



ReSPA

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of Public Administration

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Working Visit to the Government of the Republic of Slovenia

Provisional Programme and Agenda

25-27 September 2023

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Background

Following its strategic mission, ReSPA pays special attention to sharing and exchanging good practices within the Western Balkans and other parts of Europe, primarily from the successful EU Member States which have specific connections with Western Balkans. To help overcome the common challenges for improving the policy coordination and better regulation of administrations in the Western Balkans, ReSPA identified Slovenian practices as, already well known and recognized example.

Through this activity, ReSPA will transfer new knowledge and skills and facilitate the exchange of experiences and best-practice examples within the region and between the Western Balkan administrations and the Government of Slovenia.

ReSPA organizes a study visit to the Government of Slovenia for a group of 20 representatives of ReSPA Members. The group will be composed of the members of the Regional Network of policy coordinators, two representatives of Policy Development and Coordination regional thematic group, and one representative of structures dealing with Better Regulation issues.

The purpose of this working visit is to equip the representatives of Western Balkan administrations with specific knowledge on the models and practices of strategic planning and policy coordination in Slovenia, the process of designing, adoption, and monitoring the national strategies, processes of public participation, impact assessment of legislation, the budget planning and the links with development planning efforts, the mechanisms of legislation coordination at Slovenian and at EU level, the fields of cooperation of Slovenia and the Western Balkans, etc.

Provisional Agenda

DAY I, 25 September 2023 (Monday)

08.30 – 09.00	<i>Registration and Welcome Coffee</i>
09.00 – 09.30	Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Dragan Djuric, ReSPA Programme Manager
09.30 – 10.30	Innovation in public administration (innovative approaches and working methods – introducing Inovativen.si and Partnership for Change) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ministry of Public Administration
10.30 – 11.00	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.00 – 12.00	Inclusion - Public participation (Resolution on Legislative Regulation, E-democracy portal) and NGOs in Slovenia (systemic state support for NGOs) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ministry of Public Administration
12.00 – 13.00	Strategic planning and new systems approach to tackling complex modern challenges (new governance models, DEEP demonstration project, Decarbonizing Slovenia – policy lab project) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ministry of Public Administration
13.00 – 14.30	<i>Lunch</i>
14.30 – 15.30	Better regulation – removing administrative barriers (STOP Bureaucracy portal, Single document – set of measures), impact assessments of legislation (Methodology and Standard cost model) and Action plan for better regulation (OECD review, EC recommendations) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ministry of Public Administration

DAY II, 26 September 2023 (Tuesday)

09.30 – 09.45	<i>Registration of participants</i>
09.45 – 10.45	Public sector – human resources management solutions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ministry of Public Administration
10.45 – 11.15	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.15 – 12.00	Process of designing, adoption, and monitoring strategies (Digital Public Services 2030 Strategy, Digital Slovenia 2030 Strategy) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ministry of Digital Transformation
12.00 – 13.00	Linking budget and development planning <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ministry of Finance
13.00 – 14.30	<i>Lunch</i>
14.30 – 15.00	Mechanisms of legislation coordination at national and at EU level: good practice example in engaging with the public on EU legislative proposals <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs
19.30	<i>Social gathering</i>

DAY III, 27 September 2023 (Wednesday)

09.30 – 09.45	<i>Registration of participants</i>
09.45 – 10.45	International cooperation (general information) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs
10.00 – 11.00	EU legislative coordination mechanisms <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs
11.00 – 11.30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.30 – 12.30	Slovenia and the Western Balkans (fields of cooperation, short history) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs
12.30 – 14.00	<i>Lunch</i>
14.00 – 15.00	Recap and next steps

