



The European PPP Expertise Centre (EPEC)

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TEN-T Info Days

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EPEC's mission

What:

- Assisting the public sector to deliver more, and better, PPP deals

How:

- A closed, public sector club
- Sharing information and expertise, promoting good practice across the public sector

Delivering two product lines:

- Membership working groups supported by EPEC Executive, Market intelligence, private sector dialogue, working with the Commission
- Bilateral working with member organisations to support policy and programme development



EPEC Membership

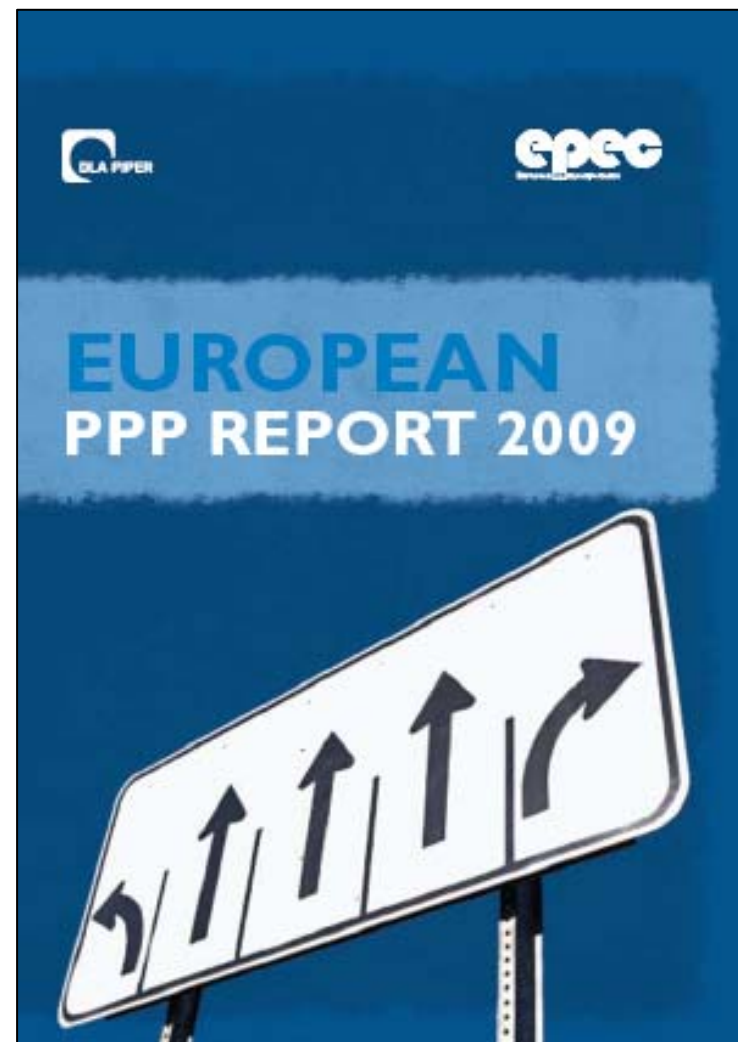
- Public sector entities with policy and programme responsibility for PPP in EU and Candidate countries
- 30 national / regional members including 'main' EU PPP taskforces (PUK, MAPPP, Partnerschaften Deutschland, Unita Technica, etc).
- Balanced membership across the EU and Candidates
- 25 members at foundation;
- 32 total as of June 2010.



