IPPC: Private Sector Partnerships

Criteria for Determining the Merits of a Private Sector Partnership

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1. CPM recognizes that coordination, collaboration, and partnerships with Private Sector entities can, in certain cases, enhance the effective implementation of IPPC strategic objectives.
2. CPM also recognizes that different activities may result in different types of collaboration and partnerships.
3. Hence, CPM supports an ad hoc, case-by-case approach to determine when an IPPC-Private Sector partnership is merited or essential for advancing or achieving certain IPPC strategic objectives.
4. In considering whether to establish a particular partnership, CPM should evaluate the following factors:
5. what are the specific CPM objectives or priorities which would be advanced through this partnership with Private Sector entities?
6. what benefits may be achieved through a partnership on this issue?
7. Which Private Sector entities would be involved? Are they represented and organized along national, regional, or international lines?
8. what specific value would the Private Sector entity(ies) bring to the issue?
9. are there any legal or policy considerations which come into play with respect to establishing the given partnership?
10. IPPC contracting parties would be free to propose to the CPM the establishment of a given partnership for a given subject or issue and would present the above information to support its proposal.
11. CPM would task the Bureau, SPG, SC, or IC (depending on the subject or issue) to make the final decision on its behalf and to draw-up any needed Terms of Reference for the partnership.