# Third Thematic Workshop of the Infrastructure Financing and Public-Private Partnerships (PPP) Network of Asia and the Pacific

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|  | **Dr. Tientip Subhani** is Chief of Investment and Enterprise Development of UNESCAP. She is a macroeconomist and banker with a PhD in Economics from the University of Cambridge. Throughout her career, she has served in several managerial and professional positions in academia, private sector and policy institutions, including the Bank of Thailand, the Stock Exchange of Thailand, Bank for International Settlements and South East Asian Central Banks.

Since joining UNESCAP in 2017, she has managed more than 10 successful Financing for Development projects, including setting up the Infrastructure Financing and Public-Private Partnership Network of Asia and the Pacific. She has also built a large and comprehensive network with governments and the private sector in the region. |
|  | **Mr. Eric Roeder** joins as the Network Coordinator on Sustainable and Resilient Infrastructure Development ESCAP and performs as a project manager of PPP project, coordinating with all network members and developing and implementing networking strategies. Mr. Roeder has 20 years of profound experience within the UN agencies. With a strong environmental background, he has worked on addressing dust and sand-storm mitigation with UNCCD, advancing energy efficiency and cleaner production in industry with the co-benefit of reduced greenhouse gas emissions with UNEP, and working with the private sector to advance disaster risk reduction and inclusive and sustainable development. |
**Moderator**

**Mr. XIE Fei**, Director of Information Management Department, China PPP Center, Ministry of Finance, China since 2014. He was one of the key persons establishing China PPP Center in 2014, and one of the key writers of *China PPP Operation Guideline*; was in charge of developing and operating *China National Integrated PPP Information Platform* since 2014; has delivered PPP training and consulting nationwide to governments at various levels, private sectors and finance institutions; was engaged in infrastructure and PPP issues of G20, BRICS, and APEC. He was involved in establishing and operating China Clean Development Mechanism Fund, Ministry of Finance, supporting developing renewable energy and energy efficiency projects. He worked in Ministry of Environmental Protection, China from 1996 to 2007, and was engaged in multilateral environmental agreements (MEAs) and sustainable development.

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**Mr. Kartik Agrawal**, Deputy Director, Private Investment Unit, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Government of India.

He holds MBA degree from ICFAI and has also completed Company Secretary Executive level course and has a Diploma in Information System Audit. He is also a Green Belt for Lean Six Sigma Course.

In his previous assignment in Department of Expenditure, Sh. Kartik Agrawal handled Cost Studies of Government Procurements, Vetting of Price Support Scheme Claims, Re-valuation of Coal Mines Infrastructure, etc. In his current assignment, he is handling Analysis and Appraisal of project proposals for consideration of PPPAC, Analysis and Appraisal of project proposals under the VGF Scheme for consideration of EC, Revamping of PPPAC, VGF and IIPDF and Analysis of proposals for development of Model Concession Agreements.

**Mr. Fogapoa Samoa**, is the assistant CEO for PPP and Privatization Division, Ministry for Public Enterprises, Samoa. He is responsible for identification and implementation of Government PPP and Privatization programs.

He is a Certified PPP Professional (first in Samoa and Pacific who completed three levels of exams in 2018 under the APMG International and World PPP program).

He has 19 years as a public servant since 2002, including 12 years under the Ministry of Finance (MOF). He is also a Governance advisor under MOF, advising on governance reforms for SOEs 2010-2015 (SOE boards were selected under a competitive selection system for the first time in history). Before, advising on monitoring and reporting, as well as any projects or programs for SOEs performances and operations.
Dr.(Mr.) Ifrad, Senior Health & PPP Specialist, PT Sarana Multi Infrastruktur (Persero), Ministry of Finance, Indonesia.

He is a Senior Health & PPP Specialist and Vice President of PT Sarana Multi Infrastruktur (SMI-Persero), one of the Special Mission Vehicles (SMV) under the Ministry of Finance which is engaged in financing and preparing infrastructure projects in accelerating infrastructure development in Indonesia, particularly in health sector development. He is a prominent expertise of PPP Healthcare in Indonesia which has been recognized by Ministry of Health Indonesia and the Indonesian Hospital Association (PERSI).

Session 2

Moderator

Mr. Akash Bhavsar, Managing Director, Skyquest

Akash Bhavsar has over 14+ years of experience in Technology Management and Problem Solving across diverse industries. He enjoys mentoring budding entrepreneurs or startups achieve their dreams through by extending his expertise to the companies by advising on strategy, marketing, business development, fundraising, IP Management etc. Akash has conceptualized and led several flagship programs for S&T agencies, Development agencies, Private sector, R&D Platforms, Start-up clusters, Fortune 500 companies, etc. for both developing and developed ecosystems. He has been part of 40+ licensing deals & involved in fundraising of 108+ Mn USD

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Dr. Ronan Daly (RD) is a University Senior Lecturer in the Department of Engineering, University of Cambridge.

He is a Course Director for the Manufacturing Engineering course, where students learn about manufacturing technologies and manufacturing management. He previously worked in Unilever R&D before completing a PhD in Chemistry from School of Chemistry and Centre for Research on Adaptive Nanostructures and Nanodevices, Trinity College Dublin. He leads the Fluids in Advanced Manufacturing research group, which tackles the fluid flow and functional material challenges to enable scale-up of advanced technologies to manufacturing. There are three research themes: i) Multidisciplinary process science; ii) The Inkjet Research Centre; iii) Science of scale-up. Understanding the interdependencies between the advanced functionality of emerging materials/devices and their associated manufacturing technologies.