EPEC activities

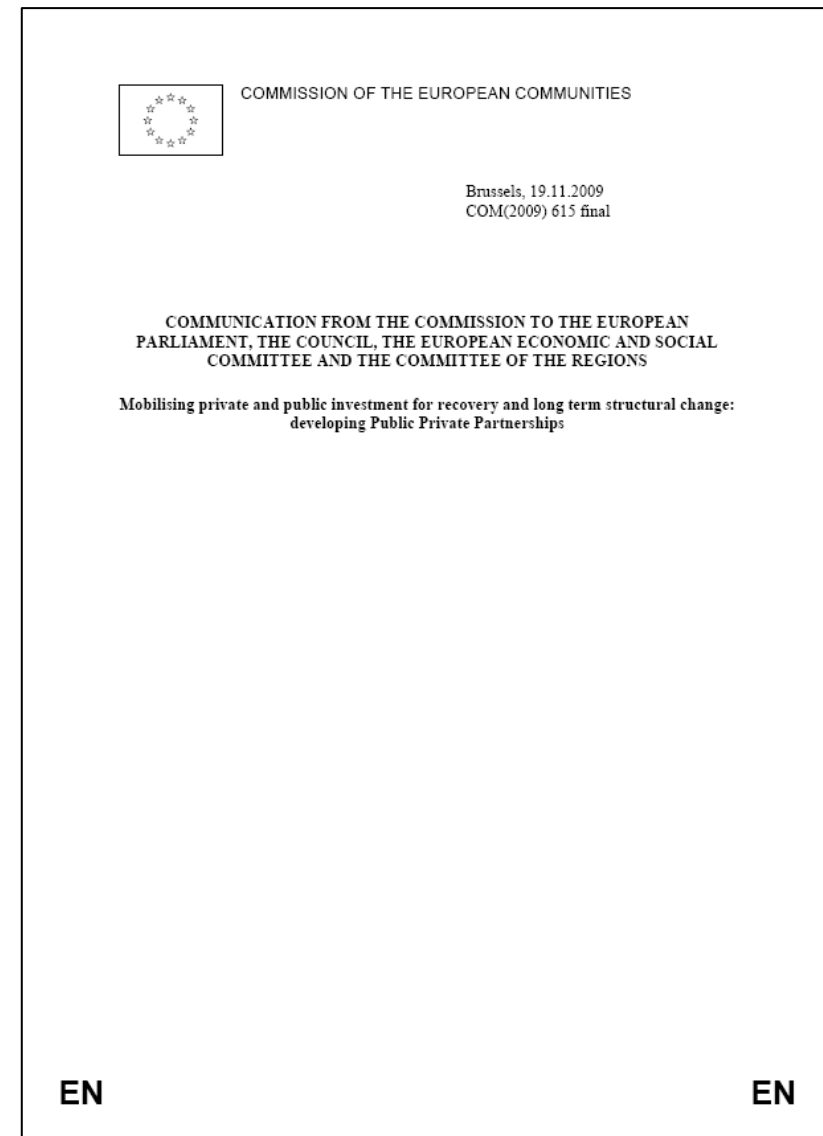
Working with Member groups

- Eurostat guidance
- Competitive dialogue
- Independent audit reports
- Wider benefits of PPP
- *The European PPP Report 2009* (with DLA Piper)
- Impact of the credit crisis
- Grant loan Blending
- Institutional Strengthening of PPP Units



Working with the Commission

- DG TREN: Guide to Guidance on TEN-T PPP
 - A guide to ‘best of breed’ guidance on all aspects of PPP development
- Secretary General’s Office: Communication on PPP
 - A major strategic development for the Commission
- Working with Eurostat
- Liaising with DG MARKT on PPP procurement
- DG REGIO – Grant loan Blending, rules for funding
- Support to Commission events, meetings, workshops



