



Workshop
Challenges of Public Administration Reform in
the Republic of North Macedonia:
Key Findings of the [2021 SIGMA Monitoring Report](#)

10:00 – 12:30 Wednesday, 9 February 2022

AGENDA

- 09:50 – 10:00 Online registration on Zoom ([register in advance](#))**
- 10:00 – 10:25 Introductory remarks: *Current challenges and future priorities of public administration reform in the Republic of North Macedonia***
Ms Slavica Grkovska, Deputy Prime Minister, Good Governance
Mr Admirim Aliti, Minister of Information Society and Administration (MISA)
Ms Biljana Nikolovska Zhagar, Co-Chair, EU-North Macedonia PAR Special Group, PM Office
Mr David Geer, Head of the EU Delegation in the Republic of North Macedonia
Ms Michela Matuella, Head of Albania and North Macedonia, DG NEAR, EC
Mr Gregor Virant, Head of the SIGMA Programme, OECD
- 10:25 – 12:00 Key findings of the 2021 SIGMA Monitoring Report on the Republic of North Macedonia: *Presentations by SIGMA experts, followed by reflections and comments by colleagues from the administration***
Strategic Framework of PAR (SFPAR)
Mr Bagrat Tunyan (SIGMA); Reflections: Ms Esmā Adilovic (MISA), Ms Ana Veljanovska (Ministry of Finance- MoF)
Policy Development and Co-ordination (PDC)
Mr Bagrat Tunyan (SIGMA); Reflections: Ms Gordana Dimitrovska (MISA)
Public Service and Human Resource Management (PSHRM) and Accountability
Mr Xavier Sisternas (SIGMA); Reflections: Ms Laura Ajdini (MISA), Ms Ljupka Ivanovski (MISA), Ms Aleksandra Stojanovska (Agency for Protection of the Right to Free Information Access), Ms Maja Konevska (State Commission for Prevention of Corruption)
Service Delivery
Mr Kaido Paabus (SIGMA); Reflections: Ms Nadica Josifovski (MISA)
Public Financial Management, including External Audit, Public Procurement
Mr Ferdinand Pot (SIGMA); Mr Marian Lemke (SIGMA)
Reflections: Ms Suzana Stojmceva (MoF), Mr Borce Hadziev (Public Procurement Bureau)
- 12:00 – 12:10 Overall reflections: future reform priorities and plans**
Gordana Gapikj Dimitrovska, State Advisor of Administration (MISA)
- 12:10 – 12:20 Importance of public administration reform in the EU Enlargement process**
Mr Florian Hauser, Head of the PAR Team, DG NEAR, EC
- 12:20 – 12:30 Closing remarks**