PPP projects in the context of the Cohesion Policy for 2014-2020 and CEF



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October 2011 - the European Commission unveiled a legislative package for the Cohesion Policy for 2014-2020

December 2011 – EPEC prepared the proposal of new articles concerning blending projects in the General Regulation on the Cohesion Policy

January 2012 – PL for the first time proposed at the SAWP meeting to introduce new articles on blending projects

May 2012 – discussion on the ppp projects at the SAWP meetings





Content of the PL proposal:

- PPPs should be clearly recognised as one of the potential delivery modes for the CSF Funds
- Providing the separate definition of 'beneficiary' under PPP operation. The proposed definition of beneficiary prevents the private body under a PPP operation from being the beneficiary as under PPP operations the party initiating the operation is the public body while the party implementing it is the private body.
- Providing legal basis for the situation, when beneficiary is a public body, but on the basis of PPP contract expenditure are incurred and paid by private sector body, which is responsible for construction works
- Allowing for a change in beneficiary during the life of an operation structured as a PPP in case of problems arising during implementation



State of play:

6th June 2012 – discussion at the SAWP meeting

The Commission and Member States accept and support the idea of new articles but have technical comments on wording

For PL it is highly important to introduce the articles concerning blending projects within separate chapter in order to underline importance of ppp issue





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Objective: Providing innovative and highly efficient transport, energy and digital networks in order to create jobs and boost Europe's competitiveness

PPPs are mentioned as an effective means of delivering infrastructure projects

EPEC and Jaspers are mentioned as instruments of support to the Member States in developing an appropriate pipeline of projects that could be considered for project financing

Eligibility of costs concerning PPP assessment







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