

# 7<sup>th</sup> ReSPA Annual Conference

18 - 19 April 2013

## Effective Policy Making:

How to Ensure Desired Changes through Successful Implementation of the Policies

### DETAILED AGENDA

#### Day I: 18 April 2013

09.00 - 09.30	<b>Registration</b>	<i>Ground floor</i>
09.30 - 10.30	<b>Welcome and opening</b> <b>Official Opening of the 7-th RESPA Annual Conference</b> by <b>Mr. Arsen Bauk</b> , Minister of Public Administration, Croatia and Chairman of ReSPA Governing Board at Ministerial Level, <b>Mr. Dusko Marković</b> , Deputy Prime Minister for Political System, Foreign and Interior Policy of Montenegro <b>Mr. Gerhard Schumann-Hitzler</b> , European Commission, DG Enlargement, Director, Directorate D - Financial Instruments & Regional Programmes <b>Mr. Barisa Čolak</b> , Minister of Justice, Bosnia and Herzegovina <b>Mr. Ivo Ivanovski</b> , Minister of Information Society and Administration, Macedonia <b>Mr. Ferdinanad Poni</b> , Deputy Minister of Interior, Albania, <b>Mr. Suad Musić</b> , Director, ReSPA	<i>White room</i>
10.30 - 11.00	<b>Coffee break</b>	<i>White room</i>
11.00 - 13.00	<b>Theme I: Policy Decision - The role of the government agenda's in the problem identification, policy formulation, policy adoption</b> <b>Effective Policy Making: Getting the Agenda Right,</b> <b>Dr. Rolf W. Boehnke</b> MPA, Former Advisor to the Office of the President of the Republic of Armenia <b>Towards More Open, Inclusive and Effective Policy Making,</b> <b>Mr. Igor Vidačak</b> , Head of the Office for Cooperation with NGOs in the Government ( <i>Case from Croatia</i> )	<i>White room</i>

**An Integrated Approach – National Strategy for Development and Integration 2013-2020,**

**Ms. Oriana Arapi**, Director of Strategies' Coordination Unit, Department of Strategy and Donor Coordination, Prime Minister's Office (*Case from Albania*)

**Overall expectations for robust structures and capacities for policy making and coordination at the level of central government,**

**Mr. Klas Klaas**, Senior Advisor, (*OECD-SIGMA*)

*Moderated by:*

- **Ms. Gracia Vara Arribas**, *Expert in Multilevel Governance, European Institute of Public Administration, Office in Barcelona*
- **Mr. Aqim Emurli**, *Training Manager, ReSPA*

13.00 - 14.30

**Lunch**

*ReSPA Restaurant*

14.30 - 16.00

**Theme I: Continued**

*White room*

**Participative Policy Planning – case of the Latvian National Development Plan 2014 - 2020**

**Mr. Martins Krievens**, Former Head of the Cross Sectoral Coordination Centre of the Office of the Prime Minister of the Republic of Latvia

**Integrated (Strategic) Planning System**

**Mr. Saša Marković**, Assistant to the Secretary General, Department of Planning and Policy coordination and Activities Related to EU Integration Process, General Secretariat of the Government (*Case from Serbia*)

**Policy Paper for the New Law on State Civil Servants**

**Ms. Svetlana Vuković**, Director of Human Resource Management Authority Montenegro (*Case from Montenegro*)

*Moderated by:*

- **Ms. Valentina Miličić**, *Head of Department for Programs at Central Government Level, National School for Public Administration, Republic of Croatia*
- **Mr. Goran Paštrović**, *Training Manager, ReSPA*

16.00 - 17.00

**Coffee break and departure to Podgorica**

18.00 - 19.30

**Roundtable: The role of the National and EU Assemblies in**

*Parliament of Montenegro*

**the policy decision process (problems evolving from non effective Policy**

**Decision process) as well as the citizen's participation at the policy making processes**



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Panelists:

**Mr. Gerhard Schumann-Hitzler**, European Commission, DG Enlargement, Director,  
Directorate D - Financial Instruments & Regional Programmes

**Ms. Gracia Vara Arribas**, Expert in Multilevel Governance, European Institute  
of Public Administration, (*Office in Barcelona*)

**Ms. Branka Tanasijević**, Member of Parliament, (*Montenegro*)

**Mr. Igor Bandović**, Programme Manager for the European Fund for the Balkans  
Citizen's participation at the decision making process

**Ms. Milena Lazarević**, Programme Manager, European Policy Centre – CEP, (*Belgrade*)

*Moderated by:*

- **Mr. Stefan Friedrichs**, *International Consultant*

19.30 - 22.00

**Drive and Dinner**

*Ramada Hotel, Podgorica*

## Day II: 19 April 2013

09.00 - 10.30

**Theme II: Policy Implementation – Best examples of effective policy**

*White room*

**implementation and benefits obtained from those practices best practices**

**The Implementation of Civil Service Reform Policies in the Western Balkans:**

**Domestic and International Determinants**

**Mr. Jan Meyer-Sahling**, Associate Professor of European Politics,  
School of Politics and IR, (*University of Nottingham*)

**Western Balkans: Filling the Implementation Gap in Public  
Administration Reform Policies**

**Francisco Cardona**, International Consultant on Public Governance  
(*retired OECD-SIGMA senior adviser*)

**Implementation of the Policy on Establishing new Ministry dealing with PARs,**

**Mr. Ljupco Farmakoski**, State Counselor Ministry of information society and  
administration (*Case from Macedonia*)

*Moderated by:*

- **Ms. Vladana Jović**, *Assistant Minister, Ministry of Justice and Public Administration, Serbia*

- **Mr. Aqim Emurli**, *Training Manager, ReSPA*

10.30 - 11.00

**Coffee break**

*White room*

11.00 - 12.30

**Theme III: Policy Monitoring and Evaluation and Revision of the policies Building Monitoring and Evaluation Capabilities in the Western Balkans and Turkey Public administration perspective**

*White room*

**Mr. Lewis Hawke**, Senior Financial Management Specialist, (*The World Bank*)

**Institutionalization of an Evaluation System and the Use of its Results:**

**The Experience of the EU**

**Ms. Gracia Vara Arribas**, Expert in Multilevel Governance, European Institute of Public Administration, (*Office in Barcelona*)

**Monitoring and Evaluation System of the PAR process in BiH**

**Mr. Dejan Buha**, Expert Advisor for Public Administration Reform, and **Mr. Aleksandar Karišik**, Head of Unit for Operations, PAR Coordinators' Office Cabinet of the Chairman of the BiH Council of Ministers (*Case from Bosnia and Herzegovina*)

*Moderated by:*

- **Ms. Blerta Selenica**, Director, Department of Public Administration (DoPA) Ministry of Interior, Albania

- **Mr. Goran Paštrović**, Training Manager, ReSPA

12.30 - 13.00

**Q&A and Final Remarks**

*White room*

**Mr. Suad Musić**, Director, ReSP

**Mr. Goran Paštrović**, Training Manager, ReSPA

**Mr. Aqim Emurli**, Training Manager, ReSPA

**Mr. Jan Meyer-Sahling**, Associate Professor of European Politics, School of Politics and IR, University of Nottingham

**Mr. Stefan Friedrichs**, International Consultant

13.30 - 14.30

**Lunch & Departure**

*ReSPA Restaurant*

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