ReSPA

Regional School of Public Administration

First Meeting of the

ReSPA Coordination structure for Effective Public Services Dimension within Governanace for Growth Pillar of SEE 2020 Strategy

23 November, RCC, Trg Bosne i Hercegovine 1/V

The Regional School of Public Administration (ReSPA) is the inter-governmental organization for enhancing regional cooperation, promoting shared learning and supporting the development of public administration in the Western Balkans. This objective will be achieved through the following three pillars: (1) European Integration Pillar; (2) Public Administration Reform Pillar; and (3) Governance for Growth Pillar.

ReSPA already **established main coordination structures for the first two pillars.** The programming structure for European Integration Pillar is the Programme Committee on European Integration which is established as subsidiary body of the Governing board. The main coordination structure for PAR Pillar is the Public Administration Reform Network and within this pillar ReSPA has established a number of Working Groups (WG) for particular and specific areas of intervention, such are HRMD WG, e-Gov WG, Better Regulation WG, Quality Management WG, Ethics and Integrity WG etc. Through regional networks and structures, ReSPA provides a platform offering the possibility for peer reviews, transfer of knowledge and exchange of best practices.

Since the third pillar of ReSPA activities is related to coordination of implementation of Governance for Growth – Effective public services part of the South – East Europe (SEE) 2020 Strategy, there is a need to establish specific coordination structure for this Pillar. The main objective of ReSPA activities within this Pillar is to ensure effective coordination of the implementation of the Effective Public Services Dimension within Governance for Growth pillar of the South-East Europe (SEE) 2020 Strategy. As Regional Dimension Coordinators, ReSPA and NALAS have important role to support RCC in programming and monitoring process of implementation of SEE 2020 Strategy. ReSPA contributes to the programing process through submission of the summary of actions to be implemented, covering the three-year period of implementation. ReSPA also provides inputs and expert feedback on the SEE 2020 Programing Document, ensuring that the regional state of play in relevant dimension is accurately presented.

ReSPA contributes also to the monitoring process through the submission of activity reports covering the previous year of implementation, and in select cases, through provision of data. Also, beside cooperation with RCC, ReSPA cooperated with OECD in data collection for monitoring of Competitiveness in SEE which resulting with production of biannual Competitiveness Outlook in SEE reports.

In order to be able to respond to such a role, a new coordinating structure in ReSPA devoted to the Effective Public Services Dimension wihin Governance for Growth Pillar is established. This structure is composed from representatives of already existing Working groups which have activities directly connected with SEE2020 Strategy, more precisely with Effective Public Services dimension. The representatives of the following ReSPA Working groups participate in this new coordinating structure:
- Working Group on Better Regulation,
- Working Group on Human Resources Management and Development, and

- Working Group on Quality Management.

The ReSPA Coordinating Structure is composed of one representative per ReSPA Member of each the above-mentioned working groups.

The first meeting of the Coordinating Structure is organizes in cooperation with RCC and will be placed in RCC premises in Sarajevo.

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Thursday, 23 November 2016

09.30	-	09.45	Registration
09.45	-	10.00	**Welcome, ratio and objectives of the meeting** - Introduction by Dragan Djuric, Programme Manager, ReSPA - Welcome speech by, Radu Cotici, Representative of RCC
10.00	-	11.00	**SEE 2020 Strategy: Governing and Coordination Structures** - Maja Pinjo Talevska, Senior Policy Analyst, RCC - Discussion
11.00	*-*	*11.30*	*Coffee Break*
11.30	-	12.00	**Governance for Growth Pillar – Dimensions and Activities** - Radu Cotici, Expert on Governance for Growth, RCC - Discussion
12.00	-	13.00	**The way of work on implementation of the SEE 2020 Strategy: Employments and Social Affairs Platform (ESAP)** - Nand Shani, Team Leader - Discussion
13.00	*-*	*14.30*	*Lunch break*
14.30	-	15.15	**Monitoring tools of SEE 2020 Strategy and their integration into SIGMA PAR assessments** - Jesper Johnson, Representative of SIGMA Discussion
15.15	-	16.00	**SEE 2020 Strategy and PAR in Western Balkan: interconnections** - Radu Cotici, - Dragan Djuric, Programme Manager, ReSPA
16.00	-	16.15	**Conclussions** - Dragan Djuric, Programme Manager, ReSPA
16.15	-	16.30	**Group photo**