Public Private Partnership: is this concept still valid?

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Public Private Partnership: what European Gov does

• The Digitising Industry strategy reinforces the role of Public Private Partnerships to focus on key technologies and their implementation through federated projects.

• More than € 20 billion are planned to be invested in the 5 coming years in the context of the Digital Single Market.

• The European Commission has been investing heavily in PPPs to enable a long-term, strategic approach to research and innovation and reduce uncertainties by allowing for long-term commitments.
Examples of PPP at European level

**5G PPP**
- to rethink the infrastructure and to create the Next generation of communication networks and services that will provide ubiquitous super-fast connectivity and seamless service delivery in all circumstances.

**Factories of the Future (FoF PPP)**
- aim at helping EU manufacturing enterprises, in particular SMEs, to adapt to global competitive pressure by developing the key enabling technologies across a broad range of sectors.

**Future Internet (FI-PPP)**
- aims to advance Europe’s competitiveness in Future Internet technologies and to support the emergence of Future Internet-enhanced applications of public and social relevance.

**European Green Vehicles Initiative (EGVI PPP)**
- dedicated to delivering green vehicles and mobility system solutions aiming to accelerate research, development and demonstration of technologies for the efficient use of clean energies in road transport.

**Big Data Value PPP**
- aims at strengthening the data value chain, in order to allow Europe to play a relevant role in Big Data in the global market.
European Public Private Partnership: scope

- provide a legal structure to pool resources
- sharing of financial, human and infrastructure resources
- facilitate the creation of an internal market

- enable innovative technologies to get faster to the market
- provide the framework for international companies to invest in EU
- upscale to address critical societal challenges and policy objectives
Public Private Partnership: a European definition

According to EU Regulation No 549/2013 on the European system of national and regional accounts in the European Union

• "Public-private partnerships (PPPs) are long-term contracts between two units, whereby one unit acquires or builds an asset or set of assets, operates it for a period and then hands the asset over to a second unit. Such arrangements are usually between a private enterprise and government but other combinations are possible, with a public corporation as either party or a private non-profit institution as the second party.

• Governments engage in PPPs for a variety of reasons, such as the hope that private managements will lead to more efficient production and that access to a broader range of financial sources can be obtained and the wish to reduce government debt.

• In the contract period the PPP contractor has the legal ownership. Once the contract period is over, the government has both economic and legal ownership.
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