

# High Level Workshop in Paris

## Coordination of UNECE International Centres of Excellence

### April 1<sup>st</sup> 2019

Location: Maison du Barreau, 2 Rue de Harlay, 75001 Paris  
*Preliminary draft program (rev2) as of February 19<sup>th</sup>*

### ***The particular features of PfPPP and their impacts on project development in low and middle income countries***

Registration as from 8.30

Morning	
Topics	Possible speakers <i>(alternate or additional proposals welcome)</i>
<b>General introduction: [to be discussed]</b>	President of the Paris Bar <i>(TBC)</i> , President of the French National Bar Council <i>(TBC)</i> , head of IFEJI <i>(TBC)</i> Geoffrey Hamilton <i>(OK)</i> , French government representatives <i>(TBC)</i>
<b>1. Why to distinguish PfPPP from other public service delivery methods?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Distinctive features of PfPPP fostering delivery of essential services to the people: the UNECE guiding principles</li> <li>➤ PfPPP, from guiding principles to implementation of sustainable projects: the development of a new '<i>PfPPP UNECE toolkit</i>' addressing key issues to develop PfPPP</li> </ul>	Geoffrey Hamilton <i>(OK)</i> Tony Bonnici <i>(OK)</i>  Marc Frilet <i>(OK)</i>
<b>2. The status of the PfPPP UNECE toolkit</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>General</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Standards zero tolerance to corruption in PfPPP procurement</li> <li>• PfPPP Planning and prioritization</li> <li>• Concessions PfPPP: list of standard clauses and guiding principles</li> <li>• Involving reliable and independent experts to develop PfPPP</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ <b>Sector specific</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Renewable Energy</li> <li>• Railways</li> <li>• Roads</li> <li>• Ports</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ <b>Work in progress</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inclusive definition of People first PPP</li> <li>• Implementation Beijing Statement of Intent and outreach activities</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Doris Chevalier <i>(OK)</i>  Vincent Piron <i>(OK)</i> Guillaume Sauvaget <i>(OK)</i>  Bertrand Marchais <i>(TBC)</i> Patrice Marchais <i>(TBC)</i>  <i>[Speaker to be appointed by relevant specialist Centres]</i>  Marc Frilet <i>(OK)</i> Ziad Hayek <i>(TBC)</i>
<b>3. P3: a US perspective: convergence with PfPPP: ACCL P3 White Paper in progress</b>	Fred Einbeinder <i>(OK)</i> David Dodd <i>(TBC)</i>

## Afternoon

**Case studies: the impact of UNECE PfPPP guiding principles and related 'PfPPP UNECE toolkit' on improved delivery of essential public services in low and middle income countries**

Topics	Possible speakers ( <i>alternate or additional proposals welcome</i> )
<b>1. Impact on institutional, regulatory framework and inclusive infrastructure planning: generic country case study</b>	Emerging countries representatives (ministerial level and PPP unit: TBC) Sustainable Infrastructure Foundation: Vincent Piron – (OK)
<b>2. Impact on development of sustainable PfPPP projects</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Generic project case studies: transport (highways), power (hydropower)</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Improving operationalisation of existing projects: 1 or 2 BRI flagship projects:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Port</li> <li>• Railway</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ <u>Discussion items</u>: SDGs compliant planning, people consultation, transparent procurement, best practices in private financing and public budget, fair public private long term contract conditions (Construction and commissioning, Public service optimization and adaptation)</li> </ul>	Marc Frilet (OK) Doris Chevalier (TBC) Guillaume Sauvaget (OK) Industry representatives (TBC) Others? (TBC)
<b>3. Communication program: WAPPP and others</b>	Jean-Christophe Barth Coullaré (OK)
<b>17.00: Concluding remarks</b>	The President of the French National Bar Council (TBC)