

GFLJD TWG Public-Private Partnerships

Thursday, December 13, 2012
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Part I

Legal and Enabling Environment: Ensuring the Foundations of an Equal and Effective Access to Infrastructure

Part I of this session will focus on the enabling legal environment required for an adequate implementation of public private partnerships capable of ensuring equitable access to public utilities. This session will explore three different points of view to give complementary visions on the various legal and cultural challenges in relation to ensuring equitable access: one by a member of the French supreme administrative court, one by a representative of an international organization, and one by a representative of the private sector in a developing country. They will focus on key elements and conditions for PPPs that foster improving access to infrastructure, strengthening the public sector and building a strong solidarity between urban and rural areas.

Chair:

- **Bertrand du Marais**, Conseil d'Etat, France

Speakers:

- **Mr. Bertrand du Marais**, Conseiller d'Etat
- **Mr. Dia Mamadou**, Sénégalaise des Eaux, Senegal.
- **Mr. Ricardo Guzmán Arroyo**, Superintendencia de Servicios Públicos Domiliarios, Colombia (Invited).

Session Coordinators: Timothée Paris, Conseil d'Etat

Rapporteur: Alejandra Núñez, LEGPS

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Part 2. Public-Private Partnerships: Legal Solutions to Challenging Conditions

At times, the legal enabling environment may not be ideal or at all existent. Particular countries or sectors may pose special challenges. The second session will build upon the preceding discussion, using additional PPP case studies and presentations to highlight legal solutions that enable financing of infrastructure in challenging conditions, promote coordination amongst multilateral and bilateral agencies working in the PPP space and address issues through the life of the project, including contract renegotiation.

Chair:

- **Patricia Sulser**, International Finance Corporation

Speakers:

Kenya IPPs

- Laurencia K. Njagi, Company Secretary and Member of the Board of The Kenya Power & Lighting Company Ltd.
- Omar Vajeth, Head of Power and Energy, Absa Capital

Rural Water

- Victoria Delmon, Senior Counsel, World Bank
- Jane Jamieson, Senior Infrastructure Specialist, International Financial Corporation

Healthcare Sector

- Catherine O'Farrell, Senior Investment Officer, IFC Infrastructure Advisory Department

Renegotiation of Contracts/Dispute Resolution

- Mark Moseley, Lead Counsel, Infrastructure Finance Centre, World Bank

PPP Legal Practitioners Networking Event: an opportunity to meet colleagues from other institutions working on public-private partnerships (PPP). Open to PPP participants; interested parties must confirm. There will be a brief discussion on the Global Forum PPP Community of Practice coordinated by the Conseil d'État, within the Thematic Working Group of Law and the Economy. Please confirm by email to Sara Sigrist, ssigrist@worldbank.org.

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