



Public-Private Partnerships to Advance Adaptation and Resilience

an interactive workshop from Adaptation Leader



How do we get stakeholders with different interests to collaborate to create more climate-resilient communities? Adapting to a changing climate in any specific place requires collective action, but the costs and benefits of taking action (or doing nothing) can be distributed very unevenly. Local governments in particular are operating under budget constraints. Public-private partnerships offer an approach to blended finance through collaboration.

The Public-Private Partnerships to Advance Adaptation and Resilience workshop and related services help state and municipal government representatives understand the nature, sources, and importance of climate-related risk identification, allocation, and management to local communities. It outlines how PPPs offer a proven means of leveraging the knowledge, talents, and capital of governments, private sector actors, and citizens to adopt climate adaptation best practices for projects that improve local resilience and sustainability.

Adaptation Leader offers a unique cross-cutting combination of practical experience in building structured Public-Private Partnerships and in-depth knowledge of climate science, policy, and climate adaptation best practices. Workshop participants will learn how to marshal resources and relationships in PPPs to effectively strengthen infrastructure and public sector finances while limiting direct public sector outlays.

Workshop takeaways

- Advantages of PPPs relative to traditional procurements
- Insights into the context and structure of PPPs
- Key steps for a successfully implemented PPP and for managing risk
- Benefits of “people first” PPPs, a new-generation approach to PPPs that addresses the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and in which PPPs are considered a development tool.

Public-Private Partnerships (PPP) are becoming increasingly important as an alternative financing vehicle for adaptation and resilience projects. They can help public sector leaders and managers overcome funding gaps and the resulting challenge of implementing climate change adaptation programs in parallel with continually evolving regulations and policies, often under significant staffing and budgetary constraints.



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internationally recognized expertise in designing and building PPPs

This multimedia workshop requires active participation in the live session and in pre- and post-workshop activities.

It is a complete program available for immediate use upon commitment by the participant. The goal is to convey information that can be translated into actionable plans as efficiently as possible.

The workshop package includes a 2 1/2 hour live session; a pre-event component (recommended background materials, a short exercise and a brief survey); and a post-workshop follow-up component (involving continued online dialogue with all attendees on the Adaptation Leader collaboration platform).

Workshop attendees should expect to take quizzes, do role-playing, and contribute to case study discussions.

Adaptation Leader is a strategic research and advisory practice with an integrated package of skills and tools to inform adaptation strategies.

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