



CAREC Senior Officials' Meeting Side Event

Public-Private Partnership (PPP): Cross-border Projects and Success Stories

17 June 2025 | Venue: Social Coffee, Chaika Resort, Cholpon-Ata, Issyk-Kul

Public-Private Partnerships (PPP) play a crucial role in fostering development and regional cooperation. They bring together the strengths of both the public and private sectors to achieve common goals, particularly in infrastructure development, economic growth, and regional integration. The session aims to promote understanding and awareness of PPP benefits and mechanisms, facilitate dialogue and networking among CAREC country member stakeholders, and identify and develop PPP opportunities in cross-border projects or national projects with regional impact or spillover. It aims to strengthen institutional capacity for designing and managing PPP projects, ensure alignment with regional priorities.

09:00– 09:30	Registration
	Session 1: Cross-border PPPs for Regional Connectivity Projects
09:30– 09:40	<p>Opening Remarks</p> <p>Ms. Dorothea Lazaro, Senior Regional Cooperation Specialist, Regional Cooperation and Integration (CWRC), Central and West Asia Department (CWRD), ADB</p> <p>Mr. Nurbek Anarbekin, Director of PPP Center of the Kyrgyz Republic</p>
09:40– 09:55	<p><i>Key speaker:</i> Dr. Eyüp Vural Aydın, Chairman, the Türkiye PPP Excellence Center and Chairperson of Istanbul PPPCoE (15 mins)</p> <p>The presentation will focus on international best practices in structuring cross-border PPPs. It will discuss issues and challenges related to cross-border PPPs, the common pitfalls in their structuring, key success factors, examples of successes and failures.</p>
09:55– 10:50	<p>Moderator: Mr. Dmitry Kabrelyan, Senior Private Sector Development Specialist, Private Sector Development Unit (CWPS), CWRD</p> <p>Mr. Dmitry Kabrelyan: Presentation on the current and potential ADB cross-border PPP projects (8 mins)</p> <p>Ms. Svetlana Maslova, Director of PPP Projects, EDB (<i>virtual</i>) (8 mins)</p> <p>Interventions and Reactions from CAREC Countries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Azerbaijan: Mr. Zamir Dibirov, Head of Project Management Department, Ministry of Economy • Georgia: Mr. Levan Batiashvili, Acting Chairperson, LEPL Public Private Agency of Georgia • Kazakhstan: Mr. Aidos Kobetov, Deputy Chairman of the Board of JSC "Kazakhstan PPP Center" • Kyrgyz Republic: Mr. Abdu-Salam Tairov, Head of Project Realization and Monitoring Department PPP Center

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tajikistan: Ms. Khurshedai Qodir, Deputy Chairman, State Committee for Investments and State Property Management ● Uzbekistan: Mr. Sarvarbek Rakhimov, Deputy Head of PPP Projects Monitoring Division, Ministry of Economy and Finance <p>Open Discussion</p>
10:50–11:05	Coffee Break
11:05–11:20	<i>Key speaker:</i> Ms. Tamara Myers , Integration Officer of Sustainable Infrastructure Foundation (15 mins)
11:20–11:35	<i>Key speaker:</i> Mr. Shin Kyoo-Chul , Vice President of the TOPEC Engineering Co. Ltd. (15 mins)
11:35–12:30	Session 2: Success Stories: Lessons for the Future
	<p>Moderator: Mr. Dzhangeldiev Karatai, Head of the Department for Attraction and Preparation of PPP Projects</p> <p>This session will focus on successful examples of projects implemented through public-private partnership (PPP) mechanisms that have contributed to the development of key sectors of the economy. Participants will discuss how such projects have helped improve infrastructure, boost trade and investment, and share success stories that can serve as models for future initiatives and support the implementation of new projects across various sectors. The session will also explore the integration of modern technologies into PPP procedures to enhance project delivery and effectiveness.</p> <p><i>Time limit: up to 8 minutes per speaker</i></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mr. Mombekov Sanzhar, Senior expert of the department of attraction and preparation of PPP projects (KGZ: Almaty – Issyk-Kul Cross-border Road) ● Mr. Shuaib Kamili, Markets Development Advisory Specialist, Advisory Division 1 (OMDA1), Office of Markets Development and Public-Private Partnership (OMDP) ● Mr. Erkin Asrandiev, IFC PPP Consultant in the Kyrgyz Republic ● Mr. Toni Bonnici, Head of Cooperation and Partnership Section – UNECE PPP Secretariat (<i>virtual</i>) ● Mr. Sergei Samolis, CEO, PPP Expertise Eurasia; Co-Chair of Eastern Europe and Central Asia Chapter, WAPPP Integration of EdTech Solutions for PPP Programs and Projects Success (<i>virtual</i>)
	<p>Interventions and Reactions from CAREC Countries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mongolia: Mr. Tavanchuluu Tsedev, Head of Project Implementation and Supervision Department, Public Private Partnerships Center ● Pakistan: Mr. Syed Abrar Hussain Shah, Head Strategic Affairs P3A, Ministry of Planning, Development and Special Initiatives ● Turkmenistan: Mr. Malikguly Mammetgulyyev, Senior Specialist of International Division, Ministry of Finance and Economy <p>Open discussion</p>
12:30	Closing
	ADB/CAREC representative

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