

**SECOND DRAFT - Time Schedule - SECOND DRAFT**



University of  
Zagreb

**4th General COST-LocRef MC and WG Meeting  
Local Public Sector Reforms: An International Comparison  
(LocRef IS 1207)  
Centre for Advanced Academic Studies (CASS), Dubrovnik  
04-06 May 2015**



**European Local Government at a Glance**

*Conference Programme*

		Room
<i>First Day (May 05)</i>		
08.00-09.00	Registration	
09.00-09.30	Welcome Speeches Speech 1 (CASS or University President) Prof. Dr. Ivan Koprivic, University of Zagreb Prof. Dr. Sabine Kuhlmann, Chair of the COST Action 'Local Public Sector Reforms (LocRef)'	
09.30-11.00	Opening Plenary Session	
09.30-10.00	Keynote Speech 1 "Experiences, Problems and Prospects of LG in the Western Balkan Region" Prof. Dr. Ivan Koprivic, University of Zagreb	
10.00-10.30	Keynote Speech 2 "Problems of Regionalization in Croatia" Branko Grčić, Deputy Prime Minister of Croatia and Croatian Minister of Regional Development and EU Funds	
10.30-11.00	Discussion	
11.00-11.30	Coffee Break	
11.30-13.30	Working Group (WG) Meetings (Parallel Sessions 1)	
	WGI External (Post) NPM: TOPIC (Chairs: XYZ)	WGII Internal (Post) NPM: TOPIC (Chairs: XYZ)      WGI:      WGII:
	WGIII Territorial/Functional Re-Scaling: TOPIC (Chairs: XYZ)	WGIV Democratic Renewal: TOPIC (Chairs: XYZ)      WGIII:      WGIV:
13.30-14.30	Lunch	
14.30-16.00	Working Group (WG) Meetings (Parallel Sessions 2)	
	WGI External (Post) NPM: TOPIC (Chair: XYZ)	WGII Internal (Post) NPM: TOPIC (Chair: XYZ)      WGI:      WGII:
	WGIII Territorial/Functional Re-Scaling: TOPIC (Chair: XYZ)	WGIV Democratic Renewal: TOPIC (Chair: XYZ)      WGIII:      WGIV:
14.30-16.00	Closed Meeting, parallel to WG Sessions: Local Autonomy Index Meeting (Andreas Ladner)	
16.00-16.15	Coffee Break	
16.15-17.45	Working Group (WG) Meetings (Parallel Sessions 3)	
	WGI External (Post) NPM: TOPIC (Chair: XYZ)	WGII Internal (Post) NPM: TOPIC (Chair: XYZ)      WGI:      WGII:
	WGIII Territorial/Functional Re-Scaling: TOPIC (Chair: XYZ)	WGIV Democratic Renewal: TOPIC (Chair: XYZ)      WGIII:      WGIV:
16.15-17.45	Closed Meeting, parallel to WG Sessions: COST-POLLEADER Survey Meeting (Chairs: Prof. Hubert Heinelt / Prof. Annick Magnier)	Room:
17.45-18.00	Coffee Break	Room:
18.00-19.00	MC Meeting Work- and Budgetplan for Year 3 (Christian Schwab, University of Potsdam) LocRef Strategy & Planned Outputs (Prof. Geert Bouckaert, KU Leuven)	
20.00	Joined COST Dinner (COST Co-sponsored)	Restaurant xyz

<i>Second Day (06 May)</i>		
09.00-11.00	Authors Meeting Palgrave Volume "Local Public Sector Reforms in Times of Crisis" (Parallel Sessions 4) Each Chapter 15 minutes presentation & 15 minutes discussion <b>WGI &amp; WGII: Part II: "Managerial Reforms"</b>	WGI & WG II:
09.00 - 09.30	Chapter 5: Bjorna/Mussari/Nakrosis/Reichard/Bankauskaite/Tranfaglia	
09.30-10.00	Chapter 6: Turc/Guenoun/Rodrigues/Demirkaya	
10.00-10.30	Chapter 7: Proeller/Meier/Vogel/Mussari/Casale/Turc/Guenoun	
10.30-11.00	Chapter 8: Schwab/Salm	
	<b>WGIII &amp; WGIV: Part I: "Re-scaling Local Governance"</b>	WGIII & WGIV:
09.00 - 09.30	Chapter 1: Steiner/Kaiser/Eythórsson	
09.30-10.00	Chapter 2: Broekema/Steen/Wayenberg	
10.00-10.30	Chapter 3: Askim/Klausen/Vabo	
10.30-11.00	Chapter 4: Franzke/Klimovsky	
11.00-11.30	Coffee Break	Room
11.30-13.30	Authors Meeting Palgrave Volume "Local Public Sector Reforms in Times of Crisis" (Parallel Sessions 5) Each Chapter 15 minutes presentation & 15 minutes discussion <b>WGI &amp; WGII: Part III: "Re-organizing Local Service Delivery"</b>	WGI & WG II:
11.30-12.00	Chapter 9: Wollmann	
11.30-12.00	Chapter 10: Zimmer/Henriksen/Smith/Thøgersen	

12.00-12.30	Chapter 11: Kettunen/Teles/Richter/Hlepas		
12.30-13.00	Chapter 12: Getimis		
13.00-13.30	Chapter 13: Torsteinsen/Van Genugten		
	<b>WGIII &amp; WGIV: Part IV: "Local Participatory Reforms and Political Leaders"</b>		WGIII & WGIV:
11.30-12.00	Chapter 14: Ladner/Denters/Rose/Mouritzen		
11.30-12.00	Chapter 15: Kersting/Gasparikova/Krenjova/Iglesias		
12.00-12.30	Chapter 16: Copus/Iglesias/Hacek/Vetter/Illner/Lidstroem		
12.30-13.00	Chapter 17: Vetter/Denters/Kersting/Klimovsky		
13.00-13.30	Chapter 18: Lidstroem/Baldersheim/Klimovsky/Hlynsdóttir/Copus/Kettunen		
13.30-14.30	Lunch		Room
14.30-16.00	Working Group (WG) Meetings (Parallel Sessions 6)		
	WGI: Publications, Projects & Strategies (Chairs: XYZ)	WGII: Publications, Projects & Strategies (Chairs: XYZ)	WGI:      WGII:
	WGIII: Publications, Projects & Strategies (Chairs: XYZ)	WGIV: Publications, Projects & Strategies (Chairs: XYZ)	WGIII:      WGIV:
16.00-16.30	Coffee Break		Room
16.30-18.30	Closing Plenary Session		Room
16.30-17.15	Panel Discussion Moderator: Vedran Dulabic (HR); Discussants: Bas Denters (NL), Geert Bouckaert (BE), Angelika Vetter (DE), Carmen Navarro (ES), Ivan Kopic (HR) <i>"Contested Future of Local Government? Main Challenges for Cities and for Comparative Local Government Research"</i>		
17.15-17.45	Discussion		
17.45-18.15	Outlook & Review		
17.45-17.55	COST PhD Training Schools: Siena and Spetses (Mussari/Hlepas)		
17.55-18.05	Joint WG Meeting in Istanbul, Turkey, 22./23. October 2015 (Yüksel Demirkaya)		
18.05-18.15	Joint MC- & WG Meeting in Bern, Switzerland, 30.03-02.04.2016 (Reto Steiner)		
18.15-18.20	Closing (Sabine Kuhlmann)		