

**Regional Conference on identifying and addressing corruption vulnerabilities at
local level (Eastern Europe & CIS)
Skopje, 3-4th October 2013**

AGENDA

THURSDAY 3rd OCTOBER

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| 9:20 – 9:30 | Registration |
| 9:30 – 10:00 | <p>Welcoming Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mr. Alessandro Fracassetti, <i>UNDP Resident Representative a.i</i> ● Mr. Gjorgji Slamkov, <i>President of the Macedonian State Commission for Prevention of Corruption.</i> ● Mr. Francesco Checchi, <i>UNDP Anti Corruption Specialist, Overview of the workshop objectives and agenda.</i> |
| 10:00 - 10:30 | <p>Panel 1: Understanding corruption risks at the local level Facilitator: Mr. Jonathan Zigrand, UNDP BDP</p> |
| 10:00 - 10:20 | <p>Ms. Ana Vasilache, <i>FPDL - Partners Foundation for Local Development (Romania)</i> Romania: Craiova City “<i>Cities without Corruption – Cities with Future</i>”</p> |
| 10:20 - 10:40 | <p>Mr. Holger-Michael Arndt, <i>CIVIC – Institute for international education Germany</i> “Risk mapping on a local and regional level in Germany – Preventive tools in use by municipalities.”</p> |
| 10:40 - 11:00 | Group Photo followed by coffee break |
| 11:00 - 13:00 | Panel 1: Continued |
| 11:00 - 11:15 | <p>Mr. Zoran Jacev, <i>Consultant</i> “The Responsibility, Transparency and Accountability (RTA) Index and its application in Macedonia.”</p> |
| 11:15 - 11:30 | <p>Mr. Zarko Petrovic, <i>UNDP Serbia</i> and Mr. Veljko Radunovic, <i>Belgrade Municipality, Vracar</i> “The Responsibility, Transparency and Accountability (RTA) Index and other Local anti-corruption initiatives.”</p> |
| 11:30 - 11:45 | <p>Mr. Constantine Palicarsky, <i>Consultant</i> Ongoing work on the RTA Methodology</p> |
| 11:45 - 13:00 | Facilitated Discussion / Q&A |

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| 13:00 – 14:00 | LUNCH |
| 14:00 - 16:00 | Panel 2: Anti-Corruption Case studies in local municipalities. Facilitator: Mr Manfredas Limantas , EC Commission, Task Manager, Justice and Home Affairs |
| 14:00 - 14:20 | Mr. Gerardo Berthin, Ph.D , <i>UNDP Regional Center for Latin America and the Caribbean</i> |
| 14:20 - 14:40 | Mr. Jozef Petras , <i>City of Martin, Slovakia</i> Slovak Republic: Experiences of the City of Martin “Transparent Town” |
| 14:40 - 15:00 | Mr. Maksym Klyuchar UNDP Ukraine, <i>civic anti-corruption assessment</i> |
| 15:00 - 15:20 | Mr. Ingo Sorgatz , <i>Federal Ministry of Interior, Germany</i> Modernization and bureaucracy-reduction in public administration from the perspective of financial control and fraud-prevention: a “vs.” or a win-win-situation? |
| 15:20 - 15:40 | Facilitated discussion / Q&A |
| 15:40 - 16:15 | Recap: Mr. Constantine Palicarsky , <i>Consultant</i> |
| 19:30 | Cocktail Dinner in Old Bazaar |

FRIDAY 4th OCTOBER

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| 9:00 – 9:30 | Introduction: Mr. Francesco Checchi , <i>UNDP BRC Anti-Corruption Specialist</i> |
| 9:30 – 11:30 | Introductory lectures on theory of open data /openness at <u>local level</u>: Facilitator: Ms. Millie Begovic, <i>UNDP BRC Knowledge and Innovation team</i> Citizen reporting: Ms. Marija Novkovic (<i>UNDP Montenegro</i>) Social Innovation: Professor Trajanov (fyr Macedonia – <i>Dean of the Faculty of Information Society</i>) Budget transparency: Mr. Mehmedbasic (<i>Centre of Public Advocacy - BiH</i>) |
| 11:30 – 11:45 | Coffee Break |
| 11:45 – 13:45 | Group work: Discussion on the potential implementation of discussed uses of data and innovative approaches in municipalities. Breakout Groups: |

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| | <p>1. Citizen Reporting / Citizen generated data 2. Social Innovation in Local Governance 3. Budget Transparency</p> <p>Discussion on indicators of openness</p> <p><i>(N.B, Participants will be assigned into groups, if you have a preference as to which topic you would like to discuss contact Camilla Monckton)</i></p> |
| 13:45 - 14:45 | LUNCH BREAK |
| 14:45 – 16:15 | <p>Panel 4: Innovative tools for transparency and accountability at local level Facilitator: Ms. Sonja Stefanovska-Trajanoska, <i>UNDP Macedonia</i></p> |
| 14:45 - 15:00 | <p>Olena Ursu, UNDP Ukraine & Mr. Sergii Rudenko, Mayor of Ivano-Frankivsk, Ukraine Innovation for citizen participation and accountable local governance, Ivano Frankivsk, Ukraine.</p> |
| 15:00 - 15:15 | <p>Ms. Shqipe Neziri & Ms. Lejla Sadiku, UNDP Kosovo Support to Anti-Corruption Efforts in Kosovo (SAEK) / Social Media for Innovative Local Empowerment (SMILE)</p> |
| 15:15 - 15:30 | NGO FOKUS |
| 15:30 - 15:45 | <p>Ms. Valeria Ieseanu, UNDP Moldova Transparency and anti-corruption initiatives at the local level. Case of the Republic of Moldova</p> |
| 15:45 - 16:15 | Facilitated discussion / Q&A |
| 16:15 - 16:45 | <p>Closing session:</p> <p>Mr. Constantine Palicarsky and Mr. Zoran Jacev, Consultants Reflection on outcome document</p> <p>Concluding comments: Mr. Gerardo Berthin, UNDP Regional Center for Latin America and the Caribbean Mr. Francesco Checchi, UNDP BRC Ms. Mihaela Stojkoska, UNDP Macedonia</p> |