

## PPPIRC Newsletter – June 2014 Highlights



### PPP in Infrastructure Resource Center

This issue of our newsletter series features content from the [PPPIRC website](#) related to PPPs in the railway sector.

**Why PPPs in Railway?** Efficient rail transport is not only a potential catalyst for economic growth and development but also an important ally in low-carbon transport strategy. The last few decades have seen the private sector participating increasingly in the construction and operation of railway infrastructure, particularly in high-speed lines, railway lines for freight transport, urban railway transport and rail technology worldwide. In all of the above, PPPs open up the possibility of building and operating efficient rail systems with modern and clean technology.

#### Railways – New Section: Track Access

Our railway section was recently updated with many new samples of railway concessions, BOTs and background materials – as well as a brand new section on [track access](#).



The new pages provide comprehensive materials that assist with the legal structuring of PPP railway projects where **shared use of railway tracks** is envisaged. It covers both **contractual** and **regulatory** aspects of track access, and offers accompanying **insight and analysis** on respective contractual frameworks and regulatory regimes.

#### Key Resources

- [Sample Concessions Agreements](#) that provide for track access
- [Sample Track Access Agreements](#) from different

#### Document Highlights

- [Sample Track Access Agreements \(Australia, European Union, Latin America and the Caribbean\)](#)
- [Model Concession Agreement for PPP in Container Train Operation](#) (India)
- [Model Framework Border-Crossing Agreement](#) (South-East Asia and Turkey)
- [Rail Infrastructure Tariffs – Enabling Private Sector Development in Mongolia’s Railway Sector](#)
- [Fostering the Development of Greenfield Mining – Related Transport Infrastructure through Project Finance](#)

countries and regions

- [Sample Laws and Regulations](#) from different countries and regions
- [Cross-Border Traffic](#)
- [Background Materials](#)
- Directory of links to [Railway Authorities](#) and [Organizations](#) worldwide

- [Rail Transport – Framework for Improving Rail Sector Performance in Sub-Saharan Africa](#)

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