



Fact Sheet



When was ReSPA Established

ReSPA Initiative was initially formulated following the June 2003 Thessaloniki Agenda of the EU Western Balkans Summit. Its' development went through different phases. Phase 1 established the constitutional, procedural and financial frameworks within which ReSPA operates. Phase 2 served to the process of hiring and training the staff which manage ReSPA and its activities and to enhance the visibility of ReSPA and its activities.

Member States of ReSPA

The Member States are: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia.

The Funding of ReSPA

European Union is funding the activities of ReSPA and the Member States are funding the Secretariat.

ReSPA Core Activities

Besides Training Activities, ReSPA intensively organizes also Networking Events, Mobility Schemes Programmes, Comparative Study (focusing on Western Balkan countries), Conferences, Summer Schools (in ReSPA and abroad) and study trips. As foreseen in its detailed annual programme, ReSPA delivers its core activities to different categories of public officials from the Civil Service of the Member States and Kosovo* .

Areas Covered

The training programmes and workshops cover a wide range of areas of expertise within the public administration and civil service apparatus. Some of the areas covered are: Public Administration Reform, Legislation, EU Accession and EU Policies, Protocol, Financial Management, Anti-Corruption, Ethics and Integrity in Public Administration, Human Resources Management, Total Quality Management, Strategic Management and Planning, Public Management, Good Governance and Modern Administration Principles, Project Cycle Management and IPA/Structural Funds, Communication and Administrative Procedures in the Organizations, Leadership, International Relations, Communication and Administrative Procedures in the Organizations, Public Private Partnership, Public Access to Information, Transparency of the Public Administration, E-Government etc.

Number of Participants in Trainings

In each training session the number of participants is 21-28. Each country is represented by 3-4 participants per training activity.

Number of Participants in Networking Events

14 is the number of participants for networking events. 2 persons per each country participate.

Number of training man/days achieved in a year

ReSPA achieves 2500 participant days per year.

Number of activities per month

ReSPA organizes 2-3 training/networking events per month. ReSPA also organizes external activities up to 3 per month for international organizations and initiatives in the Region.

Number of Summer Schools

ReSPA organizes one summer School in its campus in Danilovgrad and coordinates the participation of civil servants in two other summer schools in Bruges and Luxembourg.

