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## Public-Private Partnerships: Design and Deliberation

**A research workshop on public procurement, public-private partnership, social enterprise, non-profit enterprise**

jointly organized by  
National Research University Higher School of Economics, Russian Federation (HSE)  
and  
Department of Economics and Management, University of Padova

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### CALL FOR PAPERS

In times of tight public budgets, efficient outsourcing and public-private partnerships (in the form of public procurement, PPP, social enterprise, non-profit enterprise) have become an even more important priority. In addition, the policy debate is steering towards an increased use of these partnerships as an active driver for sustainable growth, in terms of stimulating innovation, facilitating SMEs participation, enhancing environment protection and social cohesion. The cost of addressing these important long term objectives is still unclear, though recent research is offering some numbers. Economic research is lagging behind the policy debate on many of these issues; and existing research findings, even the most robust ones, are typically not taken into account by the lawmakers that are reforming rules on these partnerships around the world, with rather poor results in terms of the quality of regulation.

This workshop points at both stimulating research on these important topics and disseminating it, possibly also to practitioners and to lawmakers. An indicative list of topics that could be addressed at the workshop, both at the theoretical, experimental and empirical level, includes: Awarding Procedures, Incentives and Efficiency; Performance and Renegotiation in Public Procurement and PPP; Public Procurement/PPP and Innovation; Green Public Procurement/PPP; Corruption in Public Procurement/PPP; SMEs Participation in Procurement/PPP, subcontracting; Flexibility, Discretion and Accountability in Public Procurement/PPP; Social Entrepreneurship, Social Enterprise; Non-profit Enterprise.

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**Deadline for Submissions:** A preliminary version of the paper must be sent, in PDF format, to [evshadrina@hse.ru](mailto:evshadrina@hse.ru) before June 19, 2015. Detailed abstracts will be considered, but preference will be given to completed papers. Decisions will be taken by the Scientific Committee and authors will be informed before July 3, 2015. For details on scientific matters please feel free to contact Paola Valbonesi at [paola.valbonesi@unipd.it](mailto:paola.valbonesi@unipd.it), or Elena Shadrina at [evshadrina@hse.ru](mailto:evshadrina@hse.ru).

**Workshop Venue:** The WKS will take place on September 24th, 2015, at the Higher School of Economics, National Research University, Perm. See: <http://perm.hse.ru/desdel/>. Participation to the Workshop is not limited to speakers. You can attend the Workshop as listener; attendance – free of charge - requires registration which should be done sending an email to [evshadrina@hse.ru](mailto:evshadrina@hse.ru) or applying through the Workshop's website <http://perm.hse.ru/desdel/>.