

Informal Dialogue: Meeting on the Modern and Professional administration Priority

Bratislava: 21 February 2013 (9.30 – 16.30)

Draft Annotated Agenda

Venue

Venue on 21.2.2013: Hotel Bôrik, Bôrik 15, 814 07 Bratislava

Scope of the dialogue and objectives of the meeting

The starting point for the dialogue is the Commission Services Position paper. This specific meeting should focus on how ESI funds could contribute to developing a Modern and Professional Public Administration. In particular it should concentrate on how ESI investments could contribute to:

- Enhance institutional capacity and an efficient public administration
- Enhance access to, use and quality of information and communication technologies.

Agenda

9.30 – 10.00 Introduction

COM: Update about legislative negotiations, expected deadlines for submission of programming documents, plans and calendar for guidance documents;

SK: Update about the organisation of the programming exercise in relation to the "Funding priority", calendar, division or responsibilities.

10.00 – 11.00 Session 1

Review of the challenges, of the strategy to address them and of the scope of the funding priority it in light of the lessons learned in the current programming period.

SK: Reaction to the Commission position paper

Discussion

Wrap up: points of agreement, point of disagreement, issues requiring further clarification

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee Break

11.30 – 13.00 Session 2

Enhance institutional capacity and an efficient public administration

SK: Reaction to the Commission position paper covering: a) Choice of thematic objectives and investment priorities; b) Definition of Specific Objectives and Results; c) Ex-ante conditionalities;

Discussion

Wrap up: points of agreement, point of disagreement, issues requiring further clarification

- 13.00 – 14.00 Lunch Break
- 14.00 – 15.00 Session 3 Enhance access to, use and quality of information and communication technologies.
- SK: Reaction to the Commission position paper covering: a) Choice of thematic objectives and investment priorities; b) Definition of Specific Objectives and Results; d) Ex-ante conditionalities.*
- Discussion*
- Wrap up: points of agreement, point of disagreement, issues requiring further clarification*
- 15.00 – 15.15 Coffe Break
- 15.15 – 16.15 Session 5
- Other issues:
- Reform of the public administration and recommendations under "administrative arrangements" section of position paper;
 - Areas requiring an integrated approach;
 - Partnership Arrangements
- 16.15-16.30 Conclusions
- Commitments, next steps*