### Regional School of Public Administration ReSPA

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#### IMPROVING MERIT RECRUITMENT PRACTICES IN THE WESTERN BALKANS

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#### **Mission**

Improve regional cooperation, promote shared learning and support the development of public administration within the Region and through this, support integration to EU;

#### Vision

Effective, innovative, accountable and professional Public administration

#### Values

Model of excellence Responsivness Inclusivness Innovation



## **ReSPA Objectives**





To support closer cooperation of public administrations in the Western Balkan region



To support capacity development of civil servants in line with principles of European Administrative Space



To strengthen administrative capacities for EU integration of Western Balkan countries



## **ReSPA Main Achievements in 2014-2015**

Over **100** networking and capacity building activities

Over **2,000** trained public servants from the Western Balkans

Over **300** international and regional experts

**10** regional comparative research projects with policy recommendations

- Increased capacity of public administration in the ReSPA Members necessary for successful conducting of the European Integration process
- Close regional cooperation and exchange through lessons learned

European Integration

Strategic

orientation



- Ensured effective coordination of the implementation of the Governance for Growth pillar of the SEE 2020 Strategy.
- Business friendly environment
  promotion
- Citizen centerred approach

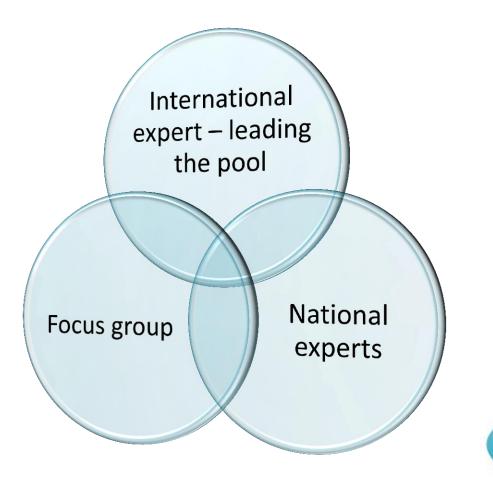
Governance for Growth

- Facilitated and enhanced cooperation and exchange of experience in Public Administration Reform and European Integration activities in ReSPA Members;
- Support exchange of good practices in PAR principles implementation
- Promoting Public service quality
- Comparative research and recommendations

### Public Administration Reform



# Research Methodology





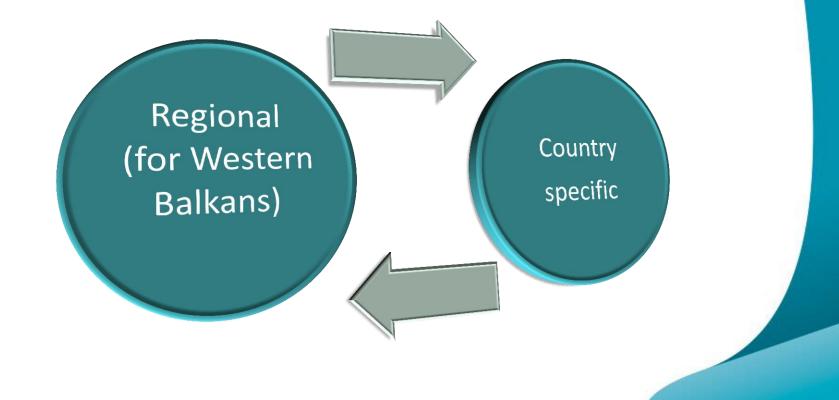
# **Research Methodology (cont.)**

ReSPA HRM Working Group - national HR institutions' representatives

Stakeholders – key Civil Service structures throughout the Western Balkan region

# Findings and Recommendations





# Thank you for attention! Vielen Dank für Ihre Aufmerksamkeit!

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