



Book launch: Private sector investments in infrastructure – PPP and other solutions

Stockholm (webinar), 12 November 2020

ABOUT THE EVENT

Experience shows that investments in transport infrastructure often do not end up as planned. Costs are often underestimated and projects are delayed. One possible way to reduce the problems is to involve the private sector more. This can be done with Public-Private Partnerships (PPP) and other forms of contracts for designing, building, financing and managing an asset.

Under the right circumstances, the forces of incentives and competition in the private sector can be used to decrease costs for construction and maintenance, shorten construction times, and produce assets that are as useful as possible. Those solutions are far from finding their definitive form, with a lot of experimenting around Europe.

This new book from European Liberal Forum in cooperation with Fores and Studiecetrum Albert Maertens summarises the research in the field and describes examples from Belgium and the Scandinavian countries, with relevant conclusions for decision-makers.

EVENT SCHEDULE

- 12:00** Welcome
Andreas Bergström, Deputy Director, Fores, Sweden
- 12:02** Research overview and the Scandinavian experience
Lars Hultkrantz, Professor (Em.) of Economics at Örebro University, Sweden
- 12:17** Public-Private Partnerships in Belgium
Tom Willems, PhD, Project Manager at De Werkvennootschap, Belgium
- 12:27** Comments from an expert perspective
Silvia Johanne Olsen, Research Director, Institute for Transport Economics, Norwegian Centre for Transport Research
- 12:37** Comments from a political perspective
Mats Persson, Economic Policy Spokesperson, The Liberal Party, Sweden
- 12:47** Panel discussion with the speakers
Moderator: Andreas Bergström, Deputy Director, Fores, Sweden
- 13:00** END OF THE EVENT



With the support of:



STU
DIE
CEN
TR
UM

ALBERT MAERTENS

An event organised by the European Liberal Forum (ELF). Supported by FORÉS. Co-funded by the European Parliament.

Neither the European Parliament nor the European Liberal Forum are responsible for the content of the programme, or for any use that may be made of it. The views expressed herein are those of the speaker(s) alone. These views do not necessarily reflect those of the European Parliament and/or the European Liberal Forum asbl.