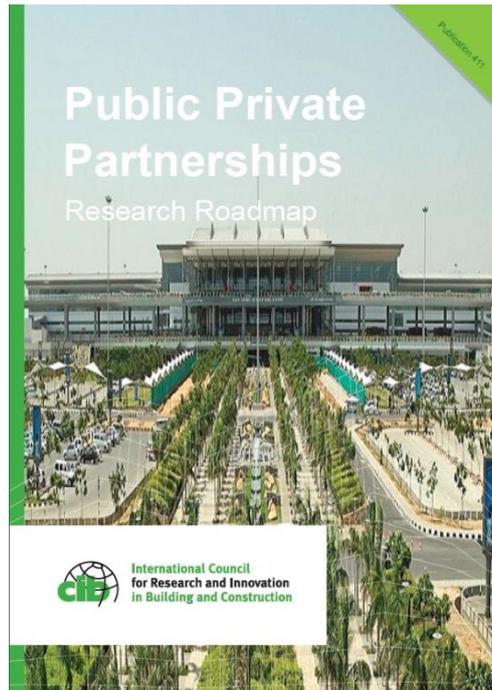




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CIB W122 Public Private Partnership New Working Commission



New Working Commission W122

The CIB Programme Committee established a New Working Commission W122 – Public Private Partnership, to replace the former Task Group TG72 that had the same title.

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Scopes and Objectives

Amidst mounting global pressures for more effective and efficient forms of PPP, specific current needs were identified and presented in the CIB PPP Research Roadmap, which identified many research themes, including include Financing and Financial models and structures; Risk allocation and Management; Transparency and Accountability including Regulatory and Institutional frameworks; Public Policy and Private/Public Sector behaviors; PPP Project Evaluation; Contractual structure; and PPP Performance Indicators.



Still, the formulation and implementation of PPP is highly fluid and continuously produces new innovations and novel approaches around the world. This calls for a supplementary research agenda for PPP, in addition to the roadmap already produced.

The scope of the Commission is informed by the description of Public-Private-Partnerships (PPP) as joint ventures, in which a private consortium and public or governmental bodies co-operate, each applying its strengths to develop built infrastructure and/or deliver public services more quickly, more efficiently and with better value for money. In addressing emerging issues in this rapidly growing domain, the Working Commission will bring together academics, practitioners and field experts at the international, national and regional levels.

The Commission objectives are to:

- address PPP at an international level, by expanding the established global forum, to facilitate exchange and synthesis of research identifying new and emerging international practices in PPP in facilities and infrastructure development
- expand and further develop the thriving international research and practice community in the PPP field by proactively bringing together academics, practitioners and experts in the field to collaborate on distinct scholarly tasks, apart from targeting meaningful developments in PPP knowledge and practice
- stimulate the translation of academic research results in PPP into industry-relevant and immediately applicable knowledge
- promote the dissemination of information and research output from PPP research through workshops, seminars, conference proceedings and social media
- expand the academic and professional core research competencies in PPP.

Work Programme

The Commission will facilitate the research forum for academics, practitioners and experts in the field at international, national and regional levels through meetings and publications.

Deliverables

- 2017: Consolidated summary of relevant PPP outputs from 6th World Construction Symposium in Sri Lanka and CIB conference at Salford University research week, UK
- 2017: Establishment of designated LinkedIn group on PPP developments and initiatives
- 2018: Special Journal issue in BEPAM or JFMPC on emerging initiatives in PPP.
- 2019: One Webinar on Public Private Partnerships
- 2019: Monograph on PPP trends based on a survey of PPP Units around the World

- 2019: Updated CIB Research Roadmap on Public Private Partnership
- 2020: Proceedings of the designated scientific session in the CIB World Building Congress in Hong Kong.

Internal Structure

In addition to the three Coordinators the Commission has appointed:

- Commission Secretary: Dr Champika Liyanage, University of Central Lancashire, UK
- Regional Sub-Coordinator Australasia: Dr Marcus Jefferies, University of Newcastle, Australia

Information

More information about the Commission W122 – Public Private Partnership can be obtained [here](#).

Personal Statement Coordinators

This new Working Commission provides a platform for shaping future scholarly and applied research on the theory and practice of Public-Private-Partnerships (PPP).

Using the CIB PPP Research Roadmap as its initial building block, the W122 platform will provide a venue where researchers and practitioners will be able to discuss research needs, share methods and disseminate results and best practices pertaining to PPP. Boundaries to this commission are intended to be porous to allow cross-pollination and collaboration with researchers from adjacent disciplines, including project delivery, procurement, contracting and infrastructure planning.

Collaboration will be nurtured through the organization and/or sponsoring of traditional conference and workshop events. Moreover, the commission will establish a virtual community on professional social media, which will allow for continuous communications among members. Events and targeted efforts to produce archival and trade publications will allow for sharing and disseminations of relevant work.

We openly invite all interested in PPP to join us on the next stage of this journey. Do not hesitate to email one of the coordinators to manifest your interest in joining the commission and our activities, or with any question.

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