

FEMIP Workshop on PPP Prospects in the Mediterranean Region

OECD, Paris, 10 and 11 February 2011
PROGRAMME

DAY ONE	
What is the PPP state of play, including private sector appetite?	
13:00 – 14:00	Registration
14:00 – 14:30	<p>Opening Remarks</p> <p>Richard Boucher, Deputy Secretary General, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development</p> <p>Lino Cardarelli, Senior Deputy Secretary General, Secretariat of the Union for the Mediterranean</p> <p>Philippe de Fontaine Vive, Vice President, European Investment Bank</p>
14:30 – 15:30	<p>Session 1 – PPP legal and financial readiness in the Mediterranean region: Main findings of the EIB study</p> <p>The financial perspective – David Donnelly, Director, Mazars LLP</p> <p>The legal perspective – Barry Francis, Partner, Pinsent Masons LLP</p> <p>Q&A Session</p>
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break
16:00 – 17:30	<p>Session 2 – Building the appropriate legal framework: experiences from the region and beyond</p> <p><i>Moderator: Francesco Totaro, PPP expert, European Investment Bank</i></p> <p>Ziad Hayek, Secretary General, Higher Council for Privatization, Lebanon</p> <p>Saher Najat, Chief of Privatization Division, Morocco</p> <p>Karen Breytenbach, PPP Unit, South Africa</p> <p>Roel Hoenders, DG Development and Cooperation - Europaid</p> <p>Massimo Fiorentino- Senior Investment Director, Meridiam</p>

	Q&A Session
17:30 – 17:45	Presentation on OECD activities in PPPs, Celine Kauffmann, OECD
17:45 – 18:00	Discussion and closing of the first day
18:00 – 20:00	Cocktail, OECD Chateau

DAY TWO	
What are the key conditions for a successful PPP environment?	
09:00 – 10:30	<p>Session 3 – Improving the financial attractiveness for PPP</p> <p><i>Moderator – Paloma Perez de Vega, Loan Officer, European Investment Bank</i></p> <p>Kamel Mgarech, Director, Central Bank of Tunisia</p> <p>Omar Al Mansour, PPP Unit Syria</p> <p>Stefano Giacomino, Lead Advisor, International Finance Corporation</p> <p>Jean-Marie Gugenheim, Executive Vice President, Veolia Water, Africa- Middle East - Indian Subcontinent</p> <p>Ashley Blows, Managing Director, Regional Head of Project Finance, Natixis</p> <p>Q&A Session</p>
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 12:00	<p>Session 4 - Testing the learning – Parallel sessions</p> <p>Key issues to be discussed on how to build an attractive PPP pipeline in the context of 3 case studies :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Renewable energies 2. Water 3. Transport
12:00 – 12:45	<p>Session 5 - Reporting back and open discussion</p> <p><i>Moderator: Mark Lane, Partner, Pinsent Masons LLP</i></p>
12:45 – 1.00	<p>Wrap up and conclusions: The way ahead</p> <p>Mark Lane, Partner, Pinsent Masons LLP</p> <p>Nicholas Jennett, Head, European PPP Expertise Centre</p>