

PPP Investment Forum Morocco

**International Summit: 24 - 25 May 2016
Sofitel Jardin des Roses, Rabat, Morocco**

Conference day one: Tuesday, 24 May 2016

08:00	Registration and welcome refreshments
09:00	Welcome and opening remarks from the Moderator Hamid Lhassani, Managing Director, Morocco PPP Centre
09:15	The role of Public and Private Partnerships in the financing of Morocco's infrastructure development H.E. Aziz Rabah, Minister of Equipment, Transport & Logistics, Morocco
09:40	Involving the private sector to deliver public sector projects in a more efficient and cost-effective manner <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capitalising on private investment to increase the capacity to deliver infrastructure to the Moroccan citizen • Assessing the benefits of utilising the private sector to deliver better quality infrastructure in an efficient manner • Discussing the allocation of government budgets on more critical non-profitable projects to maximise the value of public spending to the citizen H.E. Aziz Rabah, Minister of Equipment, Transport & Logistics, Morocco H.E. Lahcen Daoudi, Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research
10:30	Assessing the new PPP legislation in the context of similar laws applicable in foreign jurisdictions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examining a new tendering procedure which should lead to more innovative and competitive PPP projects • Investigating current international standards and pitfalls commonly encountered • Discussing the implementation of the new PPP legislation in various sectors François-Guilhem Vaissier, Partner -Energy, Infrastructure and Project Finance Practice, White & Case
11:10	Refreshments, networking and business card exchange

11:40	<p>Transportation and logistics sector in focus</p> <p>Discussing the Ministry of Equipment, Transport and Logistics PPP projects.</p> <p>Representative from the Ministry of Transport</p>
12:10	<p>International Case Studies: Examining the financing structures utilised in various transport modes.</p> <p>Dr. Hesham Osman, Director - SETS North Africa, SETS International Dr. Rayan Khraibani, Strategy & Decision Analysis Experts, SETS International</p>
12:50	<p>Energy sector in focus</p> <p>Case Study: Noor Ouarzazate Solar Energy Project</p> <p>Vincent Dewulf, Commercial Director, ACWA Power</p>
13:20	<p>Exploring the critical success factors in transacting PPP projects to develop a framework for the delivery of infrastructure in Morocco</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highlighting the key common factors necessary for the execution of PPP projects in order to implement these in Moroccan projects • Identifying the reasons why PPP projects fail to avoid replicating these and ensuring successful completion of projects • Developing standardised documentation to enable more efficient development of PPP projects and minimise the time taken to tender <p>Atter Hanoura, Head PPP Central Unit, Ministry of Finance Egypt</p>
13:50	<p>Closing remarks followed by networking lunch</p>
15:30	<p>End of day one</p>
19:00	<p>PPP Investment Forum Gala Dinner</p>