



How to Design PPP Projects Aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals

19 October 2022, hybrid format, Tushpa Hall, Holiday Inn Yerevan-Republic Square, Armenia

Agenda

Background

Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) can serve not only as a mechanism for attracting private investment but also as a tool to accelerate the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) at the national level by mobilizing funds into sustainable infrastructure development.

The UNECE has developed the concept of PPPs for SDGs which is designed to implement the SDGs by putting people's interest and sustainability at the core of infrastructure projects.

The event will be an opportunity for government officials, local practitioners, and other local stakeholders alongside the donors and International Financial Institutions (IFIs) that are working in Armenia, to better understand the UNECE approach to PPPs for the SDGs in designing and implementing PPPs to support the efforts of Armenia to achieve the SDGs.

Objectives and expected outcomes

The main objectives of the event are to:

1. help the participants gain knowledge and understanding of the UNECE approach to PPPs for SDGs.
2. present and discuss recent legislative developments in the sphere of PPPs in the Republic of Armenia and how UNECE PPP tools, standards and guidelines can be used for further policy and legislative improvements, and
3. help the participants gain knowledge and understanding on how to prepare and implement PPP projects aligned with the SDGs.

Format

The event will be conducted in hybrid format (online and in-person) on 19 October 2022 in Tushpa Hall, at the Holiday Inn Yerevan, 2 Amiryan str., Republic Square, Yerevan, Armenia. The participants are invited to take an active part in the discussion with questions, comments and suggestions. The event will be conducted in English and Armenian languages with simultaneous translation.



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<i>Wednesday, 19 October 2022</i> <i>Languages: English and Armenian</i>	
9:00 - 09:30	Registration and welcome coffee
09:30 - 10:00	Welcome and opening remarks
10:00 - 10:30	Session 1. Introduction to the UNECE Approach to PPPs for the SDGs
10:30 - 12:00	Session 2. Legal and Regulatory Framework in the Republic of Armenia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current State of Legislation of the Republic of Armenia Regulating PPPs • UNECE Approach to PPPs for the SDGs and its Potential for the Development of PPP Legislation in the Republic of Armenia • UNECE Model Law on PPP/Concession for the SDG Q&A
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch
13:00- 14:30	Session 3. Project Identification and Preparation Aligned with the SDGs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the UNECE PPP Evaluation Methodology for the SDGs Q&A
14:30-15:00	Coffee break
15:00-16:00	Session 4. Experience from Other Countries and International Organisations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNECE Compendium of Case Studies • Best International Practice from UNECE PPPs for SDGs Case Studies Q&A
16:00-16:30	Closing and follow-up