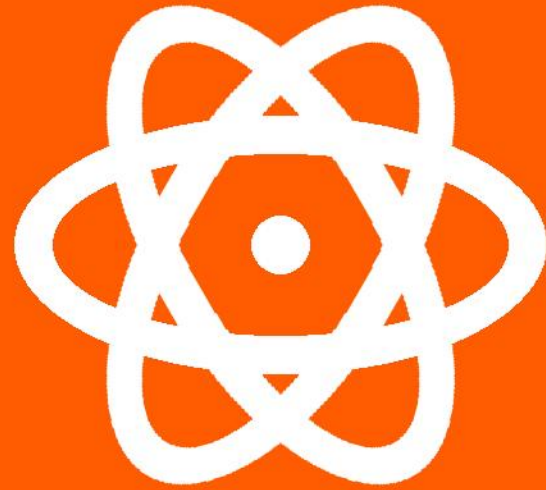


EUROPEAN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

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EGPA is a European community where scholars and practitioners compare evidence, test ideas and strengthen public governance.

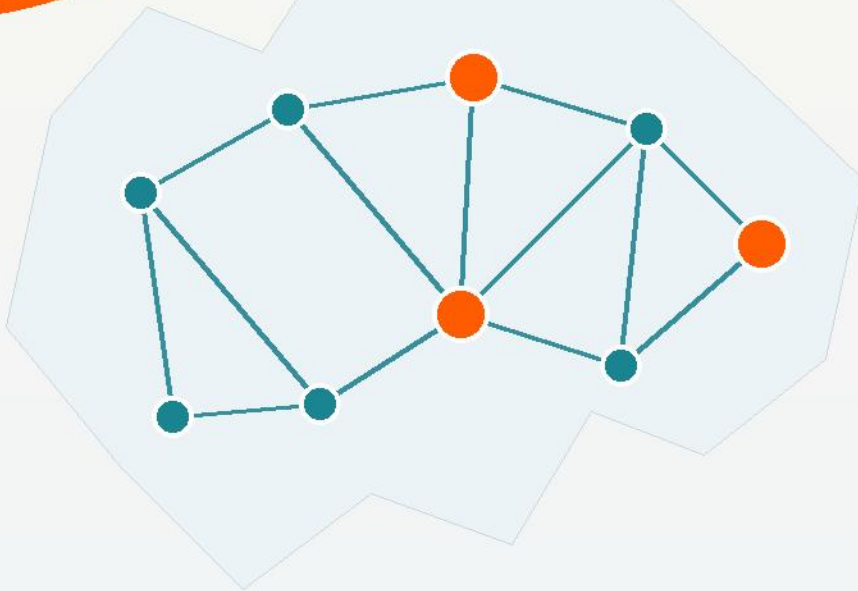


EGPA

**European Group
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WHAT IS EGPA?

A European platform for administrative sciences.



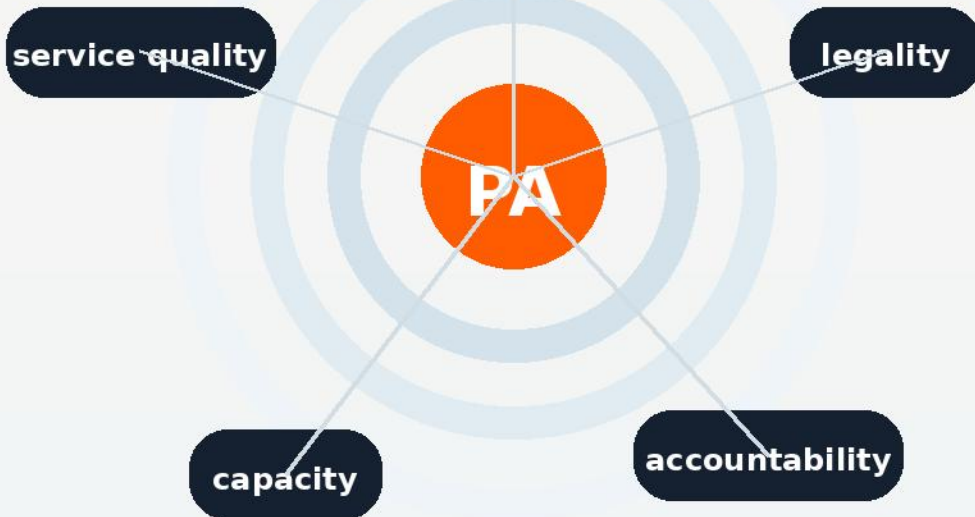
comparative knowledge across systems

One field. Many administrative traditions.

