

# About PPP Resource Center

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## **The Development Team**

A core team of lawyers and infrastructure specialists at the World Bank helped to create this site and will continue to advise on its maintenance and expansion. The team's members draw upon many years of varied legal, project and private sector experience. They have consulted extensively with lawyers (both internal and external), and World Bank staff to find sample legal materials useful in the planning, design and legal structuring of infrastructure projects.

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Jeff is a Senior PPP Specialist in the Infrastructure Finance Department (IFD) at World Bank since 2005, advising globally on infrastructure finance and PPP. He is currently based in Singapore. Prior to joining the World Bank, Jeff spent 11 years in Paris and London advising on infrastructure and PPP projects globally at the law firms of Allen & Overy and Freshfields. He is author of numerous books and articles on PPP; his most recent books include: *Innovative Funding and Financing for Infrastructure: Addressing Scarcity of Public Resources* (Cambridge University Press, 2024) and *Private Sector Investment in Infrastructure: Project finance, PPP projects and PPP programs* (4ed Kluwer International 2021).

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## **Team**



## **Maria Agnes Evaristo**

Agnes is a communications and data strategist supporting the day-to-day management and technical requirements of the PPPRC. She brings extensive experience in marketing and advertising having worked on end-to-end communication efforts of multinational and pan-Asian brands, as well as part of several award-winning campaigns. She is C3P Certified and trained in Microcomputer Applications at John Cabot University as well as Data Science and Analytics at the National University of Singapore. Prior to joining the World Bank in 2014, Agnes worked with prominent advertising firms as a Senior Project Manager and a Senior Creative and had pursued her M.A. in Cultural Studies focusing on Digital Anthropology and Linguistics. She is passionate about the environment, keen on current affairs and volunteers her free time to various causes.



### **Sofie Beck Petersen**

Sofie is a dual-qualified lawyer in Civil and Common Law, admitted to the Bar in Denmark and as a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of England and Wales. With strong project management skills, she specializes in managing international projects focused on building sustainable, long-term partnerships to enhance accessibility and the quality of knowledge for impactful development. Before joining the World Bank Group as a Consultant in 2018, she served as Senior Legal Counsel at a FTSE100 company. She holds a Master of Law from London School of Economics and the University of Copenhagen. Passionate about gender equality, Sofie actively mentors female entrepreneurs.



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Susanne is an infrastructure and PPP specialist and works as a Consultant for the World Bank Group. She has over 15 years of experience advising governments, international organizations, and the private sector on policy, legal and regulatory aspects related to infrastructure development and operation. Her areas of expertise include PPP transactions, restructuring and privatization of SOEs, and economic regulation, in particular in the transport and energy sector. Her current focus is on low-carbon, resilient infrastructure, the integration of gender equality into PPP infrastructure projects, as well as the impact of disruptive technology on PPPs. Prior to joining the World Bank Group in 2013 Susanne was working as an associate for an international law firm and as an in-house legal counsel for a major international railway and logistics company. Susanne is admitted to the Bar in Germany and holds a law degree from Humboldt University in Berlin, Germany, a LL.M. degree from the University of Cape Town in South Africa and a German Dr. jur. degree in law (Ph.D. equivalent) from the University of Goettingen in Germany.



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## **Expanding the website**

The legal materials included in this website will be supplemented as additional interesting samples become available — especially from World Bank staff who are working on current infrastructure projects. Ideas or suggestions for additional legal materials are always welcome. Please contact [ppp@worldbank.org](mailto:ppp@worldbank.org).

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