

Infrastructure Financing and Public-Private Partnerships (PPP) Network of Asia and the Pacific

Network Objectives

Since the establishment in 2018, the Infrastructure Financing and PPP Network of Asia and the Pacific provides policy and technical support on PPP and support its member States in their infrastructure financing efforts.

This platform aims at facilitating countries to develop infrastructure financing strategies and PPP projects that contribute to regional connectivity and sustainable development by (i) helping countries gain a better understanding of PPP concepts and alternative financing mechanism, (ii) assisting in developing infrastructure regulatory frameworks, implement sustainable and resilient infrastructure policies, and showcase demonstration projects, and (iii) bridging Asia-Pacific countries and global investors.



53 Member States from Asia, the Pacific, Africa, the Middle East, Europe, North America

ESCAP Advantages



Network Events

Regional Network Meeting

- □ Schedule: Bi-annual
- □ **Focus**: Member states updates; projects showcase; site visit; project matchmaking session; networking.

Thematic Workshop

- □ Schedule: Bi-annual
- □ **Focus:** Country and sector-specific discussions; thematic case study; interactive sessions.

Technical Training Series

- □ Schedule: On demand
- Focus: Technical support on preparing and implementing sustainable infrastructure projects

Technical Assistance

Based upon member States' requests, the Network works directly with the Governments of Bhutan, India, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Papua New Guinea, Sri Lanka, and Tajikistan to strengthen PPP capacity and develop infrastructure financing knowledge products.

Timeline

• 1st Regional Network Meeting, 2018 September (China) · Facilitate signing of a MoU between Tajikistan - China 2nd Regional Network Meeting, August (The Philippines) • 3rd Regional Network Meeting, 2019 September (China) · Facilitate signing of three MoU: Kazakhstan-Philippines, Kazakhstan-China, China-Russia • Workshop on InfraPPPnet Web Portal, September 2020 · 4th Regional Network Meeting, October • 1st Thematic Workshop, December 2nd Thematic Workshop, March 5th Regional Network Meeting, June 2021 • 3rd Thematic workshop, September · 6th Regional Network Meeting, December Technical Training to India, January • 4th Thematic Workshop, May • 7th Regional Network Meeting, 2022 June (Hybrid, Thailand) · Roadshow to Singapore, July • 5th Thematic workshop, August • Roadshow to Türkiye, September · 8th Regional Network Meeting, Jan (Istanbul, Türkiye) 2023 • 9th Regional Network Meeting, TBC

Call for Partnerships

To build this Network, we are seeking partners who can provide funding and/or expertise to further this initiative in the Asia-Pacific region and beyond. For any queries, please contact Ms. Tientip Subhanij escap-infrapppnet@un.org

InfraPPPnet

The InfraPPPnet web portal is a web-based information sharing resource, which consolidates and disseminates information on PPP institutions, knowledge products, commercially viable project pipelines, and market environment in the region.



Objectives

Project matchmaking; exchange knowledge and project pipeline

Projects

68 infrastructure projects are submitted across 12 sectors

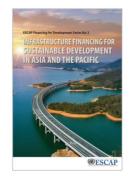




Investment

The total investment value of the projects reached over \$4.5 trillion

Knowledge Products



Infrastructure Financing for Sustainable Development in Asia and the Pacific proposes a new and holistic approach to infrastructure financing, which can accelerate sustainable and resilient infrastructure development and drives regional progress towards attaining the SDGs.

In collaboration with China PPP Center and inputs from the Asian Development Bank (ADB), the Network is developing a *Regional PPP guideline* with an emphasis on infrastructure and PPP project planning, risk identification and allocation in selected priority sectors.



