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# FINANCING IRISH INFRASTRUCTURE 2018

*Implementing the  
National Development Plan*

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21 November 2018: The Westbury Hotel, Dublin

**09:00 Welcome by Partnerships Bulletin**

**Laura Evans**, Commercial Manager, Partnerships Bulletin

**09:05 Opening remarks by the morning chair** - Lead session sponsor

**Robert Costello**, Director, KPMG Corporate Finance



**09:15 Speaker: The latest on the PPP programme**

- Update on the PPP programme
- A look at the sectors underway – health, education, justice and housing
- An update on projects under construction
- Operational issues and resolutions

**Cathy Bryce**, Director, National Development Finance Agency

**09:45 Panel: Rebuilding Ireland**

- What has worked?
- What is needed?
- How can large mixed-use housing-led projects deliver civic and community assets?
- Where is accommodation required? (e.g. students, extra-care)

**Micheál Keohane**, Director for Housing and FM, BAM Ireland

**Fergal Lalor**, Director, PPP & Strategic Projects Development, John Sisk and Son

**Paul O'Neill**, Social Housing Leasing Programme, Department of Housing, Planning & Local Government

**Aoife Sheridan**, Senior Executive Officer, Fingal County Council

**10:45 Coffee break**

**11:10 Panel: Getting it done: Project Ireland 2040 and Irish business**

- What does the end-user need, and how do they want it delivered?
- What are the infrastructure and energy priorities for Ireland's metropolitan regions?
- What does business need from local and central government?
- What does business need from the infrastructure investment sector?
- How can private finance be leveraged?

**Moderator: Michele Connolly**, Partner, KPMG

**Thomas Mc Hugh**, Director of Public Affairs, Cork Chamber

**Graeme McQueen**, Head of Public Affairs, Dublin Chamber

**Áine Myler**, Director General, Society of Chartered Surveyors Ireland

**Neil Walker**, Head of Infrastructure, Energy and Environment Policy, Ibec

**12:10 Panel: The global view of PPP**

- Where are the projects?
- Who is moving the model forward?
- EIB-led projects and products and their impact on the market
- UK deals and the opportunities for Irish developers
- What is the outlook for renewables on and off the island of Ireland?
- What does emerging technology mean for long-term infrastructure and energy concessions?

**Moderator: Jack McInerney**, Director, BTY Group

**Neil Marvell**, Director, DIF

**Amir Nayeri**, Deputy Business Development Director, Meridiam

**Sarah Roberts**, President, INTECH Risk Management

**Garret Tynan**, Director, European Head of Infrastructure and Project Finance, Kroll Bond Rating Agency Europe

**13:10 Lunch**

## 21 November 2018: The Westbury Hotel, Dublin continued

**14:05** **Opening remarks by the afternoon chair** - Lead session sponsor **ARTHUR COX**

**Aaron Boyle**, Partner, Arthur Cox

**14:15** **Panel: Financing and funding the National Development Plan**

- How will capital investments in Ireland be funded over the next ten years?
- What governance is in place to ensure projects are delivered successfully?
- What projects can be delivered and maintained with a private finance model?
- What is best practice for bringing all stakeholders together for major energy and infrastructure projects?

**Conor Barrett**, Head of Project Finance, Bank of Ireland

**Shelley de Souza**, Director, SMBC

**Suparna Dar**, Director, Assured Guaranty

**Donal Murphy**, Head of Infrastructure and Credit Investments, Ireland Strategic Investment Fund

**15:15** **Panel: Private sector response**

- Equity investor view of opportunities in the National Development Plan
- Lessons learnt from the PPP programme
- Scope for future infrastructure partnerships
- Ireland's place in the international infrastructure landscape
- How will capital investments in Ireland be funded over the next ten years?
- What projects can be delivered and maintained with a private finance model?

**Bill Harkins**, Business Development Director, BAM PPP UK & Ireland

**Richard Osborne**, Senior Vice President, Macquarie

**Andy Rymer**, Bid Director, Equitix

**16:00** **Closing remarks and end of conference**

**16:30** **Drinks Reception at Sams Bar** - Sponsored by

