



ReSPA

Regional School
of Public Administration

**3rd MEETING OF
THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION REFORM (PAR) NETWORK**

**PAR NETWORK ROLE, QUALITY
MANAGEMENT AND
REGULATORY IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

12-13 MAY 2015, Hotel Metropol Lake

OHRID, Republic of Macedonia

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Background

The Public Administration Reform (PAR) Network, established in June 2014 by ReSPA, creates a particular forum for exchange of knowledge and experience among the ReSPA Members and Kosovo*¹ in the area of PAR. The PAR Network assembles the senior managers and decision makers for PAR in Western Balkans governments and two or three additional senior or middle management representatives involved in various specific segments of the process of development and implementation of the PAR strategies.

At the 3rd Meeting of the PAR Network (see attached Draft Programme) ReSPA expects participation of senior and middle managers in charge of strategic issues of the PAR, Quality Management and Regulatory Impact Assessment (RIA), from Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo*, Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia.

Objectives

The main objective of the 3rd Meeting of the PAR Network is to exchange experience and practices aimed to facilitate the PAR strategies implementation process and its connection with Quality Management (QM) and RIA.

The expected outcomes are the sharing of information, best practices, common challenges, and lessons learned, thus facilitating PAR efforts on practical level in particular in relation to QM and RIA. In addition, it is expected that the meeting will identify how ReSPA can best support the activities of the Network which are related to utilization of results of the Regional Comparative Study on Methodologies Used for Preparation of PAR Strategies².

The Meeting also aims at fine-tuning the definition of the role of PAR Network within the structure of regional Public Administration Network. Moreover, during the discussion, the members of the Network will engage in defining the role of the PAR Network in relation to specialized ReSPA Working Groups in various thematic areas (in particular: E-government, GAPA, Ethics and Integrity). A discussion will also reflect the situation and the dynamics of public administration reforms in the region, and the challenges and dilemmas encountered by the policy makers. Finally, it is expected that the Meeting will identify needs for further regional activities to be undertaken by ReSPA.

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

² <http://www.respaweb.eu/11/library#respa-publications-and-research-18>



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Day 1 – 12 May 2015 (Tuesday), Hotel Metropol Lake, Ohrid

- 09:30 –10:00 *Registration of participants*
- 10:00–10:15 **Introduction**
- Welcome address by ReSPA Director and
the representative of the Government of the Host country
- Presentation of the Draft Programme for the 3rd PAR Network Meeting
and its rationale – ReSPA Director Mr. Suad Music
- 10:15–11:30 **SESSION I – Role and Positioning of the PAR Network**
- (Moderator: ReSPA Director Mr. Suad Music; Expert: TBC)
- 11:30 -12:00 *Coffee break / Networking*
- 12:00- 13:00 Continuation of the Session I – **Discussion:
Follow up on Policy Recommendations from the Regional Comparative Study
on Methodologies Used for Preparation of PAR Strategies**
- (Moderator: ReSPA Director Mr. Suad Music)
- 13:00-14:30 *Lunch break*
- 14:30-15:30 **SESSION II – Quality Management in Public Administration**
- (Moderator: ReSPA Programme Manager Mr. Goran Pastrovic; Presenters TBC)
- 15:30-16:00 *Coffee break / Networking*
- 16:00-17:00 Continuation of the Session II – **Discussion on Quality Management in Public
Administration**
- 19:00 *Joint Dinner (Restaurant in Ohrid TBC)*



Day 2 – 13 May 2015 (Wednesday), Hotel Metropol Lake, Ohrid

- 09:00 – 09:15 *Registration of participants / Introduction for the Day*
- 09:15 –10:45 **SESSION III – Regulatory Impact Assessment (RIA)**
(Moderator: ReSPA Programme Manager Ms. Zorana Gajic; Presenter TBC)
- 10:45 -11:15 *Coffee break / Networking/ Group Photo*
- 11:15- 12:00 Continuation of the Session III – **Discussion on the Role of RIA in PAR and recommendations for ReSPA activities in this area**
- 12:00 – 13:00 **SESSION IV – Reports by ReSPA Working Groups:
E-government, General Administrative Procedure Acts (GAPA),
Ethics and Integrity**
- 13:00 - 14:00 *Lunch break*
- 14:00 - 15:30 **SESSION V – Identification of Needs for ReSPA Regional Activities**
(Moderator: ReSPA Director Mr. Suad Music)
- 15:30 - 16:00 *Coffee break / Networking*
- 16:00 -16:15 **Closing Remarks**
- 16:30 *Departure of participants*

