

2016 ECOSOC Financing for Development Forum

UNECE side event: "Putting people first in Public-Private Partnerships for the FfD follow-up"

New York, 20 April 2016, 1:15pm to 2:30pm

(General Assembly Building 1B, Conference Room F)

The UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development has a hugely ambitious goal, and a large price tag for achievement and a preferred model: partnerships of various types (public, public-private and civil society¹) as an implementation mechanism.

The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development leads to these critical questions:

1. What are the types of models which can be said to be aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)?
2. How can PPP, if at all, become a win-win mechanism for everyone - that is for governments, private sector, and for the socially vulnerable economic groups?
3. What conditions we need to create for these SDG-related partnerships to thrive and to go forward?

This side event hosted by the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) will address these key questions. Requested by its member States, the UNECE is preparing international standards for PPPs in support