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WORKSHOP ON DRAFTED ANALYSIS OF POLICY CO-ORDINATION IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

23-24 September 2021

Provisional Programme and Agenda

Venue: TBC

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Background

In order to enable governments to plan and execute well-defined policies it is essential to ensure that a policy development cycle is well-structured and comprehensively established.

The complexity of governance can be seen as the need for the interlinking various problems and policies faced by governments. Therefore, the policy co-ordination is more and more important topic for improvement. This is led by need to ensure whole-of-government co-ordination in order to mitigate and diminish objectively existing divergences between sectoral priorities and policies.

Governments of Western Balkan countries have developed important steps in establishing basic legal and institutional framework for improved co-ordination of various public policies. Beside this, the policy co-ordination includes the specific structures, responsibilities, mandates and capacities of these structures to carry out these responsibilities. Obviously, the governments still need to develop (and implement) more effective and inclusive methodological frameworks, institutional mechanisms to address policy interactions and co-ordination across sectors within the government.

ReSPA Programme of work 2020-2021 defined the objective to contribute to more efficient implementation of public administration reform in the region by strengthening policy co-ordination, especially the co-ordination among PAR and PFM strategies. Following that, in 2020 ReSPA engaged an international expert to develop the Analytical paper on Policy Co-ordination in Western Balkans. The study is available on ReSPA web site: <https://www.respaweb.eu/25/research#par-7>.

As a follow up of this study, ReSPA engaged six national experts to develop specific analyses on policy co-ordination in each of Western Balkan countries. Their tasks are to present the strategic, legal and institutional aspects of coordination of public policies, with thoroughly explained the role of the most relevant public administration institutions in improvement of co-ordination among public policies. The important segment of these analyses is the set of policy recommendations.

Azra Bećirović, as engaged expert for the study on Bosnia and Herzegovina, drafted this analytical document. The presentation and discussion is organized at the workshop on 23-24 September 2021, while the premises will be confirmed in due course.

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

DAY I: Wednesday, 22 September 2021

Arrival of participants in the afternoon/evening hours, technical setup arrangements in accordance with health rules

DAY II: Thursday, 23 September 2021

08.45	Welcome coffee and registration of participants
09.00 – 09.30	Welcoming speech and introduction of ReSPA focuses on policy coordination Dragan Djurić, Programme Manager Coordinator, ReSPA Gentian Xhaxhiu, Programme Manager (Legal), ReSPA
09.30 – 09.45	Opening of the workshop by setting the agenda and introduction of all participants Dragan Djurić, Programme Manager Coordinator, ReSPA all participants
09.45 – 11.00	Session 1: Development of the legislative and institutional framework for policy coordination in Bosnia and Herzegovina Azra Bećirović, External ReSPA Expert Following by questions, answers and discussion
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee break
11.30 – 13.00	Session 2: Assessment: Strategic planning and mid-term planning in Bosnia and Herzegovina Azra Bećirović, External ReSPA Expert Following by questions, answers and discussion
13.00 – 14.30	Lunch
14.30 – 15.45	Session 3: Coordination of PAR and PFM strategies Azra Bećirović, External ReSPA Expert Following by questions, answers and discussion
15.45 – 16.15	Coffee break
16.15 – 16.30	Wrap-up and closing of Day I
19.30	Social gathering

DAY III: Friday, 24 September 2021

09.15	<i>Welcome coffee and registration of participants</i>
09.30 – 09.40	Recap of Day I
09.40 – 10.30	Session 4: Coordination of EU integration process <i>Azra Bećirović, External ReSPA Expert</i> <i>Following by questions, answers and discussion</i>
10.30 – 11.00	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.00 – 11.50	Session 5: Economic Reform Programme (ERP) coordination <i>Azra Bećirović, External ReSPA Expert</i> <i>Following by questions, answers and discussion</i>
11.50 – 12.40	Session 6: Recommendations for strengthening policy coordination <i>Azra Bećirović, External ReSPA Expert</i> <i>Dragan Djurić, Programme Manager Coordinator, ReSPA</i> <i>Following by questions, answers and discussion</i>
12.40 – 14.10	<i>Lunch</i>
14.10 – 15.00	Closing discussion further plans and potentials for progress <i>Dragan Djurić, Programme Manager Coordinator, ReSPA</i> <i>Gentian Xhaxhiu, Programme Manager (Legal), ReSPA</i>