Eng. Natalia Korchakova-Heeb has extensive experience in PPPs, public procurement and in advising national governments on improving their national PPP frameworks in the various jurisdictions. She is currently PPP-speaker for the German Health Alliance, coordinator of Working Groups on Partnerships in the Global Health Hub Germany, member of the Steering Committee of the World Association of PPP Units and PPP Experts (WAPPP) and Head of the PPP Health Chapter at the same organisation. Her experience includes working for 14 years for the European Commission in Ukraine and private companies in Germany.
dealing with healthcare PPPs. She founded PPPHealth4All, a global platform to facilitate preparation of sustainable PPPs in the healthcare sector.

Natalia holds a Diploma in Environmental Management from Claude Bernard University (France) and honors diplomas with distinction in Mechanical Engineering and in Intellectual Property Rights (Ukraine). Natalia was twice a fellow of the International Policy Fellowship (Hungary), recipient of the Freedom Support Act - Fellowship for Contemporary Issues (USA), awarded by the Loyola Marymount University (USA) for Entrepreneurial Excellence, and was a recipient of several state awards and recognitions from the Government of Ukraine and a medal for loyal services from the European Commission.

She is currently leading PPP operations in Siemens Healthineers, a global leading medical equipment company with more than 64,000 employees worldwide (part of Siemens Group).

Mr. Alap Adeshara, Founder, Relox Virtual Lab

Alap is an emerging entrepreneur, successfully running Health Care business for the past 10 years. An astute follower of developments in global health care industry, Alap believes that there is unlimited scope and opportunity left in the industry which can be the hope and change for all the end user applications of modern health care innovation and research.

He would like to utilize the past experience and business networking to identify new opportunities in the global Health Care industry which works on ethical values and uses modern technology to build products which can shape the future of mankind.

### Session 3

#### Moderator

**Ms. Samantha Hung,** Chief of Gender Equality Thematic Group, ADB

Samantha Hung provides leadership for advancing gender equality across all aspects of ADB operations and knowledge work. She has over 20 years of experience in gender equality at project, program and policy levels in the Asia Pacific. Before ADB, she held various gender advisor and specialist roles for the New Zealand Agency for International Development, Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat, UNICEF, Australian Government Office on the Status of Women and UK Institute of Development Studies attached to the University of Sussex.

Samantha is also a seasoned provider of management support, including for an ADB Vice President and the Director General of Budget and Human Resources, and was previously the Deputy Representative of ADB’s European Representative Office. She started her international development career as an Australian-funded volunteer in Vietnam.

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- **Mr. Alap Adeshara**
- **Ms. Samantha Hung**
Mr. Stefan Videv, Director of Engineering, LiFi Research & Development Center, Department of Electronic & Electrical Engineering, University of Strathclyde, UK.

Stefan Videv received the B.Sc. degree in electrical engineering and computer science and the M.Sc. degree in communications, systems and electronics from Jacobs University, Bremen, Germany, in 2007 and 2009, respectively, and the Ph.D. degree from The University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, U.K., in 2013, for the thesis titled “Techniques for Green Radio Cellular Communications.” He is currently the Director Engineering with the Li-Fi R&D Center, The University of Edinburgh, working in the field of visible light communications. His research focuses on quick prototyping of communication systems, smart resource allocation, and energy efficient communications.

Ms. Yoonee Jeong, is the Senior Digital Technology Specialist (Digital Connectivity), Digital Technology for Development Unit, Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department, ADB

She is a digital technology public policy professional with nearly 20 years of international experience. Before joining ADB, Yoonee was the Director of Public and Regulatory Affairs with the Telenor Group, a global mobile operator, where she led the advisory and stakeholder engagement on policy and regulatory issues related to telecommunications, emerging digital technologies and data governance in Asia. Previously, Yoonee led several research and policy analysis projects on the digital economy, internet ecosystem, e-commerce, cloud computing, and data privacy and cybersecurity for both the public and private sector clients as a senior consultant to the World Bank and as the Director of Research and Consulting with TRPC, an advisory firm. She also spearheaded digital technology and policy capacity building initiatives for the governments and women entrepreneurs with the UESCAP and APWINC, an international NGO focused on women’s digital empowerment. A Korean native, Yoonee obtained her Master’s degree in International Development Policy from Duke University as a Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Scholar and her bachelor’s from the Ateneo de Manila University of the Philippines.

Mr. Kin Wai Chan, PPP Specialist, PPP Thematic Group Secretariat, ADB

Mr. Chan is a PPP Specialist with 15 years’ experience in supporting the development of enabling regulatory frameworks, capacity building, screening, preparing, transacting, and implementing infrastructure and PPPs. He worked for over 10 years in London, UK and brings the lessons learnt from the UK’s widespread implementation of the PPP modality, including advising a London Clinical Commissioning Group on how to implement Outcome Based Commissioning. His experience of supporting the delivery of PPPs in France, New Zealand, Myanmar, Philippines, Timor-Leste, Papua New Guinea, and Indonesia provides insight on how PPPs are delivered across both developed and developing countries.
He is presently working in ADB’s Office of Public-Private Partnerships, helping governments use the financing, efficiency, and quality of the private sector for projects that benefit society whilst delivering Value for Money. This includes providing upstream institutional capacity development and downstream transaction advisory services that helps governments, establish pipelines of bankable PPP projects and projects that are successfully implemented.

Ms. Pamela Wyatt, Principal Public Management Specialist, Pacific Regional Department, ADB

Pamela is a Principal Public Sector Specialist who works on projects around the Pacific, including in Papua New Guinea, Fiji, Tonga and Kiribati. They currently range from large budget support programs focused on public finance management to smaller health projects. Prior to ADB, she was in the private sector in both Australia and the Philippines in the banking sector and before that owned her own business. She has a bachelor’s degree with majors in politics, economic history and sociology from Monash University, a post graduate degree in change management from the Australian Graduate School of Management (UNSW) and is about to finalize a Master in Public Finance Management with the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London.