

AGENDA

Strengthening Local Government Capacity in South-East Europe

World Bank-Austria Urban Partnership Program (UPP II)

Country Dialogue, July 6th, 2015

Hotel "Zira", Belgrade

10:00 – 10:30	WELCOMING COFFEE AND REGISTRATION OF THE PARTICIPANTS
10:30 - 10:45	WELCOMING REMARKS: Defining the goals of the country dialogue
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Djordje Stanicic, Secretary General, Standing Conference of Towns and Municipalities➤ Ivan Bosnjak, State Secretary, Ministry of Public Administration and Local Self Government➤ Marko Blagojevic, Director of Flood Affected Areas Assistance and Rehabilitation Office➤ Aleksandar Crnomarkovic, World Bank Country Office in Serbia➤ Catherine Farvacque-Vitkovic, World Bank Washington DC
10:45 – 11:00	URBAN PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM AT A GLANCE Overview of key achievements of UPP Phase I Sabine Palmreuther, Senior Operations Officer, World Bank Catherine Farvacque-Vitkovic, Lead Urban Specialist, World Bank Tamara Nikolic, Operations Officer, World Bank
11:00 - 12:30	MUNICIPAL FINANCES

	<p>TOPIC: Local Government Revenue Mobilization and Transparency</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Milos Mojsilovic, Republic of Serbia Anti-Corruption Agency, Sector for Prevention <p>Presentation of MFSA tool (UPP Team + local expert)</p> <p>Catherine Farvacque-Vitkovic</p> <p>Ljiljana Brdarevic</p> <p>Sharing experiences from MFSA process</p> <p>City of Belgrade, Subotica, Sabac: Key findings and items for action</p> <p><u>Panel discussion:</u></p> <p>Moderator: Aleksandar Bucic, SCTM</p> <p>Panelists: Ljiljana Brdarevic, Slobodan Milosavljevic, Secretary for Finance, City of Belgrade, Djordje Isakovic, City of Sabac, Tamara Zivadinovic, anticorruption practitioner</p> <p><u>Questions for discussion:</u></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><i>What is the position of the central government?</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><i>What is the situation of local governments?</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><i>How can the MFSA help?</i></p>
12:30-13:15	LIGHT LUNCH
13:15 – 14:30	INVESTMENT PROGRAMMING
	<p>TOPIC: Capital Investment Planning at Local Level</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Djordje Milic, Assistant Minister, Ministry of Construction, Transport and Infrastructure <p>Presentation of Urban Audit (UPP Team+ Urban Planner)</p> <p>Catherine Farvacque-Vitkovic</p> <p>Zaklina Gligorijevic</p> <p><u>Panel discussion:</u></p> <p>Moderator: Aleksandar Marinković, SCTM</p> <p>Panelists: Nedeljko Curic (SLAP Manager SCTM), Zaklina Gligorijevic, Urban Planning Institute, Belgrade, Milena Vukmirovic, City Urban Planner’s office, Belgrade, Djordje Milic, Assistant Minister</p> <p><u>Questions for discussion:</u></p>

	<p><i>What are the requirements as stated as stated at the central government level?</i></p> <p><i>What is the practice at the local government level?</i></p> <p><i>How can tools like SLAP and Urban Audit help in the process?</i></p>
14:30 – 14:45	Coffee break
14:45 – 15:45	URBAN RESILIENCE: DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT IN SERBIA
	<p>TOPIC : Urban resilience and financial instruments for DRM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Sandra Nedeljkovic, Deputy Director, Flood Affected Areas Assistance and Rehabilitation Office (FAAARO) - Presentation of the National Disaster Risk Management Program *tbc ➤ Dusko Saroskovic, Head of Financial Department, City of Sremska Mitrovica – Challenges at local level ➤ Darko Drndic, SCTM – NALAS declaration and SCTM DRM Program with SIDA ➤ Vladimir Vasiljevic, Europa Re - Catastrophe insurance solutions for municipalities: property insurance <p><u>Panel discussion:</u></p> <p>Moderator: Darko Milutin, World Bank Expert</p>
15:45 – 16:15	MOVING FORWARD: Next steps, UPP support to LGs in Serbia and involvement of local consultants and SCTM - Roadmap for engagement