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Chair: Gordon McKechnie, Former Head, PFI Policy, HM Treasury, UK, and Chair of the OECD Network of PPP and Senior Infrastructure Officials.

09:00-10:30 1. TRENDS, REFORMS AND RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

This session aims to update delegates on developments and trends in the infrastructure and PPP space. Speakers will consist of countries that can share highlights from recent national reforms and selected market participants who will discuss recent developments and prospects for the year ahead.

Speakers:

Mr. James STEWART, former Head Infrastructure UK, Senior Partner, KPMG

Ms. Lisa MITCHEL, Director for Strategy and Market Development, PPP Canada

Ms. Özlem AYDIN SAKRAK, Undersecretariat of Treasury, Turkey

Ms. Grazia SGARRA, Mr. Giovanni COLETTA and Mr. Giovanni RIZZO, Government of Italy

Mr. Yoann REY, Senior Analyst & Data Manage, Infrastructure Journal

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-12:30 2. AFTER PARIS - How do we meet the infrastructure targets that the COP 21 Paris agreement sets out?

In the recent COP 21 agreement, countries committed to invest heavily in moving towards a greener and less carbon dependent future. This raises a number of questions as to how these promises will be delivered upon. Issues include: how to design a coherent vision; how to develop a holistic evaluation framework that takes the impact of carbon into account; what role for the private lender, investor, and implementer; how to think about the public subsidy; and what role for regulation? In this session countries and experts will reflect on the challenge and what they see as the road ahead.

Speakers:

Mr. Simon BUCKLE, Head of Division, Environment Directorate, OECD

Ms. Oshani PERERA, Director, Public Procurement and Infrastructure Finance International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD)

Mr. Salim BENSMAIL, Head of PPP Unit, Ministry of Finance, France

Mr. Jan VAN SCHOONHOVEN, Senior Advisor on PPP, Ministry of Infrastructure and Environment, Netherlands

12:30-14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:00	<p>3. HOW TO MAINTAIN OR INCREASE VALUE FROM PPPs AND CONCESSIONS DURING THEIR LIFE TIME</p> <p>Substantial experience and guidance has been developed in recent years for the earlier stages of PPP and concession procurement. However, the real test of whether the investment ultimately represents value for money comes during the implementation phase. This session aims to identify what the public and private partners can do in order to preserve, or even enhance, value over the life of the asset.</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <p>Ms. Jo FOX, Head for PFI Policy, HMT, United Kingdom</p> <p>Mr. Fernando CRESPO DIU, Head of PPP Unit, Ministry of Finance, Portugal</p> <p>Ms. Jocelyn FERNANDEZ, Director of the National Planning Department, Ministry of Public Works, Chile</p> <p>Comments by Mr. Steve PERKINS, Head of Research, ITF/OECD</p>
15:00-15:45	<p>4. DISCLOSURE OF KEY INFORMATION FOR PPP</p> <p>Disclosure of key PPP information has long term and distinct benefits, such as greater accountability in expenditure, higher level of confidence in the fairness of the process, better quality of bids, and the potential for the formulation of improved policies and practice relating to PPP. Therefore, it is essential that challenges to such disclosures are overcome by building the right frameworks as well as by framing the discussion around disclosure through strategic communication with stakeholders. However, it can be difficult to get the balance right and practices vary across countries. This session aims to discuss country experiences in this field. Following a presentation by the World Bank on key issues and a suggested framework, countries will discuss their approaches on what should be disclosed and how with respect to a PPP program.</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <p>Mr. Laurence CARTER / Ms. Shyamala SHUKLA, World Bank</p> <p>Mr. Daniel FAIRHEAD, Corporate Finance, National Audit Office, United Kingdom</p> <p>Mr. Marshall CRAWFORD, Senior Advisor, Infrastructure Finance, Department of the Treasury, United States</p> <p>Comments by the OECD</p>
15:45-16:15	Coffee Break
16:15-17:15	<p>5. PRIVATE SECTOR IN INFRASTRUCTURE, FUNDING/FINANCING MODELS AND THE ROLE OF INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS</p> <p>Given the considerable need for long-term infrastructure investment, it is essential that countries improve resource efficiency and partner with the private sector to meet investment needs. Besides enhancing the macroeconomic and legal environments, many governments foster long term investment by playing a catalytic role with respect to the mobilisation of private financing as well as the direct use of funds. New and alternative funding and financing models can potentially align</p>

public and private sector interests in infrastructure provision and management (from PPPs to RAB contracts). As different types of private investors are willing to take on different types of risks, risk allocation is a crucial factor in determining the pool of willing investors and the cost of capital for the public sector. Addressing some of the policy challenges for mobilising investments, however, is inhibited by the lack of detailed and comprehensive information on the levels and performance of infrastructure investments across sub-sectors. This session will discuss the roles of financial intermediaries in the development phases of infrastructure, and identify opportunities where non-bank private capital may play a role in financing infrastructure across multiple stages of projects (see also: www.oecd.org/finance/lti).

Speakers:

- Mr. Raffaele DELLA CROCE, Long Term Investment Manager, Directorate for Financial Affairs, OECD
- Ms. Elaine BUCKBERG, former Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy Coordination at Department of the Treasury, United States
- Institutional Investor (*to be confirmed*)

17-15:17-30

6. FINAL COMMENTS AND FUTURE WORK

- Framework and data collection for measuring the infrastructure connectivity gap
 - Survey on infrastructure governance
 - Other
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Annex 1: MEETING INFORMATION

Registration Form

All Delegates must complete the registration form and return it to the Secretariat ahead of the meeting.

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- A snack bar open from 08:00 to 17:00 offering breakfast, lunch, salads, sandwiches and snacks throughout the day;
- A self-service cafeteria, open from 11:45 until 14:15. It provides a range of set menus and a wide choice of starters, main courses, grill-cook food and sweets;
- A restaurant with waiter service offering simple and refined dishes and open from 12:00 until 14:00.

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