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## Full Description

Public-private partnerships (PPPs) take a wide range of forms varying in the extent of involvement of and risk taken by the private party. The terms of a PPP are typically set out in a contract or agreement to outline the responsibilities of each party and clearly allocate risk. The graph below depicts the spectrum of PPP agreements \*.

For a summary of each type of arrangement and sample agreements, see:

- [Utility Restructuring, Corporatization and Decentralization](#)
- [Civil Works and Service Contracts](#)
- [Management and Operating Agreements](#)
- [Leases / Affermage](#)
- [Concessions, Build-Operate-Transfer \(BOT\), Design-Build-Operate \(DBO\)](#)
- [Joint Ventures and Partial Divestiture of Public Assets Full Divestiture](#)
- [Full Divestiture](#)
- [Contract Plans and Performance Contracts](#)

You can also access checklists for agreements/sectors and sample clauses below:

- [Checklists](#)
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## Further Reading

For a discussion of the various forms of PPP arrangements, go to:

- [Guidelines for Successful Public-Private Partnerships, European Commission, March 2003 \(pdf\)](#) - These guidelines are designed as a practical tool for PPP practitioners in the public sector faced with the opportunity of structuring a PPP scheme and of integrating grant financing.

- [Resource Book on PPP Studies](#). European Commission, June 2004 (pdf)
- [Understanding Options for Public-Private Partnerships in Infrastructure: Sorting out the forest from the trees: BOT, DBFO, DCMF, concession, leases](#), J.Delmon, 2010 (pdf). This paper provides a methodology for categorizing public-private partnerships in infrastructure.
- [EI Source Book](#) - This online resources provides useful links regarding extractive industries: Different type of licenses, operating permits and contract types, concession agreements, production-sharing agreements, etc., can be found at EI Source Book.

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