



Regional School of Public Administration (ReSPA)

Better Civil Service in the Western Balkans and Beyond

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ReSPA Activities are
Financed by the EU

Political Relevance of ReSPA establishment



- ✓ Common regional organization
- ✓ Jointly FUNDED through annual contributions
- ✓ Jointly MANAGED by Governing Board
- ✓ STAFFED from the region

ReSPA Critical Components

Ministerial
Dialogues

Governing Board

Regional Network
for PAR

EUI Programme
Committee
(Network)

Liaison Officers

Working
Groups/Networks
for HR, Ethics and
integrity

Working
Groups/Network
for PPP and PP

Budget committee

Working
Groups/Networks
for GAPA and e-
Government

NEW Groups:for
Administrative
Simplification &
RIA; Quality
Management

Sub-Groups (as required)

ReSPA PP Working Group

- Established in the summer 2014
- Designed platform for dissemination of information and experience on various PP aspects
- Emphasis on relevant EU framework and its transposition and implementation in national PP systems
- Collaboration with SIGMA/OECD taking into account the recommendations on ICT ILO project

ReSPA PP Working Group – Consultation Process

- Identification of two demand driven subject areas:
 - Management of Irregularities
 - Electronic Procurement
- Development of ReSPA PP Program based on the recommendations and conclusions of previous working group meetings
- Challenging subject areas among wider target audience to ensure the need for initiation of regional comparative study in the identified areas

ReSPA PP Working Group – Upcoming Activities

- Back to back working group meeting of Public Procurement and Public Private Partnership participants
 - Survey analysis challenging the need for development of Regional Comparative Study of the set topics and related complementary areas
 - Lunching the Regional Comparative Study
- Regional Comparative Study in PP
 - Identification of key considerations on public procurement regarding the national comparative strengths and weaknesses in the selected study topics
 - Recommendations for ReSPA Members improvements in consideration of selected study topics
 - Proposal for further interventions and joint initiatives

ReSPA PP Working Group – Upcoming Activities follow-up

- PP working group meeting of Public Procurement
 - Presentation and elaboration on the Regional Comparative Study recommendations
 - Adoption of common regional recommendation and needs for implementation
 - Identification of needs and specific needs to be tailored to the ReSPA Member's specific - correlated with the recommendations of the study and implications of the new PP Directives
- Regional Training
 - Encompassing identified needs, conclusions and demands from the working group workshop
 - Adopted recommendations for implementation from the Regional Comparative Study in the selected topics
 - New EC Directives in PP

ReSPA PP Working Group – Expected results

- Identification of good practices and recommendations for improvement of national systems in the identified areas of particular interest
- Tailored training programme in line with the recommendations from wither stakeholders, working groups members and implications from the new EU PP Directives for PP, organised for a total of 150 participants in ReSPA members and Kosovo*
- Recommendations for legal and institutional upgrade in the domain of PP



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