



# ERP and IPA Coordinators as Inspired Leaders

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*Public officials involved in the ERP development process and the IPA programming will reflect on their positions, challenges, and successes as coordinators and leaders in public administration. The learning objectives include acquaintance with leadership styles and their use in situational management. Collaboration in teams will be another focus of this learning initiative. Large part of the program will be dedicated to linking policy measures of the ERP with IPA III.*

## Day 1

Time	Activity
09:00 – 11:00	<b>Welcome and opening</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Jana Repanšek, Director, CEF</li> <li>- Maja Handjiska Trendafilova, Director, ReSPA</li> <li>- Vasyl Zubaka, Policy officer for Public Finance Management and Economic Governance, DG NEAR, European Commission</li> <li>- IEDC Bled School of Management (tbd)</li> </ul>
11:00 – 12:15	<b>The enlargement process, the guiding values and the economic governance</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Marko Štucin, State Secretary for European affairs, international law and the protection of interests, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Slovenia</li> <li>- Dragan Tilev, State Counselor for EU Affairs and coordinator, Secretariat for EU Affairs, North Macedonia (tbc)</li> </ul>
12:15 – 13:15	<i>Lunch</i>
13:15 – 14:30	<b>Public Administration Reforms: the fundamental pillar of the accession process and accelerator of the economic development</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Maja Handjiska Trendafilova, Director, ReSPA</li> </ul>
14:30 – 15:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:00 – 17:00	<b>Inspiring Team Leaders</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Drikus Kriek, Professor, IEDC Bled School of Management</li> </ul>
17:00 – 18:00	<i>Free time</i>
18:00 – 19:00	<b>Leadership and team development</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Drikus Kriek, Professor, IEDC Bled School of Management</li> </ul>
19:15 – 21:00	<i>Dinner</i>



## Day 2

Time	Activity
<b>09:00 – 10:30</b>	<b>Collaboration as an Imperative to Success</b> - Drikus Kriek, Professor, IEDC Bled School of Management
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
<b>11:00 – 12:15</b>	<b>Linking IPA and the funding of structural reforms in the ERP: setting the stage and understanding the challenges</b> - Moderated by Robert Bauchmuller, CEF Chief Program Officer - Expert presentation - Discussion
12:15 – 13:15	<i>Lunch</i>
<b>13:15 – 14:30</b>	<b>Reconciliation Matrix as Tool for Collaborative Solutions</b> - Peter Gillies, Professor, IEDC Bled School of Management
<b>14:30 – 16:00</b>	<b>Linking IPA and the funding of structural reforms in the ERP: diving into the underlying realities of the challenges</b> - Moderated by Robert Bauchmuller, CEF Chief Program Officer - Work in groups – fishbone analysis
16:00 – 18:00	<i>Free time</i>
<b>18:00 – 19:30</b>	<b>Discussion: Future of the Western Balkans and Türkiye</b> - Moderated by: Gentian Xhaxhiu, Legal Manager and Programme Coordinator, ReSPA - Guest speaker: Peter Grk, Head of Policy Department for the Bled Strategic Forum, Directorate for Common Foreign and Security Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Slovenia
19:30 – 22:00	<i>Dinner</i>

## Day 3

Time	Activity
<b>09:00 – 11:00</b>	<b>Off the beaten track of management and leadership in the public sector</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Jana Repanšek, Director, CEF</li> <li>- Petra Založnik, Art of Hosting, Corroots</li> <li>- Florian Hauser, Florian Hauser, Team Leader – Public Administration Reform, Thematic Support - Rule of Law, Governance and Security, DG-NEAR, European Commission (tbc)</li> </ul>
<i>11:00 – 11:15</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>
<b>11:15 – 12:15</b>	<b>Linking IPA and the funding of structural reforms in the ERP: reflecting back on the analysis</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Moderated by Robert Bauchmuller, CEF Chief Program Officer</li> <li>- Presentations by the groups</li> <li>- Discussion</li> </ul>
<b>12:15 – 12:45</b>	<b>Main takeaways of the workshop: reflecting forward</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Moderated by Natasha Ilijeva Acevska, Senior Program Officer, CEF</li> </ul>
<b>12:45 – 13:00</b>	<b>Closing</b>
<i>13:00 – 14:00</i>	<i>Lunch</i>

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