Forthcoming Meeting

TG72 - Public Private Partnership

Workshop on Revamping PPP’s: From ‘Revisiting and Rethinking’ to ‘Revamping and Revitalising’ PPP’s

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Introduction

CIB TG72 on PPP (Public Private Partnership) was launched in Aug. 2008 in recognition of the rapidly growing pursuit of PPP in both developed and developing countries; and the need for an independent international forum to exchange and help synthesise R&D on underpinning and emerging issues. Indeed these issues demand attention to socio-economic, political, cultural and environmental concerns, alongside financial, contractual, technical and performance-related priorities. The recent financial upheavals have thrust us into new forms of PPP, which heighten the imperatives for fresh approaches to formulating a realistic range of viable partnership objectives and mechanisms.

The ‘Revamping PPP’ Workshop will help us to revisit and rethink PPP based on past lessons learned, as well as present and potential imperatives; and to move forward to more realistic appraisals of potential PPPs, and higher ‘holistic success’ levels in projects chosen for PPP. All interested are invited to join in our collective efforts, while also contributing in any specific PPP area of interest.

Submission and Registration

To submit a potential ‘Position Paper’: please send a ‘300 word Abstract’ to mohan@hku.hk before 31 December 2008. It can be on (a) any topical aspect of PPP and/or (b) PPP trends and needs in any region / country.

Full papers will be needed by 31 January 2009 from those selected for presentation and/or for dissemination in the Workshop Proceedings Pack.

To Join the Workshop: those interested in joining in the general discussions, or panel, or in leading a ‘focus group’ discussion on a specific topic, are invited to express their interests, and send their contact info. to Prof. Mohan Kumaraswamy at mohan@hku.hk as soon as possible before 25 December 2008.

Brochure and Additional Information

The full conference leaflet with detailed information, registration and the program can be downloaded here.

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You also can find more information on the activities of CIB TG72 at www.cibworld.nl - section Databases - database Commissions - type TG72 in the search field Commission number.