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# The APMG Public-Private Partnerships (PPP) Certification Program

Building APMG certified PPP professionals to tackle infrastructure challenges



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APMG International has been appointed by the World Bank Group to develop and implement the APMG PPP Certification Program. Funded by the Public-Private Infrastructure Advisory Facility (PPIAF), this innovation marks an important milestone in the World Bank Group's efforts to share knowledge, establish standards, and enhance professionalism in the delivery of PPPs globally.

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The APMG PPP Certification Program aims to improve the performance of PPPs by enhancing and standardizing PPP practices across emerging markets and developing economies. These regions of the world will make a significant contribution to the growth of the global economy. But the challenges they face are significant. They often require investment in hard infrastructure like highways, airports, and trains, and soft infrastructure like schools and universities. Regulators and policy makers are frequently impatient with the speed of development and need access to more technical expertise. PPPs can offer help in these areas, allowing these economies to achieve growth at rates that will improve the lives of their citizens.

Every PPP practitioner's goal is a well-executed, successfully implemented transaction, free from setbacks that can add expense and delay benefits. This new program is an innovation of the Asian Development Bank (ADB), European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), Inter-American Development Bank through its Multilateral Investment Fund (IDB), Islamic Development Bank (IsDB) and the World Bank Group (WBG) part funded by the Public-Private Infrastructure Advisory Facility (PPIAF). This program will be administered by APMG with an aim to help practitioners achieve the best outcome possible by raising PPP standards and enhancing the PPP performance through:

- Strong leadership and sound technical know-how;
- Thorough planning and adequate funding;
- Learning from previous experience and models; and
- Proper understanding of principles and documents.

All of these elements are addressed in this program.

The committee steering the program includes the ADB, EBRD, IDB, IsDB, PPIAF, and the WBG.

## PROGRAM MODULES

The program includes 8 modules:

- 1. PPP Introduction and Overview;
- 2. Establishing the PPP Framework;
- 3. Project Identification and PPP Screening;
- 4. Appraising Projects;
- 5. Structuring and Drafting the Tender and Contract;
- 6. Tendering and Awarding the Contract;
- 7. Managing the Contract - Strategy, Delivery and Commissioning; and
- 8. Managing the Contract - Operations and Hand Back.

## PROGRAM BENEFITS

This certification program equips PPP practitioners to improve all aspects of the PPP transaction and performance, including:

- Fostering cross-discipline participation through effective team building;
- Creating a shared understanding between public and private team members; and
- Exposing participants to best-in-class PPPs that can be adapted and replicated.

## TIMING

The certification program will be launched by Q1 2016.

For more information visit <http://ppp.apmg-international.com> or email [Partnerships@apmg-international.com](mailto:Partnerships@apmg-international.com).



## ABOUT APMG INTERNATIONAL

APMG is an award-winning global certification body. Established in 1993, APMG has delivered nearly 3 million exams in over 120 countries. APMG works alongside its key partners to deliver best practice guidance, training and certification programs to help organizations and their individuals perform better and deliver more value in key areas including project & program management, IT service management and cyber security. With exams available in over 20 languages, training and consultancy services in support of APMG certifications are delivered by a global network of Accredited Training (ATO) and Consulting (ACO) Organizations.

## ABOUT THE WORLD BANK GROUP

The World Bank Group plays a key role in the global effort to end extreme poverty and boost shared prosperity. It consists of five institutions: the World Bank, including the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) and the International Development Association (IDA); the International Finance Corporation (IFC); the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA); and the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID). Working together in more than 100 countries, these institutions provide financing, advice, and other solutions that enable countries to address the most urgent challenges of development.

For more information, please visit [www.worldbank.org](http://www.worldbank.org), [www.miga.org](http://www.miga.org), and [www.ifc.org](http://www.ifc.org).



Online instructional materials are downloadable free of charge for the Introduction and Overview module, which summarizes the rest of the material. Candidates can study for each of the remaining modules by registering for courses offered by training organizations that have been accredited by APMG to ISO 17065 guidelines.

Credentials will be awarded when the candidate has passed all relevant exams and can demonstrate appropriate experience.



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