022 – 4b.2**

The Bureau:

1. Took note of the comments made by the Bureau members on the list of the non-core documents that need to be re-issued between 2023 and 2025 in line with the CICPPP Decision 2022 – 4b.2;
2. Agreed to extend the written comments by Bureau members until 10 October 2022; and
3. Decided to revert back at a future Bureau meeting.

**Decision 2022 – 34. AOB**

The Bureau decided to hold its next meeting on 3 October 2022 at 12 noon CEST.

*Bureau meeting - Monday, 3 October 2022*

**Decision 2022 – 35. Standard on PPP/Concession Model Law (ECE/CECI/WP/PPP/2022/5)**

The Bureau:

1. Took note of the update on the ongoing consultations on the model law with the European Commission led by Mr. George Katapodis (Chair, Greece) and Mr. Steven van Garse (Belgium);
2. Agreed to wait a few more days for the European Commission's to clarify their position on the matter, conscious of the fast approaching extended deadline to submit the document;
3. Reiterated that it was imperative to re submit the document to the Working Party by not later than 20 October 2022; and
4. Agreed to revert back at the next Bureau meeting.

**Decision 2022 – 36. Preparations for the Working Party session: Future work (ECE/CECI/WP/PPP/2022/INF.2)**

The Bureau:

1. Took note of the revised draft document (ECE/CECI/PPP/WP/2022/INF.2) circulated by the secretariat to take on board the first round of comments by Bureau members; and
2. Requested the secretariat to circulate a revised version of INF.2 and initiate a silence procedure for the Bureau to approve the document by 7 October 2022.

**Decision 2022 – 37. AOB**

The Bureau decided to hold its next meeting on 14 October 2022 at 2pm CEST and to invite the representative of IMF to make a brief presentation.

**Decision 2022 – 38. Approval of document “Focus of the future work of the Working Party in support of PPPs for the SDGs” (ECE/CECI/WP/PPP/2022/INF.2)**

*The Bureau launched a silence procedure on 11 October until 13 October, between Bureau meetings, to approve the document “Focus of the future work of the Working Party in support of PPPs for the SDGs”, which will be submitted to the next session of the Working Party on 1-2 December 2022.*

The Bureau:

1. Approved document (ECE/CECI/PPP/WP/2022/INF.2) by silence procedure on 13 October 2022; and
2. Requested the secretariat to submit it to the Working Party for decision by 20 October 2022 (with light non-substantive editing and formatting in line with UN rules and regulations).

*Bureau meeting – Friday, 14 October 2022*

**Decision 2022 – 39. Standard on PPP/Concession Model Law (ECE/CECI/WP/PPP/2022/5)**

The Bureau:

1. Took note of the update on the ongoing consultations on the model law with the European Commission led by Mr. George Katapodis (Chair, Greece) and Mr. Steven van Garsse (Belgium);
2. Agreed to include the disclaimer text received from the European Commission on 12 October in the background/cover of the model law as follows: Following deliberations between the Bureau and the European Commission, the latter requested to add the following text of a disclaimer covering the entire text of the Model Law: “The provisions of this Model Law do not apply to the EU Member States. In case of conflict between the provisions of the Model Law and the EU Member States’ legal provisions on public procurement and concessions, the national legislation shall prevail.”;
3. Agreed to add the following in the background/cover of the model law: “The ECE PPP standards, guiding principles, best practices, declarations and recommendations, including this document, do not impose any obligations on member States as their implementation is entirely voluntary.”; and
4. Approved the model law document (with the above changes) and requested the secretariat to send it to the Working Party.

**Decision 2022 – 40. Preparations for the Working Party session: provisional programme and election of observers to the Bureau**

The Bureau:

1. Took note of the provisional programme of the Working Party and looked forward to receiving a version with the panellists/speakers;
2. Took note of the results of the selection process of Observers from Academia (Mr. Joan Enric Ricart, Spain), Civil Society (Ms. Melissa Peneycad, Canada), and Private Sector (Ms. Doris Chevalier, France) to the Bureau of the Working Party; and
3. Agreed that the selection process by the three groups – Academia, Civil Society and Private Sector – is valid until the Working Party session in 2024.

**Decision 2022 – 41. AOB**

The Bureau decided to hold its next meeting on 27 October 2022 at 9am CEST.

*Bureau meeting – Wednesday, 2 November 2022*

**Decision 2022 – 42. Preparations for the Working Party session: provisional programme, possible options for a new name for the standard on PPP/Concession Model law to propose to the Working Party, and draft Working Party decisions**

The Bureau:

1. Noted the revised provisional programme of the Working Party with great appreciation and requested the secretariat to continue updating it as speakers/panellists confirm their participation;
2. In anticipation of a discussion at the Working Party on proposals for a possible change of the name of the “model law” in line with Decision 2022 – 4b.4 of the CICPPP, and the ensuing deliberations with interested parties, agreed to propose to the Working Party the following alternative name to the “model law”: Standard on PPP/Concession legal framework in support of the SDGs; and
3. Cleared the draft Working Party decisions and requested the secretariat to share them with the Geneva-based delegations in advance of the Working Party.

**Decision 2022 – 43. AOB**

The Bureau decided to hold its next meeting on 30 November 2022 at 4pm CET in line with Rule 12(b) of the Rules of Procedure.

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