



Twinning Project MK11 IB FI 01
“Strengthening the medium term budgeting for effective public financial management”

The final event of the Twinning Project “Strengthening the medium term budgeting for effective public financial management” was held on Wednesday, 01 of November 2017 at Hotel Continental, Skopje.

Over 80 people took part in the closing ceremony and its follow-up conference presenting the proposed reform of fiscal framework and medium term budget planning.

Opening speeches were delivered by Mr. Nicola Bertolini, Head of Cooperation, EU Delegation; Mr. Dragan Tevdovski, Minister of Finance; Ms. Anneli Temmes, Managing Director, HAUS Finnish Institute for Public Management; and Ms. Päivi Alatalo, Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Finland. All welcoming speakers expressed satisfaction for the Project results and highlighted the importance of the future implementation of the Project reforms.

After the key speeches a presentation was given to highlight shortly the main achievements of the Project. This presentation was given by Ms. Jonna Berghäll, RTA; Mr. Martin Noveski, RTAC; Mr. Jouko Narikka, STE; and Ms. Tanja Tripunova Deputy Head of Budget and Funds Department. Conclusion for the event was made by Mr. Reijo Lindh, MS Project Leader, HAUS Finnish Institute of Public Management and Ms. Vera Prokovic, BC Project Leader, Ministry of Finance.



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The conference on fiscal framework and medium term budget planning delivered general knowledge of the medium term budget reform and of its benefits. State Secretary Ms. Elena Trpkovska from the Ministry of Finance gave the opening speech highlighting the importance for the reform.

Following the opening speech Director General Mr. Sami Yläoutinen from the Finnish Ministry of Finance gave a presentation of the key features of the new medium term fiscal framework, budget framework and expenditure framework. Project RTA Ms. Jonna Berghäll explained the key changes into the annual budget planning timetable and reasons behind the proposed changes. Finally Ministerial Adviser Mr. Benedikt Gamillscheg from the Austrian Ministry of Finance presented the key issues of the Manual prepared and the concepts of baseline vs. new initiatives for financing in the medium term budget planning.



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