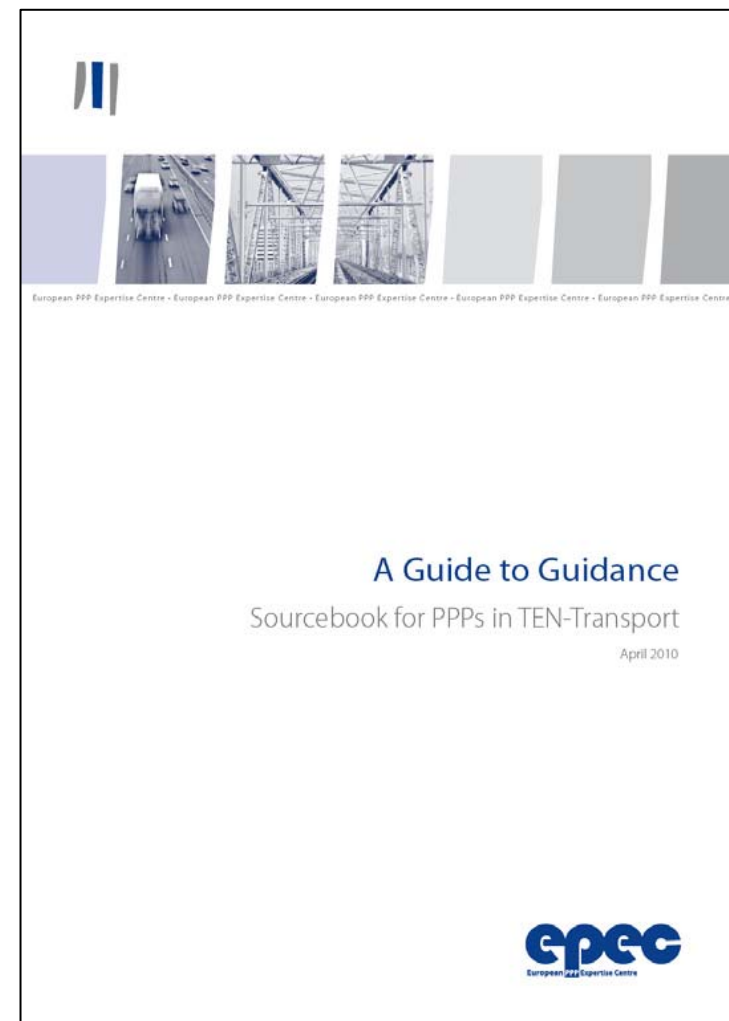
Advising our Members

- A wide range of non-project specific support activities for capacity building and PPP development (help countries set up a PPP programme and policy or analyse blockages in the processes or institutions)
- EPEC is currently working, or has recently worked:
 - Cyprus
 - Romania
 - Turkey
 - Lithuania
 - Italy
 - Poland, including City of Warsaw

Orientations and Workplan for 2010

- Procurement and competitive dialogue
- PPP and capital markets
- Eurostat Guidance
- Benchmarking public sector PPP units
- Disseminating guidance on TEN-T PPP
- Market information dissemination
- JASPERS and loan – grant blending

PPP Communication ?



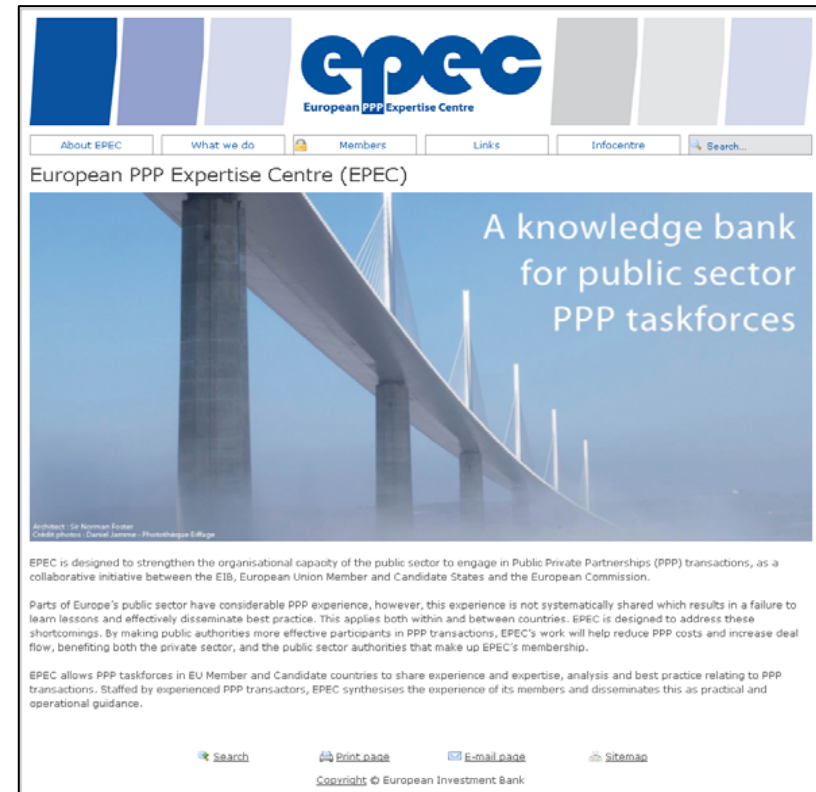
Conclusion

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- In less than 18 months EPEC has established itself as the leading regional PPP expertise centre
- Membership engagement has been maintained – indeed is growing
- High quality staff have been recruited and high quality outputs delivered

The market

- The crisis and its aftermath, along with the Commission’s political commitment, give a positive strategic context
- National and regional interest in growing PPP capacity is likely to increase
- How will Europe 2020 Strategy impact the market?



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