

Partnership for Good Governance  
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Strengthening Institutional Frameworks for local governance

## Prosperity - More employment, less regional, urban and rural disparity and Smart local economic strategies

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**Venue:** Monastyrski Hotel, 6 Kirilla & Mefodya str., Minsk, Republic of Belarus  
**11-13 October 2017**

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### PROGRAMME

<b>11 October 2017, Wednesday</b> <b>Day 1</b>
<p><b>9:00</b> Registration of the participants</p> <p><b>9:00 - 9:30</b></p> <p>Opening and welcome</p> <p><b>Dmitry Mazarchuk</b>, Vice-rector of the Academy of Public Administration under the aegis of the President of the Republic of Belarus, Assoc. Prof., PhD</p> <p><b>Oleg Golubev</b>, Head of the OSCE and Council of Europe Division, European Cooperation Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Belarus</p> <p><b>Sergiu Tatarov</b>, Senior Project Officer, Good Governance Department, DGII – Democracy, Council of Europe, Chisinau office</p> <p><b>Alexander Heichlinger</b>, representative of the European Institute of Public Administration (EIPA), Barcelona</p>

<b>The European economic and local &amp; regional development principles, its guiding strategies and geo-political effects</b>	<b>Time (hrs)</b>	<b>No of cases</b>
1. Socio-economic re-shaping in a globalised context: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- growth trends, local/regional models and emerging practices</li> </ul> <b>Alexander Heichlinger</b> , Expert, EIPA Barcelona <b>9:30-11:00</b>	1,5	2
<i>Coffee break 11:00-11:30</i>		
2. Reassessing economic development (policies) for regions and cities – From (European) local & regional development strategies to territorial positioning <b>Alexander Heichlinger</b> <b>11:30-13:00</b>	1,5	2
<i>Lunch 13:00-14:30</i>		
3. Smart local & regional development strategy: a concrete example <b>Alexander Heichlinger</b> <b>14:30-15:00</b>	0,5	1
4. Interactive-exercise: Develop your own strategy and become a strategic player (working with a business case) <b>Julia Bosse</b> , Researcher, EIPA Barcelona and <b>Alexander Heichlinger</b> <b>15:00-17:30</b> <i>Interrupted by coffee break 16:00-16:30</i>	2	
<i>Dinner 18:00</i>		

<b>12 October 2017, Thursday</b> <b>Day 2</b> <b>09:30 – 17:00</b>		
<b>Boosting future skills for job creation and employability</b>		
<p>5. Skills / the currency of the 21st century:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recap of the European labor market situation</li> <li>Tackling the skills mismatch and fostering skills utilization</li> <li>Future scenarios and future skills needed/ digital skills</li> <li>New Skills Agenda for Europe</li> </ul> <p><b>Julia Bosse</b></p> <p><b>09:30-11.00</b></p>	1,5	
<i>Coffee break 11:00-11:30</i>		
<p>6. Innovations of Vocational Training Practices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Closer employer engagement in work-based learning</li> <li>New technology facilitating learning</li> <li>Networks, centres of excellence and resource banks</li> </ul> <p><b>Ilkin Nazarov, Employment and VET Expert, Director, SEFT Consulting LLC</b></p> <p><b>11:30-12:15</b></p>	0,75	2
<p>7. Equipping (young) adults with the right skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The European Qualifications Framework for Lifelong learning</li> <li>Delivery of key, core and specific skills/competences</li> <li>Validation of non-formal and informal learning</li> </ul> <p><b>Ilkin Nazarov</b></p> <p><b>12:15-13:00</b></p>	0,75	
<i>Lunch 13:00-14:00</i>		
<p>8. Workshop: Formulation and development of skills development policies, including best practices</p> <p><i>Interactive discussion (how to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of institutions, how to improve collaboration, mapping the current situation and jointly exploring improvements/additions)</i></p> <p><b>Ilkin Nazarov</b></p> <p><b>14:00-15:30</b></p>	1,5	1
<i>Coffee break 15:30 - 16:00</i>		

<b>Excellence and innovation in local/regional public management</b>		
<p>9. Good public management, institutional governance and quality as a precondition for economic success and prosperity in the territory</p> <p><b>Alexander Heichlinger and Julia Bosse</b></p> <p><b>16:00-17:00</b></p>	1	2
<i>Dinner 18:00</i>		
<p><b>13 October 2017, Friday</b></p> <p><b>Day 3</b></p> <p><b>09:00 – 13:00</b></p>		
<p>10. How to prepare documents on regional development at the national level, methodology</p> <p>Методология подготовки документов национального планирования регионального развития</p> <p><b>Iryna Sidarchuk, Academy of Public Administration, Belarus</b></p> <p><b>09:30-11:00</b></p>		
<i>Coffee break 11:00-11:30</i>		
<p>11. Planning of regional development: application of new management methods and civil partnership mechanisms</p> <p>Планирование регионального развития: использование новых методов управления и механизмов социального партнерства.</p> <p><b>Aleh Efremau, Academy of Public Administration, Belarus</b></p> <p><b>11:30-13:00</b></p>		
<p>Evaluation, handing out of the official seminar certificate and closure</p> <p>Representatives from the Academy of Public Administration, the Council of Europe and the EIPA</p> <p><b>13:00 – 13:30</b></p>		