

The 2005 EIB Conference on Economics & Finance

Innovative Financing of Infrastructure: The Role of Public-Private Partnerships

Thursday, 20 January

*Board Room, European Investment Bank,
100, boulevard Konrad Adenauer, Luxembourg*

8h30 Registration and coffee

9h00 Opening address, **Philippe MAYSTADT**, President, EIB

Session 1. Public infrastructure in economic perspective

“Trends in infrastructure investment in the EU”

Timo VÄLILÄ (Economic & Financial Studies, EIB)

“Infrastructure and growth”

Jakob DE HAAN (University of Groningen)

10h30 – 11h00 Coffee break

Session 2. Economics of infrastructure financing and provision

“The economics of PPPs”

Timo VÄLILÄ (Economic & Financial Studies, EIB)

“PPP contract design and risk-return distribution”

Mathias DEWATRIPONT and **Patrick LEGROS** (Université Libre de Bruxelles)

“The value for money in PPPs”

Paul GROUT (University of Bristol)

12h30 – 14h15 Lunch break

Session 3. An assessment: What does it take to make PPP work ?

“Is the PPP model applicable across sectors?”

Armin RIESS (Economic & Financial Studies, EIB)

“PPPs: Prerequisites for prime performance”

Campbell THOMSON (Operations Evaluation, EIB)

“Lessons from the PFI in the UK”

Patricia LEAHY (National Audit Office, UK)

“Some lessons from Portuguese experience”

Rui Sousa MONTEIRO (Parública SA, Portugal)

“PPPs in Eastern Europe”

Christian VON HIRSCHHAUSEN (Deutsches Institut für
Wirtschaftsforschung, Berlin)

16h30 Concluding comments, Eric PEREE (Head, Economic & Financial Studies, EIB).