

## ACCA Workshop

– Taking the stock of Public-Private Partnerships and Private Finance Initiatives around the World –

20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> September 2010, Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan

### Introduction

PPP, PFI and concessions (PPP) has now spread around the world as governments attempt to square the circle of increasing demands for public services and budget constraints. PPPs involve complex contracting arrangements because of the uncertainties inherent in contracting for public services rather than assets. Whilst PPP is conceptualized as greater involvement of the private sector in public service provision in broad sense, the implementation of PPP can be diverse due to these uncertainties and projects that are considered forms of PPP in some countries would not be thought of as such in others. Besides, the maturity of understanding and sophistication in using PPPs differs greatly between countries. Whilst countries like the UK and France have a mature understanding of PPPs through long experience, many countries are at a relatively immature stage. A research project funded by Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA, [www.accaglobal.com](http://www.accaglobal.com)) has launched in March 2010 in order to understand the diversity of PPP practices around the world. The research will

- take stock of the experience of PPP implementation in two countries “mature” in their use of PPP – France and the UK – and a number of countries in the Asia-Pacific region which are at various stages in their implementation of PPPs. Using the mature countries as benchmarks, we will thereby provide an assessment of the PPP maturity of those countries in terms of the degree of establishment of policy frameworks provided by the central government, the sectors of application, and capabilities in relevant sectors.
- identify the variety of PPP concepts around the world with the aim of seeking guidelines for appropriate local practice in a global context rather than advocating global best practice, paying specific attention to accountability issues.

The workshop is organised as a key step of the research project. Investigators from Europe, Asia and Pacific countries are drafting country case studies for the workshop. Upon the intensive discussion in the workshop, each investigator is supposed to amend and improve it for the final report.

### Organising team

Principal investigator	Professor Graham Winch (University of Manchester, UK)
Local organising chair	Professor Kiyoshi Kobayashi (Kyoto University, Japan)
Programme secretary	Dr Masamitsu Onishi (Kyoto University, Japan)

### Venue

Kyoto University Clock Tower Centennial Hall, Yoshida campus, Kyoto University

### Accommodation

Kyoto Hotel Okura  
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### Transportation

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**Programme**

**19<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER (Sun)**

19:00 – Welcome Dinner

**20<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER (Mon)**

9:30 – 9:45 **Welcome Speech**  
*Prof Kiyoshi Kobayashi*  
*Dean of Graduate School of Management, Kyoto University*

9:45 – 10:00 **Introduction**  
*Prof Graham Winch, Principal Investigator of the Project*

**Country Case Presentations**

10:00 – 10:30 **United Kingdom**  
*Prof Graham Winch, Manchester Business School*

10:30 – 10:45 Coffee Break

10:45 – 11:15 **France**  
*Prof Elisabeth Campagnac, Ecole des Ponts Paristech*

11:45 – 12:15 **China**  
*Prof Shouqing Wang, Tsinghua University*

12:15 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 14:00 **Indonesia**  
*Prof Pradono, Institute of Technology Bandung*

14:00 – 14:30 **Japan**  
*Dr Masamitsu Onishi, Kyoto University*

14:30 – 15:00 **Korea**  
*Dr Myungsik Do, National Hanbat University*

15:00 – 15:15 Coffee Break

15:15 – 15:45 **Malaysia**  
*Prof Khairuddin Abdul Rashid, International Islamic University Malaysia*

15:45 – 16:15 **Singapore**  
*Dr Asanga Gunawansa, National University of Singapore*

16:15 – 16:45 **Thailand**  
*Dr Veerasak Likhitruangslip, Chulalongkorn University*

19:00 – Dinner

**21<sup>st</sup> SEPTEMBER (Tue)**

- 9:30 – **Invited Speech**  
*Mr Hideki Mutou, PFI Division, Cabinet Office, Government of Japan*
- Country Case Presentation**
- 10:00 – 10:30 **India**  
*Prof Gautam Ray, Kyoto University & Ministry of Finance, India*
- 10:30 – 10:45 Coffee Break
- 10:45 – 12:00 **Discussion Session (1)**  
Comments invited from all participants  
Implications, further issues to be discussed, etc.
- 12:00 – 13:15 Lunch
- 13:15 – 15:00 **Discussion Session (2)**  
Points to be revised for each paper, scope of conclusion of the report etc.
- 15:00 – 15:10 **Concluding Remarks**  
*Prof Graham Winch, Principal Investigator of the Project*
- 19:00 – Dinner