

Better Regulation in Western Balkans: **Improving Public Participation**

Meeting of the Working Group on Better Regulation

21-22 September 2017

Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Regional Cooperation Council premises

Trg Bosne i Hercegovine 1/V

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Thursday, 21 September 2017

- 09.00 – 09.30** *Registration of Participants*
- 09.30 – 09.45** **Welcome and Introduction**
Representatives of the RCC and ReSPA
- 09.45 – 10.45** **Session I – Public Participation and e-participation as a Better Regulation Feature in Western Balkans**
- Findings of the ReSPA Comparative Research on Better Regulation in Western Balkans**
Presenter: Dr. Branko Radulovic, ReSPA Expert
- 10.45 – 11.15** **ReSPA Activities in the field of e-participation in Western Balkans**
Presenter: Mr. Goran Pastrovic, ReSPA
Moderation: Ms. Zorana Gajic, ReSPA
- 11.15 – 11.30** *Coffee Break*
- 11.30 – 13.00** **Session II – Public - Private Dialogue**
- Panel Discussion: Public – Private Dialogue Efforts in the Western Balkans**
Discussants: Mr. Goran Lazarevski (IDEAS DePO)
Ms. Albana Dhimitri (Institute for Public and Private Policies)
Ms. Jelena Bojović (NALED)
Moderation: Ms. Zorana Gajic, ReSPA
- 13.00 – 14.30** *Lunch break*

14.30 – 16.30

**Session III – Monitoring Public Participation:
Regional Perspective of Civil Society**

WeBER Platform's achievements

Public Participation prospect of WeBER PAR Monitoring Mechanism

Presenters: Ms. Milena Lazarevic, WeBER Project Manager
Mr. Milos Djindjic, European Policy Centre, Belgrade

Balkan Civil Society Development Network - findings on Public Participation

Presenter: Ms. Klotilda Kosta, BCSDN Board Member / Partners Albania

**Council of Europe efforts to strengthen Civil Society's role in
Public Participation**

Presenter: Mr. Gennadiy Kosyak, Council of Europe

Moderation: Mr. Radu Cotici, RCC Expert on Governance for Growth

18.30

Social Event

Friday, 22 September 2017

09.15 – 09.30

Registration of Participants / Refreshments

09.30 – 11.00

**Session I – Public Participation's Challenges in
Western Balkans**

SIGMA recommendations on Public Participation

Presenter: Mr. Timo Ligi, SIGMA Senior Adviser

Draft Western Balkans' Recommendations on Public Participation

Presenter: Mr. Goran Forbici, RCC Consultant

11.00 – 11.30

Coffee Break

11.30 – 12.30

**Session II – Public Participation's Challenges in Western
Balkans (continuation)**

Draft Western Balkans' Recommendations on Public Participation

Discussions and endorsement of the document

Moderation: Mr. Radu Cotici, RCC Expert on Governance for Growth

12.30 – 13.00

Conclusions, final remarks, evaluation of the event

Mr. Radu Cotici, RCC and Ms. Zorana Gajic, ReSPA

13.00 - End of the Seminar / Departure of Participants