

Public-Private Partnerships (PPP) – Policy Seminar

Public-Private Partnerships – Future Directions

European Institute of Public Administration (EIPA)

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[http://www.eipa.eu/training and research/topical information/European Public Private Partnership](http://www.eipa.eu/training%20and%20research/topical%20information/European%20Public%20Private%20Partnership)

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INTRODUCTION

This *policy seminar* aims to discuss key policy issues relevant to PPP in Europe, bringing together key stakeholders to develop a common assessment of the risks, opportunities and challenges in key emerging areas of debate relevant to PPP.

The key issues for discussion at this year's seminar will include the impact of the global financial crisis on PPP, emerging methods of implementing Competitive Dialogue, management of PPP contracts and recent developments in the EU legislative framework.

The seminar follows the recent publication by EIPA of “Public-Private Partnerships – A decision maker's guide”, a copy of which is included in the seminar documentation.

The style of the seminar will be interactive to ensure the widest possible exchange of experiences and perspectives.

The seminar should be of particular interest to policy makers, lawyers, financiers, economists, public officials, academics and service providers within EU Member States, candidate countries and beyond who are engaged with PPP. It should also be of interest to officials in European organisations.

The seminar will be conducted in English.

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PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Monday 8 December 2008

- 09.30 **Welcome to EIPA and Introduction to Day 1**
Michael Burnett, Senior Lecturer, Public Management & Comparative
Public Administration Unit, EIPA, Maastricht (NL)
- 10.00 **Recent Developments in EU Policy Framework for PPP and
Concessions**
Florian Ermacora, European Commission, DG Internal Market &
Services, Brussels (BE)
- 11.15 Coffee Break
- 11.45 **Competitive Dialogue – the French Experience**
François Bergere, General Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Paris (FR)
- 13.00 Lunch
- 14.30 **Emerging Models in PPP Contract Management**
John Tizard, Director, Centre for Public Service Partnerships, Birmingham
(UK)
- 15.45 Coffee break
- 16.15 **PPP and the EC Treaty Rules on Free Movement of Capital**
Ute Kallenberger, European Commission, DG Internal Market & Services,
Brussels (BE)
- 17.30 End of day one
- Dinner at a restaurant in Maastricht

Tuesday 9 December 2008

- 09.30 **Introduction to Day 2**
Michael Burnett
- 10.00 **PPP and the Global Credit Crisis – a Banker’s Perspective**
*Robert Koolen, Vice President, Product Manager Cash Management
Germany, Citi Group, Frankfurt am Main (DE), Invited*
- 11.15 Coffee break
- 11.45 **PPP and Credit Risk Assessment – a Ratings Agency Perspective**
*Christopher Thorpe, Group Credit Officer - Global Infrastructure and
Project Finance, Fitch Ratings, London (UK)*
- 13.00 **Evaluation**
Michael Burnett
- 13.15 Lunch
- 14.15 **End of the seminar**

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Programme

The programme will commence on Monday 8 December at 09.30 and finish on Tuesday 9 December at 14:15.

Workshop venue

The workshop will take place in the Green Conference Room (1.45) at the European Institute of Public Administration, O.L. Vrouweplein 22, NL-6211 HE Maastricht, tel.: +31.43.3296222, fax: +31.43.3296296.

Working language

The workshop will be conducted in English.

Fee

The participation fee is € 780 and includes documentation, 2 lunches, 1 dinner and refreshments. The fee also includes a copy of “**Public-Private Partnerships – A decision maker’s guide**”, published by EIPA in August 2007 at € 60. Accommodation and travel costs are at the expense of the participants or their administration.

Hotel reservations

The European Institute of Public Administration will be pleased to make reservations for you at a hotel in Maastricht. We have made a block booking at:

Hotel Beaumont**** (www.beaumont.nl), at a rate of €99,62 p.p.p.n. (incl. breakfast and tourist tax).

Hotel Mabi **** (hwww.hotelmabi.nl), at a rate of €100 p.p.p.n. (incl. breakfast and tourist tax).

Should you wish to make use of this possibility, please indicate the dates of arrival and departure on the registration form. Payment is to be made directly and personally to the hotel on checking out. Please note that if you register after the closing date, hotel reservations cannot be guaranteed.

Meals

The lunches will be served at the Institute’s restaurant, and dinner on the first evening will be at a restaurant in town. Should you require a special menu (e.g. vegetarian, diabetic) please inform the Programme Organiser so that this can be arranged.

Registration

Kindly complete the registration form and return it **before 17 November 2008** to Ms Chaja van Boeschoten, Programme Organiser, European Institute of Public Administration, P.O. Box 1229, NL-6201 BE Maastricht, tel.: +31.43.3296381, fax: +31.43.3296296, e-mail: c.vanboeschoten@eipa.eu. You can also submit the online registration form which can be found on EIPA’s website: <http://www.eipa.eu> (*training and research*).

Confirmation

Confirmation of registration will be forwarded to participants on receipt of the completed registration form.

Payment

Prior payment is a condition for participation. Please indicate the method of payment on the registration form. In any case, the participant or his/her administration will receive an invoice for the payment of the registration fee. For cancellations received within 15 days before the activity begins we will have to charge an administration fee of €150 unless a replacement participant is found.

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Surname: _____ Title: _____
First name: _____ M / F
Current position: _____
Organisation: _____
Department: _____
Work address: _____
Postal code & town: _____ Country: _____
Tel. no. (work) : _____ Fax no.: _____
E-mail address: _____

PAYMENT - p:\0830604

The participation fee includes participation in the workshop, documentation, 2 lunches, 1 dinner and refreshments and the EIPA publication “Public-Private Partnerships – A decision maker’s guide” **€ 780**

Method of payment

Bank transfer

The participants or their administration will receive an invoice for the payment of the registration fee.

Invoice address (if different from the abovementioned address):

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E-mail:

Credit card

Visa Card

Eurocard/Mastercard

American Express Card

Card no.: Expiry date:/.....

Name Card holder: (if different from above)

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Note: Pre-payment is a condition for participation. For administrative reasons, a fee of € 150 will be charged for cancellations received after 20 November 2007 unless another participant is designated.

HOTEL RESERVATION

Please reserve hotel accommodation for me at Hotel Beaumont

Hotel Mabi

Date of arrival:

Date of departure:

No. of nights:

No hotel reservation required

MEALS

Lunch Day 1 will attend will not attend Dinner Day 1 will attend will not attend

Lunch Day 2 will attend will not attend I am vegetarian If yes, fish is allowed

As the number of places is limited, please return the completed registration form **before 17 November 2008** to:

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