



Bulgaria-Italy Bilateral Cooperation Project

Models and strategies for Public-Private Partnerships (PPP): Case studies from Italy and potential applications in South-Eastern Planning Region

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The models of Public-Private Partnerships (PPP) have proved to be one of the successful alternatives for financing investment projects in the public sector, giving the chance for faster realisations, better quality of the services rendered and better value for money.

The present Conference, organised within the framework of a bilateral cooperation project between the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Bulgaria and the Ministry of Economic Development of the Republic of Italy, will present the experiences accumulated in Italy in the implementation of project financing, the experience of the Bulgarian Ministry of Finance in the elaboration of Methodological Guidelines for PPP projects, as well as analyses of existing legal, regulatory and institutional frameworks for PPP.

Working Group 1

10.30 Registration of participants

10.45 **Welcome speech**
Yoan Kostadinov, Mayor of Bourgas

11.00 **Opening speeches**
Dobrinka Krasteva, Head of Strategic Investments, Ministry of Finance, Bulgaria
Emanuela Poli, Head of International Cooperation, Ministry of Economic Development, Italy

11.15 "Institutional framework of PPP in Bulgaria"
Stefan Katsarov, Head of PPP Unit, Ministry of Finance, Bulgaria

11.45 "Strategies and instruments for PPP development"
Gabriele Pasquini, PPP Task Force, Presidency of the Council of Ministers, Italy

12.30 Lunch

14.00 **Parallel Working Group 1** - Construction and Management of Marinas: Case Studies from Italy and Bulgaria

Construction and management of marinas in PPP
Gabriele Pasquini, PPP Task Force, Presidency of the Council of Ministers, Italy

The construction of a marina in Ahtopol
Biser Kolev, Mayor of Ahtopol

The construction of a marina in Bourgas
Expert from the Municipality of Bourgas

Facilitator
Stefan Katsarov, Head of PPP Unit, Ministry of Finance, Bulgaria

Working Group 2

14.00 **Parallel Working Group 2** - Construction and management of Parking Lots and Production and distribution of energy: Case Studies from Italy and Bulgaria

Case study from Italy: Astaldi's experience in PPP/PF Parkings
Fabrizio De Rossi, Project Financing Business Development International Manager, Astaldi, Italy

The realisation of Parking Lots in Bourgas
Nadejda Dimitrova, PPP Unit, Ministry of Finance, Bulgaria

Wind Farm Project Finance. Financing and Technical Requirements
Gabriele Ferrante, PPP Task Force, Presidency of the Council of Ministers, Italy

Distribution of gas
Angel Ivanov, Overgas

Facilitator
Franco Batzella, senior expert, Ministry of Economic Development, Italy

17.00 Coffee break

17.15 **Conclusions from the Working Groups**
Rapporteur on Working Group 1: **Gabriele Pasquini**, PPP Task Force, Presidency of the Council of Ministers, Italy
Rapporteur on Working Group 2: **Nadejda Dimitrova**, PPP Unit, Ministry of Finance, Bulgaria

17.30 **Conclusions and final remarks**
Dobrinka Krasteva, Head of Strategic Investment, Ministry of Finance, Bulgaria
Franco Batzella, senior expert, Ministry of Economic Development, Italy

Working Languages: Bulgarian and English