



Briefer

City Benchmarking on Public Private Partnership (PPP) for Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

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Seoul, Republic of Korea

Rationale

CityNet Secretariat with Seoul Metropolitan Government is organizing a capacity building program to increase capacities of city practitioners on Public Private Partnerships for Sustainable Development Goals.

The program invites city experts to learn and share successful local PPP projects. This is with the view of the need to increase capacities of CityNet members to overcome financial bottlenecks and help them to be at the level of international standards with multilateral development banks and private sector on the concept of PPP.

The program develops sessions and refreshers on PPP, reintroducing its concept, reviewing terminologies, structure, risk assessment, and management. The program will also help strengthen the case that successful PPP does not only bring economic value but also bring social value for people and planet, thus linked with the attainment of SDGs. The program is peer-based in approach thus will rely on the participant's expertise and experience in generating added value for the program.

Program Objectives

The general program is designed to create a select city-level officials with enhanced knowledge and skills on urban infrastructure financing. The other objectives are as follows:

1. To reintroduce PPP concepts, insights, and current global / regional trends demonstrating PPP as a viable financing option.
2. To enhance links between the value of PPPs for SDGs.
3. To share successful city-level PPP projects and analyse success factors and replicability.
4. To learn successful PPP for SDGs projects in Seoul and South Korea
5. To develop city action plans

Indicative Program

Day 01

City Participants' Presentations
Sessions on Public Private Partnership
Session on PPP for SDGs
Session on PPP Experience in Seoul
and Republic of Korea

Day 02

Learning from Cities
Insights from the Private Sector
City Action Plan Workshop

Day 03

Site Visits to Seoul's Best Practice Sites on PPP

How to Join

Applicants are eligible provided they meet following criteria:

1. Senior city level officers, local authorities, local PPP contract managers who are involved in local economic development, policy development, and local PPP contract management.
2. Priority is given to participants from CityNet members who regularly update their membership fees.
3. The applicant's speaking, listening, and reading abilities in English.



Each application will undergo individual screening process taking account the following the general criteria mentioned above and the merits and answers provided in the Application Form.

Apply at <https://bit.ly/pppforsdgs2023>

The deadline to submit the Application Form is on March 24, 2023, Friday.

Only successful applicants will be contacted by second week of April 2023.