

PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP: INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS DEVELOPMENT

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Singapore has provided technical assistance to other developing countries since the 1960s. As a country whose only resource is its people, Singapore believes that human resource development is vital for economic and social progress. Singapore itself has benefited from training provided by other countries and international organisations.

In 1992, the Singapore Cooperation Programme (SCP) was established to bring together under one framework the various technical assistance programmes offered by Singapore. Through the SCP, the range and number of training programmes were increased to share Singapore's development experience with other developing countries.

To date, over 131,000 officials from more than 170 countries and territories have participated in our courses and study visits. The SCP is managed by the Technical Cooperation Directorate of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore.

Course Objectives

Leveraging the respective comparative advantage of the public and private sectors, **Public-Private Partnerships (PPP)** remain a viable platform to fund and manage development projects. This course aims to share with the participants the best practices on PPP collaborations, frameworks and processes.

At the end of the course, participants will also sit for the APMG Certified PPP Professional (CP³P) Foundation Exam and successful candidates will be awarded the **PPP Foundation Certification**. The certification is a pre-requisite for the advanced certifications. [Note: The SCP currently does not offer the advanced certifications. To learn more about the CP³P programme, please visit <https://ppp-certification.com>.]

Among the learning objectives of this course is for participants to gain an enhanced understanding of:

- The PPP frameworks and project cycles, and the sectors PPP is used in.
- Effective regulations and enabling legislation.
- The fundamentals of successfully financing PPP projects, financing models and risk assessment.
- The most effective sources of funding PPP projects plus their benefits and limitation.

- How to set up new PPP frameworks and to identify effective existing frameworks.
- The key phases in the PPP process.
- Project Identification and PPP Screening for PPP Projects.
- Key steps and procedures in appraising PPP projects.
- Procurement including structuring and drafting PPP Tenders and contracts and contract management.
- Advantages and disadvantages, successes and challenges in PPP.
- Singapore's policies, best practices and regulatory frameworks for PPP developments.

Methodology

This course will be delivered for up to **20 participants** through a “blended” virtual classroom comprising a combination of **asynchronous e-Learning** (independent and self-study of online modules on a web-based *Learning Management System*) and **synchronous e-Learning** (“live” lecture sessions and other activities facilitated by a trainer on *Zoom*). With sessions conducted online “live”, participants will have the opportunity to discuss the course materials with the trainer.

The following will be included to ensure a diversity of engagement for participants so that the key learning points are well-entrenched:

- A virtual copy of the PPP Certification Programme Guide;
- Recording of all sessions for participants to review in preparation for the APMG CP³P Foundation Exam; and
- Digital quizzes and coursework, with immediate feedback on progress.

The APMG CP³P Foundation Exam will test participants’ understanding of the established procedures, roles and institutional responsibilities that determine how Government selects, implements and manages PPP projects, as outlined in the PPP Guide, including terms used, process sequences and roles involved.

The online 40-minute closed-book exam will have the following structure:

- 50 multiple choice questions
- A passing mark of 25 (out of 50 marks)

Upon successful completion of the course and passing of the exam, participants will be awarded the APMG CP³P Foundation Certification.

Regulations

Participants are required to comply with the following:

- Strictly observe course schedules and not miss training sessions; and
- Carry out instructions and abide by conditions as may be stipulated by the nominating Authority or Government and the Government of Singapore and its appointed trainer, with respect to the course.

Duration

The course will be held over 4 days from **3 to 6 August 2020**.

The **“live” training sessions** will be conducted from **3.00 to 5.00 pm (Singapore Time; UTC/GMT +8 hours)** each day. Participants are expected to complete the asynchronous e-Learning (to be assigned by the trainer) before attending the “live” training sessions.

The **APMG CP³P Foundation Exam** will be conducted online post-course (**after 6 August 2020**). More details on this will be provided to confirmed participants.

Application Information

Applicants should be:

- Mid-to-senior level officials involved in the planning and management of PPP infrastructure projects;
- able to attend **all** the “live” training sessions and the APMG CP³P Foundation Exam. They will require an internet-enabled device with Zoom installed, a functioning webcam and audio;
- Nominated by their respective Governments;
- Proficient in written and spoken English; and
- In good health.

Terms of Award

The course is sponsored by the Government of Singapore under the Singapore Cooperation Programme Training Award.



Application Procedure

(Closing date for nomination: **13 July 2020**)

The Government of Singapore is pleased to invite the respective National Focal Point for Technical Assistance to nominate **one (1)** suitable applicant. Selection of candidates will be based on merit. Should there be more applicants than training places, the Government of Singapore seeks the understanding of the respective National Focal Point for Technical Assistance in the event that its nominee(s) is not selected.

All nominees are to submit their applications online at <https://go.gov.sg/scp-public-private-partnerships> by **Monday, 13 July 2020**. All application forms must also be **endorsed** by the respective Ministry of Foreign Affairs or National Focal Point for Technical Assistance.

Note:

- All applications should be completed in full. Incomplete application forms or forms which are not endorsed will not be considered. Please contact benedict.CHUA@mfa.gov.sg if you encounter any technical issues during application.
- Participants who complete all eLearning modules and attend all four “live” training sessions, will receive a certificate of completion from the SCP, regardless of whether they completed the APMG CP3P Foundation Exam.
- Applicants should refrain from making telephone and email inquiries on the status of their applications.
- The **Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore** will inform all applicants of the outcome of their applications. The National Focal Point will also be informed directly or through Singapore’s diplomatic representations in the nominating country.