



9th ReSPA Annual Conference **Optimization of Public Administration in Western Balkans** 15-16 November 2016, Hotel "Hilton", Podgorica (Montenegro) **PROGRAMME**

Tuesday, 15 November 2016

<i>08:00 – 09:30</i> 09:30 – 10:30	Registration of Conference Participants Welcome and Opening remarks	Conference Foyer Crystal Ballroom			
Ratka Sekulovic, ReSPA Director – Opening remarks H.E. Aivo Orav, Head of Delegation of the European Union to Montenegro					
ReSPA Comparative Study: Optimization of Public Administration in the Western Balkans Dragan Djuric, ReSPA, Moderator Gordana Djurovic, Lead Expert, Presenter					
10:30 – 11:15	Coffee break	Conference Foyer			
	Press Statements	Princess Milica Room			
11:15 – 13:15 Panel Discussion: Crysta					

Experiences of Western Balkans in Optimization of Public Administration Stefan Friedrichs, Moderator

Discussants:

Enkela Dudushi (Albania), Emir Mehmedovic (Bosnia and Herzegovina), Jahi Jahija (Macedonia), Dragana Ranitovic (Montenegro), Drazen Maravic (Serbia), Naser Shamolli (Kosovo*1)

13:15 - 14:30

Lunch break / Networking

Crna Gora Restaurant





¹* This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244 and the ICJ opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence

- Impact of the Economic Crisis on Optimization and Professionalization in Public Administration OECD Experience and Perspective Rolf Alter (video message), OECD
- SIGMA's Perspective on Optimization of Public Administration through Rightsizing . Kaido Paabusk, SIGMA
- UNDP in Support of Public Administration Reform: The Case of Georgia Levan Samadashvili, UNDP
- Public Administration and the Implementation of the 2030 Agenda to Achieve Sustainable **Development Goals in Developing Countries: Optimization or Transformation** John-Mary Kauzya, UNDESA
- Challenge of Innovation, Optimization and Transformation in Organization **Dimis Michaelides**

19:00 Departure of buses from ReSPA and from the parking in front of Shopping Mall "Delta City 19:00 - 22.30 Social Event / Dinner – Sipcanik Wine Cellar







Wednesday, 16 November 2016

08:30 - 09:00

09:00 – 10:30	Budgetary Constraints, Rightsizing and Human Resources Management in	
	Context of Optimization of Public Administration	Crystal Ballroom

Moderators: Dimis Michaelides and Zorana Gajic, ReSPA

Conference Foyer

• Experience of the World Bank in Domain of Budget Optimization Tony Verheijen and Srdjan Svircev

Registration of Conference Participants

- Process of Optimization Constraints and Solutions
 Bojana Boskovic
- Doing Better with Lower Budgets? Comparative Human Resources Reforms and Evidence on Reform Effects Christoph Demmke
- Impact of Fiscal Crisis on Public Administrations in Europe Tiina Randma-Liiv
- 10:30 11:00 Coffee break

 11:00 – 12:00
 Organizational Changes and Improvement of Decision-making Process in the Context of Optimization of Public Administration
 Crystal Ballroom

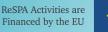
 Moderators: Vladimir Vlajkovic and Dragan Djuric, ReSPA

- Management Principles for Establishment of Public Administration Institutions: Horizontal and System Functional Analysis Amadeo Watkins
- Development of the Strategic Planning Process as Part of Public Administration Transition Zdenko Milinovic
- Quality in Public Administration and Service Delivery as a Driving Factor for the Optimization
 of Public Administration Institutions
 Thomas Prorok

12:00 – 13:15 Utilization of ICT in optimization of Public Administration Crystal Ballroom Moderators: Maja Handjiska-Trendafilova, RCC and Goran Pastrovic, ReSPA

- Emerging Trends and Public Administration Nenad Rava (video message)
- Optimization of Public Administration in the Context of Transition and Economic Crisis with Special Focus on IT Sector - Lessons from EU Member States Juraj Nemec, President NISPACee







- eBeba Project in Serbia Use of ICT for Optimization of Service Delivery
 Gregor Virant
- Using Innovative Tools to Improve HRM Processes Recruitment Procedures in Albania Endri Gjata
- Using Open Data to Improve and Redesign the Process in Public Administration: Macedonia cadastre example Marija Jovanova

13:20 – 13:30	Conclusions and Outlook	Crystal Ballroom
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch break / Networking	Crna Gora Restaurant
14:30 – 16:00	Role of Civil Society in Monitoring the Optimization Processes and Public Administration Reform	
	Moderator: Zorana Gajic, ReSPA	

- Concept of the Public Administration Reform Monitoring Platform
 WEBER Project representative
- Draft Methodology for Monitoring Public Administration Reform in the Western Balkans Milena Lazarevic

Discussion and Concluding Remarks





