# 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)

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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, Ministerio de Fomento, Government of Spain
- Ms. Corinne Namblard, Chairperson of the UNECE Public-Private Partnership Alliance; CEO, Galaxy Fund of Groupe Caisse 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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