



THE WORLD ASSOCIATION OF PPP UNITS & PROFESSIONALS

WAPPP ANNUAL CONGRESS 2022 CALL FOR PAPERS

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AWARD PACKAGE & RECOGNITION:

WAPPP will award **USD 3000** for the most innovative paper. It will be presented by Mr. Geoffery Hamilton, former Chief of UNECE's center of excellence on PPPs. Beyond the cash prize there will be mentorship and fellowship opportunities with WAPPP members, and the papers will be showcased on wapp.org with a unique WAPPP DOI number.

TARGET:

This year 13-17 June 2022, WAPPP will host its annual congress under the main theme of '*PPPs for COP27 & Beyond*'. As the leading global PPP organization, WAPPP promotes the creation of a resource center for expertise and innovation in PPPs. WAPPP is launching a call for papers to all PPP professionals and practitioners from public and private sectors, which will be presented during the annual congress. By presenting in our annual congress you will receive global exposure and you will have the chance to interact directly with the PPPs decision makers and pioneers in all sectors and regions. The proposals will be selected by a WAPPP-led editorial committee.

SUBMISSIONS INFORMATION:

All submitters are encouraged to explain how their proposed solution can be replicated and adopted in practice. The papers can be sector specific or broader theme-based involving private sector participation. The papers can present the results of any of the following: academic research, practical experience, evidence-based, analytical or policy-oriented work

- Submissions welcome from private companies, policy makers, PPP practitioners, organizations
- Authors are encouraged to join WAPPP, if not currently a member
- Once shortlisted to develop a full paper, you will get free access to information from our partners upon request: InfraPPP, International Sustainable Resilience Center (ISRC), Long Term Infrastructure Investors' Association (LTIIA)
- Submit abstracts (from 500 to 1000 words) containing research question, methods, and important results
- Full paper length: between 5000 and 10,000 words

All proposals must be grounded in public-private partnerships and are welcome. The Editorial Board will make the effort to accommodate all submissions subject to the review and comments.

TIMELINE:

- Abstracts will be considered and approved on a rolling basis.
- Revision period: + 15 days after the comments from the Editorial Board
- **Deadline for submission of Abstracts is 15 April 2022 and full papers are due by 15 May 2022.**

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ABOUT WAPP:

The World Association for PPP Units & Professionals (WAPP; web <http://www.wapp.org>) is a Geneva-based NGO, connecting PPP units, investors, financiers, PPP professionals and other stakeholders to build a global network devoted to Public-Private Partnerships (PPP) best practices and alignment with United Nations Sustainable Development goals (SDGs). The organization was created in 2018 and currently includes 40 PPP units and 250 members with 60 nationalities represented.