

Title: Training on Infrastructure Finance in Public Private Partnership projects

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Client: World Bank

Country / Region: Pakistan

CEPA was selected to provide a training course on infrastructure finance for the State Bank of Pakistan (SBP), co-funded by the World Bank. The course was held at the SBP's Learning and Resource Centre at Karachi, Pakistan in July 2010. Over 50 participants attended the course including representatives from commercial banks, government agencies, development finance institutions and other private sector organisations. The stated objective of the assignment was to improve the knowledge of the Pakistani financial sector in infrastructure finance.

The course was structured around a series of plenaries, exercises and examples:

- developing key concepts relating to Project Finance and PPPs;
- considering the way that core ideas, such as "risk transfer," are implemented and what they mean for each type of stakeholder;
- building the tools that can be used to evaluate the core issues, (including financial modeling); and
- using examples of the tools and concepts to cement the understanding of the concepts.

Where possible, case studies from Pakistan and South Asia were used to illustrate how the concepts applied to situations most relevant for the attendees

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