Seminar ‘The road to successful PPPs for infrastructure’

April 1, 2014 from 2:00 – 5:00 PM
at the Royal Netherlands Embassy
4200 Linnean Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20008

Good infrastructure is the foundation of economic growth. However, growing populations and aging infrastructure are straining the capacity of nations all over the world: more than $50 trillion in infrastructure investments will be needed worldwide by 2030, according to the McKinsey Global Institute. To meet this level of investment, the public and private sectors, as well as local and international organizations, need to work together in public private partnerships (PPPs).

The Office of Infrastructure and the Environment at the Royal Netherlands Embassy, in cooperation with the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE), is organizing a seminar on the Do’s and Don’ts on Public Private Partnerships. The focus will be on infrastructure (roads, water), but the lessons learned are also applicable to other areas of public services.

Program

14:00 Registration

14:30 Welcome and Introduction

14:50 The Need for PPPs in developed and developing countries
Richard Ornitz, Chair Infralinx Capital

15:20 Successes in PPPs and Water
Marcel Ham, President IMG Rebel Advisory LLC

15:40 Aligning Resources and Interests in PPPs
Susli Lie, Senior Research Assistant, Johns Hopkins University

16:00 Road to success: United Nations PPP International Centre of Excellence
Jan van Schoonhoven, Executive Program Leader UNECE PPP Centre of Excellence

16:20 Questions and panel discussion with experts on PPPs:
- Satheesh K. Sundararajan (Infrastructure Finance Specialist PPIAF)
- Laurence Carter (Director PPP for Transaction Advisory Services IFC)
- Alan Trager (Visiting Scholar and Professor International Development, Johns Hopkins University)
- Mark Halliday (Member UNECE PPP Business Advisory Board/Head of PPP Philips Healthcare Solutions)

17:00 Closing remarks & drinks