# Third Public-Private Partnership Alliance Meeting

#### Description of event:

It is a one-day event, divided as follows:

First session: Thematic Conference on The Private Sector's Role in Delivering Municipal Services for Urban Revitalization and Sustainable Development

Second session: The Public-Private Partnership (PPP) Alliance Meeting, which will address the following themes:

• Spain's experience in PPPs, new legislation on concessions, lesson learned, involvement of Spanish companies in PPPs in other European countries

• Ongoing programme of work of the PPP Alliance

#### Name of organization:

United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)

#### Description of organization:

UNECE was set up in 1947 by ECOSOC. It is one of five regional commissions of the United Nations. Its primary goal is to encourage greater economic cooperation among its Member States. It focuses on economic analysis, environment and human settlements, statistics, sustainable energy, trade, industry and enterprise development, timber and transport. UNECE activities include policy analysis, development of conventions, regulations and standards, and technical assistance. UNECE has 55 member States. However, all interested UN member States may participate in its work.

### Partner organizations:

N/A

### Confirmed speakers:

Hon. Mr. Joan Clos, Mayor of Barcelona, Spain Mr. Alejandro Huertas, Minsterio de Fomento, Government of Spain Ms. Corinne Namblard, Chairperson of the UNECE Public-Private Partnership Alliance; CEO, Galaxy Fund of Groupe Caise des Depots, France Mr. Edmundo Verna, Construction Industry Sectoral Activities Division, International Labour Organization (ILO) Mr. Wim Timmermans, UNECE PPP Alliance Mr. Michael Dymacek, UNECE PPP Alliance, Czech Republic Mr. Arthur L. Smith, US delegate to PPP Alliance Dr. Tatiana Roskoshnaya, UN HABITAT Technical Advisory Branch/RTCD Mr. Alexei Zverev, Senior Legal Counsel, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, London, UK Mr. Witold Rogowiecki, City of Ploack, Poland Mr. Zbigniew Wrobel, Poland Mr. Tomasz Gryzewski, CEO of ORLEN, Poland Mr. Bruno De Cazalet, Senior Partner, Gide, Paris Dr. Chris Brown, FRICS, Chief Executive, Igloo Regeneration Fund Mr. Graham Rowcroft, Deputy Director International Sectors Group, Head of Financial, Legal and Business Services, PPP and Export Finance UK Trade & Investment Mr. Donovan D. Rypkema, PlaceEconomics Washington, DC Mr. François Saint-Ouen, Executive Secretary, FEDRE Mr. Ewan Willars, Royal Institute for Charted Surveyors, Belgium

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