



Bulgaria-Italy Bilateral Cooperation Project

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

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Press Club" Meeting Room
Congress Centre of the International Fair Plovdiv

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.

14.00 Registration of participants

14.30 **Welcome speech**
Representative of Plovdiv Region

Opening speeches

Dobrinka Krasteva, Head of Strategic Investments, Ministry of Finance, Bulgaria

Emanuela Poli, Head of International Cooperation, Ministry of Economic Development, Italy

Fabrizio Camastra, Director, Italian Institute for Foreign Trade, Bulgaria

15.00 *Institutional framework of PPP in Bulgaria*

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

Strategies and instruments for PPP development

Gabriele Pasquini, PPP Task Force, Presidency of the Council of Ministers, Italy

15.45 Coffee break

16.00 **Construction and management of Parking Lots in PPP: 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

Case study from Italy: The realisation of a parking lot in the City of Palermo (Sicily Region)
Gabriele Pasquini, PPP Task Force, Presidency of the Council of Ministers, Italy

Case study from Bulgaria: The realisation of Parking Lots in Plovdiv
Nadejda Dimitrova, PPP Unit, Ministry of Finance, Bulgaria

Discussant: Franco Batzella, senior expert, Ministry of Economic Development, Italy

17.30 **Conclusions and final remarks**

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

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

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