



## Kenya seeks PPP advisers

Advisers are being sought by the Kenyan government to deliver an initial pipeline of 15 projects under its PPP programme.

The winning bidder will identify the projects with clear viability potential which are ready for a full feasibility study. Kenya has a pipeline of around 68 projects at various stages of preparation.

A customised tool will be developed to extend and improve the existing project proposal template developed by the PPP Unit and the PPP screening tool developed by the World Bank. [partnershipsbulletin.com/news/view/119177](http://partnershipsbulletin.com/news/view/119177)

## Africa50 appoints chief operating officer

Infrastructure investment platform Africa50 has appointed Carole Wamuyu Wainaina as its chief operating officer.

She will lead the investor relations, strategy, communications, HR and administration, and environmental and social governance departments of the organisation, which is capitalised by the African Development Bank (AfDB).

Africa50 has also appointed Koffi Klousseh from IFC InfraVentures. Klousseh has overseen transactions procedures for projects as principal investment officer in the infrastructure department of the IFC, gaining significant experience in delivering a range of projects, including PPPs, across Africa and emerging markets. [partnershipsbulletin.com/news/view/118315](http://partnershipsbulletin.com/news/view/118315)

## RFP for SA office PPP

Proposals are being sought to develop office accommodation for the Eastern Cape government under a PPP.

The Eastern Cape Department of Roads and Public Works (ECDRPW) has issued the tender for the construction, financing, operation and maintenance of the office precinct in Bhisho.

The project is to accommodate several government departments relocating from East London. Proposals are due by August 17 and a briefing session was held in Bhisho in May. [partnershipsbulletin.com/news/view/117842](http://partnershipsbulletin.com/news/view/117842)

## Nigeria 'has huge opportunity' for PPPs

The Nigerian government should step up the use of the PPP model to keep its fiscal deficit on track, according to a thinktank.

Lagos-based Financial Derivatives Company (FDC) has stated that PPPs would help central government to "free up some cash" as its fiscal deficit nears 3% of GDP.

"The Nigerian government needs to emphasise the need for private sector investment by increasing the [use of] PPP in key capital projects," the report said.

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## PEOPLE NEWS



**Brian Murphy**

**Brian Murphy**, the head of the National Development Finance Agency (NDFA) in Ireland, is to leave the organisation. Murphy has led the NDFA since 2009, when he was appointed chief executive at the organisation. He supported its transfer into the National Treasury Management Agency (NTMA) in January 2015. Murphy won the Partnerships Awards Individual Contribution of the Year category in 2015 for his work in driving through a whole host of changes in the Irish PPP market over recent years that ensured the country became a credible investment destination for bidders after the problems faced during the global economic crisis. Murphy said he had enjoyed working with the team at the NDFA and will now take some time out to relax and travel before considering what to do next.

Laing O'Rourke's chief officer for investments and corporate finance, **Ceri Richards**, is to leave the company at the end of July. Richards is responsible for treasury, investments (which includes its PPP business) and real estate. She is unlikely to be directly replaced, with the three areas of the business under her control likely to be transferred to individual heads of treasury, investments and real estate. Richards will take a few months out from working to decide what her next career move will be.

**Jeffery Barratt**, who has been a partner at law firm Norton Rose Fulbright and has most recently been working as a consultant to the company, has stepped down having been elected to the Council of Lloyd's of London. Barratt's work at Norton Rose Fulbright ended on 30 April in preparation for him taking on his new post at Lloyd's of London, as part of the council that is responsible for the supervision of the Lloyd's Market. Specialising in project finance and financial law, Barratt has over 20 years' experience in leading teams to deliver a wide range of projects and was heavily involved in the UK PPP market.

AXA Investment Managers has appointed **Jeffrey Woodard** as a principal in the infrastructure equity team. He joins AXA IM - Real Assets in London from UBS Asset Management, where he has worked since 2000. He will be responsible for leading origination and investment execution into the OECD infrastructure equity market, initially focused on Western Europe and spanning transportation, energy, water, digital and social infrastructure. Woodard will report to **Mark Gilligan**, head of infrastructure equity.