

# Conference Conclusions

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## **Situation - RCC Balkan Barometer 2016:**

- Lower credibility of public institutions:**
- Governance perceived as the main obstacle to growth and development**
- Corruption is seen to be quite widespread.**
- The business environment not sufficiently supportive**
  
- Satisfaction with public services in WB 50% - in EU 80%**



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- ❑ **Good Governance is key for future EU-Integration**
- ❑ **Strong commitment to EU-Integration**
- ❑ **Berlin Process**
- ❑ **More exchange of stakeholders on PAR instruments and strategies needed**
- ❑ **Harmonised Instruments and Values**



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- ❑ **Essential Role of Local Governments**
- ❑ **Also focus on development of public sector organisations**
- ❑ **Good Leadership & Management**
- ❑ **More role for civil society & transparency**
- ❑ **Evidence based management and policy making**



- ❑ **Contribute to Public Administration Reform**
- ❑ **Foster European standards of public administration and management**
- ❑ **Promote knowledge**
- ❑ **Coordination between national, regional and local level**
- ❑ **Basis for a strong public sector**
- ❑ **European Integration process in the Danube Region**

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- ❑ **Mayor Häupl: Vienna is glad to host the Danube Governance Hub and contribute to the European Integration Process.**
- ❑ **Commissioner Hahn: „We should not become desparate and tired about the British decision. We go on with EU-Integration of South East Europe“**
- ❑ **Jean Monnet „nothing is possible without individuals, nothing lasts without institutions“**

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