

Virtual Workshop:

Energy sector and the opportunities for Public Private Partnership

Date: February 1th 2021

Time: 2 pm to 5 pm, Kiev time zone

Ukrainian/English Translation: Elena Beryozkina

14:00 – 14:15 Introduction: **Oleksandr Hryban**, Deputy Minister of Economy of Ukraine, **Bernard Atlan**, Principal Investment Officer, IFC, World Bank Group

Agenda:

14:15 – 14:55 Section I. Presentation on International experience of IFC in PPP in energy sector

Key speaker: Bernard Atlan, Principal Investment Officer, IFC, World Bank Group

Transaction adviser to governments and local authorities on private-public partnerships at IFC-World Bank Group (since Sept 2009) - Global product specialist, developing opportunities and leading transaction advisory mandates in the power generation sector, including structuring PPPs and sale of assets in the thermal & power generation, battery energy storages and renewable energy generation. Previously, in charge of the management of transaction advisory practices for Deloitte and Ernst & Young in central Europe (6 years)

1. Key challenges facing energy sector and how PPPs are addressing them
2. Energy sector PPPs specific for Ukraine
3. Global IFC experience in solar PPPs

14:55-15:15 Discussion – Q&A

15:15 – 15:20 Break

15:20-16:30 Section II. Panel discussion. International experience and trends in energy sector PPPs

Key speakers:

Filip Drapak, Senior Energy Expert, IFC: Trends in Energy sector with focus on RES

Filip Drapak is a senior energy expert in IFC Transaction Advisory focusing on PPPs and privatizations in energy sector, working for the last 15 years for the World Bank Group. Prior to this Filip was the Head of PPP Centrum in Czech Republic, led financial advisory services in Soci t  G n rale in Prague and worked as a senior manager in PricewaterhouseCoopers focusing on energy transactions. Also, Filip was a board member at an electricity distribution company and Skoda Praha, a Czech EPC contractor.

Mario Turkovic, Senior International PPP Expert, IFC: Croatian Experience in RES

Mario Turkovic has served as a senior international expert for IFC team supporting PPP Agency for the last two years, and is also the CEO of EnergoVizija, a Croatia-based consultancy focusing on Renewable energy. Prior to joining EnergoVizija, Mario worked as an international PPP expert and a deputy head of the Croatian PPP Agency.

Enrique Lora, Evaluation Specialist and Energy Expert, IFC: Market creation and the Scaling Solar Program in Uzbekistan

Enrique Lora is a Sector Economist and impact measurement specialist working for IFC, based in Vienna, Austria. In his role, Enrique leads the assessment of development impact of IFC infrastructure projects. Enrique has 14+ years of international experience in economic analysis and evaluation of complex development interventions. His work covers a wide array of topics, including private sector development, and development of infrastructure and agriculture sectors.

Key discussion questions:

- **What are the new opportunities for Public Private Partnership in energy sector?**
- **How did PPPs impact the energy market? Are there any constraints or do PPPs actually support the market creation?**
- **What are the useful approaches in PPPs for RES?**
- **What has been the experience of developing countries in comparison to developed EU countries (Croatian case study)**

16:30-17:00 Discussion – Q&A and conclusion of the workshop