

Future Talk Conference Concept Plan

Background

Public-private partnerships (PPPs) in education are long-term contractual relationships between the government and a private provider for all or some part of the delivery of education infrastructure and services. They have been used to provide the framing structure through which to bring the public and private sectors together to complement each other's strengths in the financing and provision of education services. PPPs can help extend the reach and effectiveness of government funds, encourage innovation in education, increase safety, efficiency, and capacity of physical educational infrastructure, and given the right public policy context, extend access to educational services and parity of services received across a population. They allow government to maintain strategic, financial and regulatory control over public education, allowing them step back from the day-to-day delivery and management of the infrastructure and/or service in situations where their resources are limited.

Future Talk provides a forum for the foremost thinkers, leaders and practitioners in the world of education. It seeks to create a platform that is independent and impartial across a broad spectrum of educational interests to encourage public private partnership (PPP). Future talk strives to demonstrate entrepreneurship in the interest of global education whilst upholding the highest standards of moral and intellectual integrity.

When?

November 8th 2018

Where?

Bernexpo, Mingerstrasse 6, 3014 Bern

For whom?

Governmental bodies of different countries, experts from public and private sectors, national and international organisations working with PPP projects, public authorities, professionals, consultants, researchers and members from private firms specialized in PPP willing to Learn more on Public - Private Partnerships will have a great chance to increase their knowledge and their network during a one day conference.

Future Talk will be a great opportunity of networking between experts around the world on PPPs with Public authorities from different countries and representatives of Global private firms specialized on PPP.

Aims and objectives:

The conference will provide an insight on the following points to all participants:

- What are PPPs/PPDPs and what do they achieve
- What is the difference between a PPP & PPDP
- What are the most common obstacles
- Who initiates a PPP/PPDP
- Who are the different players in a PPP/PPDP
- Who manages a PPP/PPDP

The main objective is to show best practises how governments or other state organisations identify, negotiate, manage and implement successful public-private partnership projects (PPPs). This will be done through exchange of knowledge and experiences of PPPs by the participants and speakers of the conference, including experts from public and private sectors, particularly in the identification and testing of best practice.

During the Conference, attendees will have the opportunity to learn from experts and from examples of real PPP projects, on how Governance, and other topics have been essential to guarantee the goals reached on PPP projects. During the Conference, presentations will have a special scope in showing how People-first PPPs are strong tools to reach the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Tentative speakers:

Shyamal Majumdar, Head of UNESCO-UNEVOC

Dorothea Kilb, Project manager Africa GIZ

Irina Zapatrina. Chairman of the Board at Ukrainian PPP Development Support Centre.

Confirmed speakers

Virpi Stucki, Industrial Development Officer - Business Partnerships at UNIDO

Associations in contact for speaking opportunities:

World Bank

African Development Bank

UNIDO

UNECE

Ukrainian Public-Private Partnership Development Support Center

ⁱ <https://pppknowledgelab.org/sectors/education>