

Conference

"STANDARDS FOR E-TRANSPARENCY AND E-ACCOUNTABILITY AT LOCAL LEVEL"

Hotel Alexander Palace

(Skopje, 19-20 October 2016)

Wednesday, 19th of October

10.00 – 10.30	Arrival and registration
10.30 – 11.30	<p>Opening of the Conference and Welcome Speeches</p> <p>Neda Maleska Sachmaroska, Chairman of the Association Center for Change Management (CCM)</p> <p>Shiret Elezi, Minister of Local Self-Government</p> <p>Marta Arsovska Tomovska, Minister of Information Society and Administration</p> <p>HE Mr. Charles Garrett, Ambassador of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in Macedonia</p> <p>Nikolo Bertolini, Head of Cooperation, Delegation of the European Union</p>
11.30 – 13.00	<p>Openness on local level: Presentation of the findings from the research on transparency</p> <p>Martin Todevski - Best European Practices for Open Data</p> <p>Professor assistant Memet Memeti - Legal framework for openness and transparency vis-à-vis e-transparency practices in local self-governments</p> <p>Daniela Andreska - What do citizens want to know from the local self-governments?</p> <p>Discussion</p>
13.00 - 14.00	Coffee break and snacks



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14.00 – 16.00	<p>Platform for Open Local Government Partnership</p> <p>The role of civil society organizations in monitoring the openness of local self-governments</p> <p>Eli Chakar, State Advisor, Ministry of Local Self-Government - Standards of transparency at local level</p> <p>Gordana Dimitrovska, Head of Unit, Ministry of Information Society and Administration - Program of Open Government Partnership</p> <p>Marija Ristevska - Center for Research and Policy - Effective public services at local level</p> <p>Vladimir Lazovski, Open the Windows - The importance of open data for persons with disabilities</p> <p>Betty Peeva, President of "Echo", Educational charity Stip - The participation of local civil society organizations in creating and monitoring of policies at local level</p> <p>Discussion</p>
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Facilitator: Neda Maleska Sachmaroska, Center Change Management (CCM)



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Thursday, 20th of October

09.00 – 10.30	<p>Open data</p> <p>Bernhard Krabina, Centre for Public Administration Research, Vienna, Austria - Implementation of policies for open data in Austria</p> <p>Prof. dr. Dimitar Trajanov, Faculty of Information Sciences and Computer Engineering, Skopje - Importance of open data for greater transparency and economic development</p> <p>Filip Manevski, IT Advisor, Ministry of Information Society and Administration - National Open Data Portal</p> <p>Discussion</p>
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee break
11.00 – 12.30	<p>Initiative for transparency standards - Group work</p> <p>Working Group: Transparency code of local self-governments Facilitators: Assoc. Dr. Memet Memeti, Eli Chakar, State Advisor, Ministry of Local Self-Government</p> <p>Working group: ICT standards for open data in local self-governments Facilitator: Prof. Dimitar Trajanov</p>
12.30 – 13.30	Coffee break and snacks
13.30 – 15.00	Presentation of findings and conclusions

Facilitator: Elizabeth Gjorgjievska, Centre for Sustainable Development ALKA



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