



ESCWA and IsDB
In cooperation with UNECE
Experts Group Meetings on PPP Projects for Ports
Le Royal Hotel, Amman,
23 -24 November 2019

Tentative Agenda

Day 1, Saturday 23 November 2019

8:30 – 9:00	<p>Opening session: Moderators Omar Mehyar and Yarob Badr</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction of participants - Presentation of the meeting and its objectives
9:00 - 11:00	<p>Part I - Experts Presentations: Moderator Omar Mehyar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Claudio Meza, UNECE, The People-first approach to PPP and the role of governments in protecting the public interest in port PPP. - Ms. Katerina Kitsili, Greece. How governments can protect the public interest in negotiating concession contracts with prospective investors in the port sector using the Piraeus case and the experience with Cosco. - Mr. Haseebullah Siddiqui, IsDB, Managing Critical Risks Associated with PPP Concessions for Ports. <p>Wrap-up Part I: Mr. Rami Semaan, Consultant.</p>
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30- 13:30	<p>Part II - Experts Presentations: Moderator Yarob Badr</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Ziad Hayek, UNECE, Practical experience from public sector view in port concessions. - Mr. Rami Semaan, Consultant: Current trend and prospects - First lessons. - Mr. Marc Abeille, Consultant: Overview of Institutional Models. - Mr. Rami Semaan and Marc Abeille: Cases presentation - Which model(s) for which Project(s). <p>Wrap-up Part II: Mr. Rami Semaan</p>
13:30 - 14:30	Lunch Break
14:30 - 16:00	<p>Part III - Presentations of Countries Experiences and Needs Moderator: Dr. Yarob Badr, ESCWA</p> <p>Presentation of Countries, Experience and Needs:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Iraq - Jordan - Kuwait - Lebanon - Syria
16:00 - 16:15	Coffee Break
16:15 - 17:15	Part IV- Synthesis and Conclusion of Day One <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Rami Semaan, Consultant - Mr. Omar Mehyar, IsDB - Dr. Yarob Badr, ESCWA

Day 2, Sunday 24 November 2019

9:00 - 11:00	Part V - Presentations of the Private Sector; Moderator: Omar Mehyar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Hakam Kamleh / CMA-CGM - Mr. Vincent Flamant / APM Terminals - Mr. Li Biao/ CSCEC Middle East Discussions with the private sector facilitated by Rami Semaan & Marc Abeille
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 - 13:30	Part VI - Panel Discussion and Interactive Discussion; Moderator: Dr. Yarob Badr, Omar Mehyar <p>Mr. Ziad Hayek, UNECE, Background presentation on “Environmental, Social and Governance Financing for PPP projects”.</p> <p>Interactive session between representatives and experts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lessons learned from success and unsuccess stories / cases - Identification of framework for debates (tentatively): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Institutional – Role of regulatory bodies / authorities ○ Selection criteria ○ Key indicators ... Wrap-up Part V & VI: Rami Semaan & Marc Abeille
13:30 - 14:30	Part VII - Final Conclusions of the Meeting – Moderator: Yarob Badr and Omar Mehyar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Round Table - Final Conclusions
14:30 - 15:30	Photos, Lunch and distribution of certificates