

The Most Recent Developments in Public Private Partnerships

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Day 1

- The New UNCITRAL Legislative Guide on Public-Private Partnerships and New Model Legislative Provisions
- UNCITRAL Model Law on Public Procurement and European Public Procurement Law and their Use for Non-Concession PPPs
- The Most Recent Developments in PPP in Europe and Worldwide
- The New UNECE/EBRD Model Law for Sustainable PPPs: History, Objectives, the Scope
- Transition to a Programmatic Approach in PPP Planning and Preparation
- The EBRD Introductory Notes on Regulations and Guidelines to Support the Model Law for Sustainable PPPs
- Government Support of PPP, Peculiarities for Developing Economies

Day 2

- EU Harmonization Problems in PPP/Concession Procurements
- Problems in Harmonization of EU Legislation and Way of their Resolving: Experience of Ukraine
- The UNECE Evaluation Methodology for Sustainable PPPs
- Digitalization Trends in the World and E-Public Procurements
- Complexity of Applying E-Procurement for PPPs
- Lessons Learned from the COVID and New Perspectives for Future Development of PPP

General Information

Methodology

A workshop by Lexxion Publisher offers the possibility to **meet with experts from EU institutions, Member States as well as the private sector**. The different perspectives of our experienced trainers will support you in **applying complex rules to your practical day-to-day work**. To achieve the best results, a mix of learning methods will be applied in the course.

Our approach combines the **three stages of learning** to ensure that the **participants obtain the best possible understanding of the applied rules**:

- 1) Identification of the main rules and principles,
- 2) Appreciation of the complexities and limitation of the principles,
- 3) Application of the rules and principles.

The **participants will be actively involved in the course**. The sessions will combine **presentations, case studies and discussion on practical problems**. You will have ample opportunity to present your own issues and discuss them with the speakers and participants from other Member States.

Course materials are available for download after the event.

Who should participate?

- Representatives from public authorities on national, regional and local level from countries – new EU members and associated countries
- Private practitioners
- Representatives from public and private banks
- Industry representatives and in-house counsels dealing with Public-Private Partnership
- Scientists and Academics

Hybrid Course:

The hybrid course by Lexxion Publisher is a new combined event format, which takes place in parallel: face-to-face and online. This new event format offers participants and speakers the opportunity to attend the event live on site or online, depending on the current situation, which gives additional flexibility. Our primary goal is to provide our online participants with the same high-quality experience as participants on-the-spot. For this, we place particular emphasis on interaction. This includes virtual networking during coffee breaks, active participation in discussions and the opportunity to ask questions via chat or microphone.

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Programme Day 1

09:00 Welcome and Introduction Round

09:15 **The New UNCITRAL Legislative Guide on Public-Private Partnerships and New Model Legislative Provisions incl. Q&A**

- The objectives to the essential updating of PFIP texts by the UNCITRAL
- The history of preparation of the Guide and the Model Legislative Provisions
- The scope of the Guide
- New terminology
- General legal and institutional frameworks' recommendations

Bruno de Cazalet

09:55 **UNCITRAL Model Law on Public Procurement and European Public Procurement Law and their Use for Non-Concession PPPs incl. Q&A**

Prof. Christopher Bovis

10:35 Coffee Break

11:05 **The Most Recent Developments in PPP in Europe and Worldwide incl. Q&A**

- Setbacks of the PPP policy in certain European countries (UK and EU Special report)
- The effect of COVID 19 on PPP policies
- Necessary change to PPP Standards toward SDG

Bruno de Cazalet

11:45 **The New UNECE/EBRD Model Law for Sustainable PPPs: History, Objectives, the Scope incl. Q&A**

- Evolution and Purpose of the Model Law-what is it for?
- Contents and main provisions-what does it cover?
- Principle Issues-what were the main challenges and difficulties as it was produced?

Christopher Clement-Davies

12:25 **Transition to a Programmatic Approach in PPP Planning and Preparation incl. Q & A**

- PPP as a tool to meet national infrastructure needs
- PPP in the context of PIM
- PPP for renovation a country – is it possible to count on success (case of Ukraine)

Prof. Irina Zapatrina

13:05 Lunch Break

14:05 **The EBRD Introductory Notes on Regulations and Guidelines to Support the Model Law for Sustainable PPPs incl. Q&A**

- Rationale-why are they needed?
- Themes and Scope-an overview of their contents
- Principal Issues-some of the more problematic areas

Christopher Clement-Davies

14:55 Coffee Break

15:25 **Government Support of PPP, Peculiarities for Developing Economies incl. Q&A**

- Approaches to providing government support
- Forms and mechanisms of government support
- New trends in government support in the context of SDGs
- Government support for post-war renovation

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16:15 End of Day 1

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Programme Day 2

09:00 **EU Harmonization Problems in PPP/Concession Procurements incl. Q&A**

- The difficulty to reconcile EU common market objectives with PPP international practice and best standards: concessions and non-concession PPP
- The difficulty to appreciate the level of approximation/harmonization required depending on the phase of the accession process
- The compromise solution with Public Procurement national law applicable for the award of non-concession PPP contracts

Bruno de Cazalet

09:40 **Problems in Harmonization of EU Legislation and Way of their Resolving: Experience of Ukraine incl. Q&A**

- History and approach to the development of the PPP legislation in Ukraine
- Procurements for concessions and non-concessions PPPs
- Government support in the framework PPP and state aid

Prof. Irina Zapatrina

10:20 Coffee Break

10:50 **The UNECE Evaluation Methodology for Sustainable PPPs incl. Q&A**

- Background and Objectives-what does it seek to do
- Contents-scope and components
- Principal Issues-areas for further development?

Christopher Clement-Davies

11:30 **Digitalization Trends in the World and E-Public Procurements incl. Q&A**

- Definition and goal of utilization
- E-procurement trend to PPP/concession
- Standards and regulations for e-procurement for PPPs
- Experience of implementation, including for non-concession PPPs procured in accordance with the EU Public Procurement regulation

Bruno de Cazalet

12:10 Lunch Break

13:10 **Complexity of Applying E-Procurement for PPPs incl. Q&A**

- Prequalification requirements and pre-selection difficulties
- Selection of the best bidder in complex and innovative projects
- Level of public authorities, responsibilities

Prof. Irina Zapatrina

14:00 **Lessons Learned from the COVID and New Perspectives for Future Development of PPP incl. Q&A**

- Lessons learn from COVID 19: Collaboration even outside the contract provisions
- The People first or SDG requirements a need for any future of PPP
- The example of SP3 Australian model

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14:40 Summary and Wrap Up

14:55 End of Hybrid Workshop and Distribution of Certificates

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Registration

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- YES, I would like to participate for the regular fee of **EUR 1.640,00** (excl. VAT).

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