

Water and Sanitation

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Scope

Recognizing that PPPs are an available tool to provide water supply and sanitation services, the UNECE organized jointly with the World Bank, the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the Islamic Development Bank, an International Conference on Water and Sanitation PPPs on 21-22 October 2014. The conference recommended that the UNECE International PPP Centre of Excellence should focus on the identification of international PPP best practices and the development of relevant guidance tools that could contribute to the achievement of the SDG on water with a focus on safe, efficient and affordable water and sanitation services.

This project aims to provide guidance in the development and implementation of PPPs for water supply and sanitation. This project will assess different models of PPPs in water and sanitation, using the Project Team members' experience in markets where PPPs are effectively used to deliver water services, to develop a standard on PPPs for Water Supply and Sanitation. It is foreseen that the project will provide guidance on at least four categories related to the use of PPPs in the Water and Sanitation sector:

- Overall policy framework for water governance – what is specific to water PPPs?
- Economic context and subsequent choice of the type (models) of PPPs and their relation to risk allocation;
- The life of the PPP contracts from initial stages through completion;
- Transparent procurement and management processes
- The role and control mechanisms including the performance indicators; and
- The payment schemes.

The project will examine PPPs from early service levels analysis, financial analysis, scenario development, tendering, awarding, the relationship between the authorities and the private entity, the evolution if needs be, and the contract termination. The aim of the standard is to clarify a number of aspects in a PPP (inter alia, the goals, roles of the parties, impacts on risk allocation and financing, and the necessary control mechanisms depending on the contract type) depending on the contract type: management contract, lease, affermage, concession, or divestiture.

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Project information

Stage status	ODP Stage	ODP Name	Stage start date	Stage end date	Meetings / Minutes	Relevant documents
✓	1	Project initiation	1 February 2015	28 February 2015		Project proposal
✓	2	Stakeholder mobilization	1 March 2015	31 March 2015	Meetings & minutes	
✓	3	Developing initial draft	1 April 2015	31 July 2015	Meetings & minutes	

	4	Public review	December 2017	February 2018		Draft for Public Review version 1.0 (November, 2017) MS Word / PDF (Annexes) Comments Log Comments Template for comments and observations Template
	5	Endorsement				
	6	Approval				
	7	Maintenance				

Extra budgetary resources

Trust Fund Amount	
Description	
Budget Summary	

Support

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Meetings

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List of meetings

Relevant documents

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PDF File Project proposal PPP water and sanitation-Final.pdf Project Proposal		13 Apr, 2015 by Claudio MEZA
Microsoft Word Document UNECE PPP Water & Sanitation draft standard-Public Review v1.0.docx UNECE PPP Water and Sanitation draft standard - Public Review v1.0		05 Dec, 2017 by Claudio MEZA
PDF File UNECE PPP Water & Sanitation draft standard-Public Review v1.0.pdf UNECE PPP Water and Sanitation draft standard - Public Review v1.0 PDF		05 Dec, 2017 by Claudio MEZA
Microsoft Word Document UNECE PPP Water & Sanitation draft standard-Public Review v1.0-Annexes.docx U NECE PPP Water and Sanitation draft standard - Annexes		05 Dec, 2017 by Claudio MEZA
PDF File UNECE PPP Water and Sanitation draft standard-Public Review Comments Log.pdf UNECE PPP Water and Sanitation draft standard - Comments Log		20 Apr, 2018 by Claudio MEZA
Microsoft Word Document UNECE PPP Water and Sanitation draft standard-Public Review Comments Template.docx UNECE PPP Water and Sanitation draft standard - Comments Template		04 Dec, 2017 by Claudio MEZA
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