

Virtual Workshop: Solid Waste sector and opportunities for Public Private Partnership

Date: February 9th 2022
Time: 2 pm to 5 pm, Kyiv time zone
Ukrainian/English Translation: Elena Beryozkina

14:00 – 14:15

Key note:

Oleksandr Hryban, Deputy Minister of Economy of Ukraine
Bernard Atlan, Principal Investment Officer, IFC, World Bank Group

Agenda:

14:15 – 14:55 Section I. Developing & Financing waste management systems in Ukraine

Key speaker: Pierre Casabonnet, Senior Operations Officer, IFC, World Bank Group

Pierre Casabonnet joined IFC as Senior Operation Officer in Sept 2020, based in Istanbul. Prior to his arrival at IFC, Pierre Casabonnet worked during 17 years for Veolia group, a leading global company providing water, waste and energy management solutions. He started his career in 2003 in France as project manager, developing innovative technical and business solutions for the waste management sector. In 2011, Pierre Casabonnet was appointed COO of Veolia Brazil, in charge of the operation and business development for Municipal and Industrial markets (waste, water & utilities). From 2017, as China Waste Recycling Activity Director, he has been in charge of developing new businesses for Veolia group in mainland China. During this time, Pierre Casabonnet developed a diversified business portfolio, focusing on circular economy solutions, including Plastic Recycling, E-Waste recycling and EV battery recycling. Since he joined IFC, Pierre Casabonnet is in charge of the Utility and Cities sector for IFC Upstream in the Europe and Central Asia region.

1. Waste sector value chain in Ukraine
2. IFC and Waste Sector in Ukraine
3. Solid Waste case studies

14:55-15:15 Discussion – Q&A

15:15 – 15:20 Break

15:20-16:30 Section II. Public Private Partnerships in Solid Waste

Key speakers:

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)

Nikola Mihajlovic, Investment Officer, ECA Infrastructure, IFC, World Bank Group

Nikola Mihajlovic is an Investment Officer with IFC, currently working on investments in privately financed infrastructure assets in Europe and Central Asia. In the past Nikola has worked in IFC's Credit department out of Johannesburg, on assessment and structuring of a number of deals in infrastructure, manufacturing, agribusiness and services. Prior to this, Nikola has worked as a "sell-side" advisor to governments on structuring and implementing project finance PPP infrastructure transactions in the Europe and Central Asia region across a range of infrastructure sectors, including renewable energy, utilities, waste management, highways, airports. Nikola holds Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) designation.

Key discussion questions:

- **What are the new opportunities for Public Private Partnership in solid waste sector?**
- **Belgrade solid waste to energy PPP, what were the key challenges?**
- **What are the useful approaches to procure and finance solid waste PPP projects?**
- **What has been the experience of developing countries in comparison to developed EU countries?**

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