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Agenda

Thursday, 3rd December 2009

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| 09.00 – 09.30 | Registration |
| 09.30 – 10.00 | Opening of the Conference and welcome remarks
<i>Kamilo Vrana, Croatian Public Private Partnership Agency</i>
<i>Tajana Kesić-Šapić, Ministry of Economy, Labour and Entrepreneurship</i>
<i>Piotr-Nils Gorecki, OECD/SIGMA</i>
<i>Paolo BERIZZI, EU Delegation</i> |
| 10.00 – 10.30 | The current situation regarding PPPs and concessions in the EU
Sandor Szalai (European Commission) |
| 10.30 – 10.50 | Coffee break |
| 10.50 – 11.20 | Regional co-operation perspectives
Kamilo Vrana (Croatian PPA) |
| 11.20 – 12.00 | The financial crisis and the PPP market
Goetz von Thadden (EPEC) |
| 12.00 – 12.30 | Panel session: questions and answers
Moderator: Piotr-Nils Gorecki (OECD/Sigma) |
| 12.30 – 14.00 | Lunch |
| 14.00 – 14.30 | The development of a national PPP Unit: the German experience
Bernhard Müller (Ministry of Finance) |
| 14.30 – 15.00 | PPP developments in Ireland
Mary Dunne (BCM Hanby Wallace) |
| 15.00 – 15.30 | Panel session: Questions and answers
Moderator: Peter Bennett (OECD/Sigma) |

- 15.30 – 15.50** **Coffee break**
- 15.50 – 16.35** **Remedies: ECJ case law related to PPPs/concessions**
Peter Braun (Orrick, Frankfurt)
- 16.35 – 16.45** **Summary and close of day 1**

Friday, 4th December 2009

- 9.30 - 10.00** **Regional developments in concessions/PPPs**
Mike Burnett (EIPA)
- 10.00 – 11.00** **Country profiles:**
Albania
Bosnia and Herzegovina
fYR Macedonia
- 11.00 – 11.20** **Coffee Break**
- 11.20 – 12.40** **Country Profiles (cont.):**
Kosovo (under unscr 1244)
Montenegro
Turkey
- Progress to date on the development of the National Framework for PPPs and Concessions**
- 12.40 – 13.00** **Panel session: Questions and answers**
- 13.00 – 14.00** **Lunch**
- 14.00 – 14.30** **PPPs and concessions projects: funding and affordability**
Bernard McLoughlin
- 14.30 -15.00** **PPPs and concession projects: issues in the current financial climate**
Martin Oder (Haslinger Nagele, Vienna)
- 15.00 – 15.15** **Summary and close of the Conference**