

Public/private partnerships: the industry's perspective

With the growing demand for mobility and infrastructure networks accommodating it, combined with ever limited public funding, the use of Public-private partnerships (PPP) can count on growing interest. The debate about PPP, however, tends to be dominated by legal and financial discussions. In this session, the International Road Federation would like to present you with the down-to-earth industry's perspective on long term, performance based contracts like PPPs. A PPP contract, when set up properly, stimulates the contractor to optimize his work and activities, to innovate and to better perform, leading ultimately to better services for the road user.

This session will present you the mechanisms in PPP schemes inducing optimization and innovation for the constructing contractor. Furthermore, the outcome of a study into key factors for success of PPP schemes for the construction industry will be presented by the Dutch foundation RRBouw.

PROGRAMME

Welcome

The IRF and its interest and activities in the field of PPP

Caroline Visser, International Road Federation

PPP contracts: a prosperous marriage

Michel Démarre, COLAS

Key success factors in PPP for the construction industry

Remco Heeremans, Bouwend Nederland

Questions/debate



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