The European Group for Public Administration connects research and practice in public administration, governance and public policy across Europe and beyond.

WHY IT MATTERS

Administrative capacity is democratic capacity.



Reform is never only technical. It affects trust, legality, accountability, service quality and the ability of governments to act under pressure.

HOW EGPA WORKS

It turns individual research into shared knowledge.

Annual Conference

Panels | Study Groups | PhD activities



Annual conferences, Permanent Study Groups, PhD activities, specialised panels and comparative debates create a structured space for cumulative learning.

THE COMPARATIVE VALUE

Europe is not one administrative model.



Centralised

administrative tradition



Decentralised

administrative tradition



Nordic

administrative tradition



Continental

administrative tradition



Anglo-Saxon

administrative tradition



Post-transition

administrative tradition

EGPA brings together different traditions: centralised and decentralised systems, continental, Nordic, Napoleonic, Anglo-Saxon and post-transition experiences.

CURRENT AGENDA

The field is being reshaped in real time.



AI, digital government, public leadership, migration, integrity, professionalisation, coordination, public value and democratic resilience are now core governance questions.

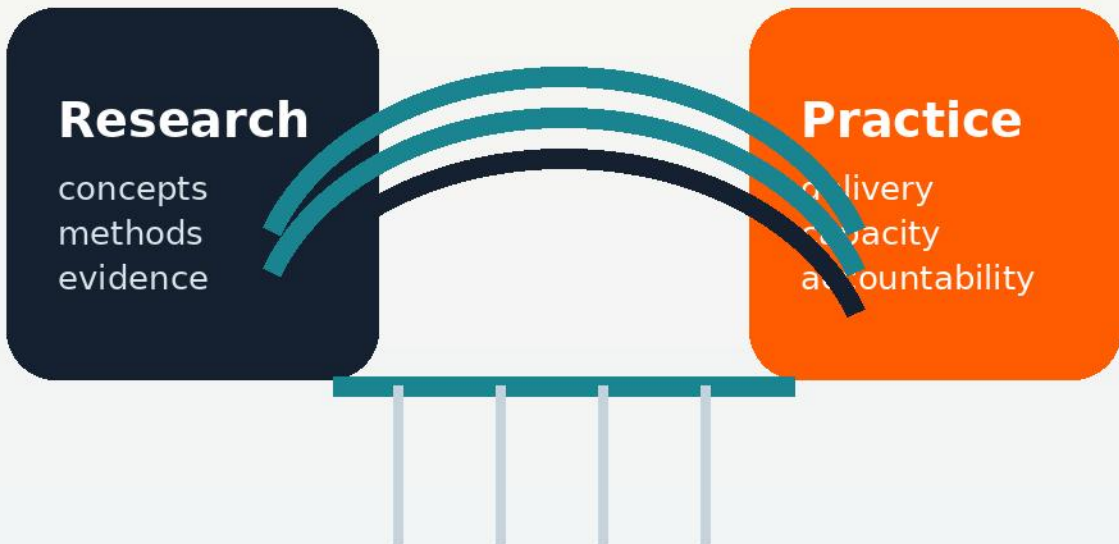
FOR RESEARCHERS

Good research improves through demanding conversation.

Concepts

Evidence

EGPA helps researchers refine concepts, compare cases, receive qualified critique, build networks and move from national evidence to broader explanation.

FOR PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS**Evidence matters when reform choices become difficult.****Evidence moves reform beyond opinion.**

The EGPA community helps connect scientific knowledge with real problems of government: implementation, coordination, capacity, accountability and institutional design.

EGPA 2026

Rome will host the next EGPA Annual Conference.



24-27 AUGUST 2026

Sapienza University of Rome

Theme: Public Governance for the Common Good

Human Intelligence Serving the Global Community

THE TAKEAWAY

Public administration is democratic infrastructure.



When institutions work better, governments can act with more competence, fairness and responsibility. That is why public administration deserves sustained scientific attention.