



Integrated Capital Planning and the Certified PPP Professional Foundation Course

The Pan Africa Water Finance Forum

The PAWFF is an innovation of the NEPAD Business Foundation and has as its aim the improvement of the financial governance relevant to water in 100 cities across Africa.

The PAWFF will therefore focus on capacitating the Finance Directors responsible for water in these cities.

USAID WashFin acts as the anchor sponsor and the NBF envisage to soon announce, the names of private sector partners.

The NBF plans to deliver regional courses using major cities as a base and envisage to offer courses across Africa, starting August 2018 in Lusaka. Additional cities targeted include Nairobi, Dakar, Johannesburg, Abidjan and Kigali.

The APMG PPP Certification Program

The APMG PPP Certification Program is an initiative of the World Bank Group (WBG) and International Finance Organisations with a shared vision of enhancing Public Private Partnerships (PPPs) performance globally.

CP3P is the definitive credential to demonstrate that practitioners are aligned with international PPP good practice.

Course description

The PPP Foundation course will be preceded by a one-day introduction of the principles relevant to integrated capital and financial planning.

Course Description (continued)

The PPP Foundation Course represents an intensive three-day workshop to provide practitioners with a general overview of PPPs. It will also introduce some basic features and characteristics of PPPs.

Statement of course aims

The main objectives of this training course are to introduce the principles relevant to long term financial planning as well as the importance of PPP procurement alternatives. These alternative options also allow private financiers, investors, technology and equipment manufacturers, additional opportunities for meaningful participation in the water sector.

Course format

The four-day workshop is experiential and interactive. Practitioners are exposed to relevant integrated capital planning plus water and sanitation case studies that are being used to embed the relevant principles and processes.

Who should attend?

Finance Directors and senior staff of Water Utilities, Local Government and Counties that are responsible for water.

Private sector practitioners involved in water and sanitation infrastructure and or service delivery.

This course is also recommended for finance, economics, legal, procurement, environmental, risk and engineering practitioners. whilst they need to recognize that Finance Directors will get preferential access.

Pre-requisites

Practitioners need to apply for admission to attend the course. A limited number, 20 government practitioners, per course, will be sponsored.

Interested parties are requested to send their contact details to the training manager.

Requirements for pre-course work

Practitioners will receive compulsory pre-reading material electronically, one month in advance of the course date.

Practitioners will also be requested to read additional training material, for example case studies either during the day or evenings for the duration of the training session.

Exams

- Exams can be taken in written format in a secure venue with an invigilator present or it can be taken online through APMG's Procter U process.
- The exam is based on chapter 1, Appendix A and the Glossary of the PPP Guide. Practitioners who pass the exam are issued with a certificate.
- The exam consists of 50 multiple choice questions per paper, the duration of the exam is 40 minutes and it is a closed-book exam
- To pass the exam, practitioners must obtain a minimum of 50%. If a candidate fails to achieve the minimum of 50% they will need to rewrite the exam at an additional charge.

Previous attendees

Barclays Africa, Eskom, Cobra Group, Daewoo, Murray and Roberts, IX Engineers, Burmeister Consulting Engineers, Cape Town Metro, EMSI and Associates, Genesis Analytics, Johannesburg Metro, Tshwane Metro, Ekurhuleni Metro, Midvaal Municipality, eThekweni Metro, City of Mbombela, East Rand Water Care Company, Gauteng Infrastructure Finance Agency, Kenya PPP Unit, Ministry of Transport, Infrastructure, Housing and Urban Development-Kenya, Stellenbosch Municipality, SALGA, Siemens, Stockholm International Water Institute, SA National Treasury Government Technical Advisory Services, SORT Agile, Strathmore University, Tanzania PPP Unit, Export Credit Insurance Corporation of South Africa, Umgeni Water and the Gautrain Management Agency.

Practitioners represented Angola, Botswana, DRC, Ireland, Namibia, South Africa, South Korea, Zambia, Kenya, Uganda and Nigeria.

Course leader



Mr. Andre Kruger

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Andre Kruger is a CP³P lead trainer and ex-banker with more than 30 years of banking experience. He specialised in infrastructure finance, public-private partnerships, and public-sector credit in Barclays Africa.

Trainers

The NBF has accredited 4 professional trainers that will assist with the delivery of the training sessions. The trainers are representative of Kenya, DRC, France and South Africa. Courses will be delivered in English and French.

Course details

Date: 13-16 August 2018

Venue: Lusaka

Fee:

Successful government applicants will qualify for a subsidy that will cover the course fees, the exam, travel and accommodation costs.

Private sector USD 2,690pp

(Exam fee USD 195 included)

NB: early bird and multiple booking discounts are available.

Registration/Enquiries

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