

Joint WG Meeting
Local Public Sector Reforms: An International Comparison
(LocRef IS 1207)
Marmara University, Istanbul
October 22./23. 2015



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Programme

		<i>Room</i>
<i>First Day (October 22)</i>		
08.00 - 09.00	Registration	Ground Floor
09.00 - 09.40	Opening Plenary Session <i>Welcome Speeches & Introduction</i> Assoc. Prof. Dr. Yüksel Demirkaya, Local Organizer, Marmara University Prof. Dr. Recep Bozlağan, Vice-Rector of the Marmara University Prof. Dr. Sabine Kuhlmann, University of Potsdam, Chair of the COST Action 'Local Public Sector Reforms (LocRef)' Prof. Dr. Geert Bouckaert, KU Leuven, Introduction to the Policy Brochure Project (PBP) " <i>The Future of Local Government in Europe: Lessons from Research and Practice in 32 Countries</i> "	Conference Hall
09.40 - 10.10	Key Note Speech Prof. Dr. Ömer Dinçer, Former leader of NPM Reforms & Former Member of Government " <i>NPM Reform Experiences of Turkey</i> "	Conference Hall
10.10 - 10.30	Discussion	
10.30 - 11.00	<i>Coffee Break</i>	Cafeteria
11.00 - 12.30	Working Group (WG) Meetings (Parallel Sessions 1)	
	WGI External (Post) NPM: <i>"Evaluation of Local Public Services – Overall Issues"</i> (Chair: Kopic)	WGII Internal (Post) NPM: <i>"Performance Measurement and Performance Budgets: Efforts and Outcomes"</i> (Chairs: Bouckaert & Hainal)
	WGIII Territorial/Functional Re-Scaling: " <i>Inter-municipal Cooperation</i> " (Chair: Swianiewicz)	WGIV Democratic Renewal: <i>"European Municipal Data Archive"</i> (Chair: Denters)
12.30 - 13.30	<i>Lunch</i>	Cafeteria

13.30 - 15.00	Working Group (WG) Meetings (Parallel Sessions 2)		
	WGI External (Post) NPM: <i>"Evaluation of Utilities and Social Services"</i> (Chair: Hellmut Wollmann)	WGII Internal (Post) NPM: <i>"Comparative Perspectives on Strategic Tools and Strategies"</i> (Chairs: Turc & Hintea)	WGI: Seminar Room 2 WGII: Seminar Room 3
	WGIII Territorial/Functional Re-Scaling: <i>"Inter-municipal Cooperation II"</i> (Chair: Kuhlmann, tbc)	WGIV Democratic Renewal: <i>"Transforming Democratic Accountability in Local Governance"</i> (Chair: Lidström)	WGIII: Seminar Room 4 WGIV: Seminar Room 5
15.00 - 15.30	Coffee Break		Cafeteria
15.30 - 17.00	Working Group (WG) Meetings (Parallel Sessions 3)		
	WGI External (Post) NPM: <i>"Evaluation of Local Service Delivery Reforms"</i> (Chair: Gérard Marcou)	WGII Internal (Post) NPM: <i>"Brands of Reforms: Education, JUG, Decentralization"</i> (Chairs: Vigoda-Gadot, Bjorna & Profiroiu)	WGI: Seminar Room 2 WGII: Seminar Room 3
	WGIII Territorial/Functional Re-Scaling: <i>"Re-Scaling"</i> (Chair: Hlepas)	WGIV Democratic Renewal: <i>"Publication Strategy"</i> (Chairs: Denters & Lidström)	WGIII: Seminar Room 4 WGIV: Seminar Room 5
17.00 - 17.15	Short Break		Cafeteria
17.15 - 19.15	LocRef' Projects (joint meeting) <i>Presentation of interim findings</i>		Conference Hall
17.15 - 17.45	Local Autonomy Index (LAI) Project (Prof. Andreas Ladner, University of Lausanne)		
17.45 - 18.15	Municipal Data Project (Prof. Anders Lidström, Umeå University)		
18.15 - 18.45	LocRef-POLLEADER Project (Prof. Hubert Heinelt, Darmstadt University & Prof. Annick Magnier, University of Florence)		
18.45 - 19.15	Discussion		
20.00	Joint COST Dinner (you are all invited and don't have to pay)		Restaurant Sultankosesi

Second Day (23 October)

08.00 - 09.00	Registration (important! sign attendance list!)	Ground floor
09.00 - 10.00	Policy Brochure Project (PBP) <i>"The Future of Local Government in Europe: Lessons from Research and Practice in 32 Countries"</i> "LocRef" Cross-Cutting Themes (Paralell Session 1) <i>The meeting is open to all conference participants who will have the choice between two parallel panels (!)</i>	
	Parallel Panel: Theme I: Autonomy and/or austerity: re-investing in local governments?! Chairs: Andreas Ladner / Carmen Navarro	Seminar Room 2
	Parallel Panel: Theme II: Structures of (local) government in a context of multiple levels, coordination, and collaboration: fit for resolving wicked problems? Chairs: Filipe Teles / Trui Steen	Seminar Room 3

10.00 - 11.00	Policy Brochure Project (PBP) (Parallel Session 2)	
	Parallel Panel: Theme III: Participation, involvement, and (input) legitimacy: citizen satisfaction and trust in local governments Chairs: Bas Denters / Daniel Klimovskv	Seminar Room 2
	Parallel Panel: Theme IV: Local service delivery, management, and performance: striving for (more) quality, efficiency, and output legitimacy? Chairs: Harald Torsteinsen / Vedran Dulabic	Seminar Room 3
11.00 - 11.30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	Cafeteria
11.30 - 12.30	Policy Brochure Project (PBP) "The Future of Local Government in Europe: Lessons from Research and Practice in 32 Countries" Reports of the Theme Chairs & Discussion (joint meeting)	Conference Hall
12.30 - 13.30	<i>Lunch</i>	Cafeteria
14.00 - 18.00	Closing Plenary Session on Bosphorus River	Boat
14.00	Bording Bosphorus Boat (location t.b.a.)	
14.30 - 15.30	Key Note Speech with Discussion Prof. Dr. Kurt Thurmaier, Northern Illinois University, Presidential Engagement Professor and Chair, Department of Public Administration, Founding Director School of Public & Global Affairs <i>"Local Government Innovation: Risks, Rewards, and Accountability"</i>	
15.30 - 15.45	Closing (Yüksel Demirkaya & Sabine Kuhlmann)	