



NISPAcee Annual Board Meeting 2017

Kazan, Republic of Tatarstan, Russian Federation / May 17 - 20, 2017



Programme:

- 25th NISPAcee Annual Conference 2017 – final programme, participation, outcomes, evaluation
 - NISPAcee Research Working Groups – present status, further development, revision of the WGs policy
 - NISPAcee Business Meeting – programme, annual report, future plans, finances, membership, outcomes
 - Forum for Practitioners – potential for cooperation with practitioners
 - Partners participating in the 25th NISPAcee conference: EAPAA, ReSPA, EGPA (TED 2018), IASIA/ICAPA, UNDESA, ASPA, NASPAA, Regional Hub of Civil Service in Astana, ...
 - Cooperation with other partners and new opportunities: AAPA, EUROPA, CAG, AAPAM, ...
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- 26th NISPAcee Annual Conference, May 2018, Iasi, Romania – Main theme “Public Administration for well-being and Growth”, Keynote speaker, JCPA 20th Anniversary, AB Award, Merit Award
 - 27th NISPAcee Annual Conference 2019 – format, location, local partner
- NISPAcee publications – NISPAcee News, Jean Monnet News, Journal, Editorial and advisory boards
 - Review of ongoing projects:
 - ERASMUS+ Jean Monnet Support for Associations: EUIPPA - European Union Integration Process Promoting Activities
 - SlovakAid: Effective Project Management in the Water Sector in Georgia: Implementation of EU and EBRD Methodologies / Capacity Building of NAPA for Open Local Governance / Effective Project Management in the Water Sector in Bosnia & Herzegovina
 - Review of new projects recently submitted and to be submitted in the following days
 - ERASMUS+ JM Network, JM Project, Strategic Partnership, External aid programmes of the EC
 - SlovakAid: Capacity building of local government in Moldova for the efficient delivery of local public services
 - NISPAcee Membership / NISPAcee marketing / Strategies for further sustainable development



Recently published European Commission's Project Management Methodology:

The Guide is free to download and the methodology open to the whole Europe to use:

<https://bookshop.europa.eu/en/pm-project-management-methodology-guide-pbNO0716056/>

New NISPAcee project proposals recently submitted

ERASMUS+ JM Project: Evidence-based Public Policy Making in CEE in the European Integration Context

Applicant: NISPAcee

The project addresses the needs and aims to spread accumulated knowledge, information and evidence from the empirical research of the EU Integration issues to public administrators and decision-makers in CEE countries, Europe and also across the world, for evidence-based public policy making in CEE countries and beyond.

ERASMUS+ JM Network: Contemporary Developments in Governance and Policies in the EU and its New Member States: Challenges and Prospects for European Union Studies

Applicant: NISPAcee

Partners: **Academia de Studii Economice din Bucuresti, Uniwersytet Marii Curie-Skłodowskiej, Masarykova univerzita, Univerza v Ljubljani, Budapesti Corvinus Egyetem, Sveuciliste u Zagrebu – Pravni Fakultet, Tallinn University**

Project partners have identified the most crucial and challenging research topics connected with Europeanisation and EU Integration regarding recent developments in the EU and their impact on governance and policies on the EU, as well as national levels. The actual stage of Europeanisation brings new challenges, especially for the New Member States of the EU, e.g. erosion of citizen trust and satisfaction, populism, Euro scepticism and lack of transparency. The project aims to establish a specialised network of young researchers who would participate in this research under the professional guidance and mentoring of the senior academicians involved, and they would be provided with an opportunity to build their professional capacity, based on international cooperation. They will benefit from the research plan and methodology prepared by highly recognised experts from HEI partners' institutions. The added value of the project is also an innovation of the current European Union courses of the participating programmes.

ERASMUS+ Strategic Partnership: Quality Enhancement of Public Administration Education in the Czech Republic and the New EU Member Countries

Applicant: Masaryk University

Partners: **NISPAcee, European Association for Public Administration Accreditation, Budapesti Corvinus Egyetem, Univerza v Ljubljani, Universitatea Babeş Bolyai, Univerzita Mateja Bela**

The project objective is the quality enhancement of PA education programmes in the Czech Republic and the New EU Member States by implementation of EAPAA standards directly through accreditation or certification, or indirectly through the adoption of EAPAA's requirements into their internal quality assurance systems. This would have a significant impact on the comparable quality of public administration programmes in NMS and the elimination of a potential risk in the transition to an institutional system of accreditation as the Czech Republic just faced.

NISPAcee members and partners are encouraged to create project partnerships and develop new projects. NISPAcee is prepared to participate in the relevant projects developed by NISPAcee members and partners. If interested please send your project ideas to Ms. Elena Zakova, NISPAcee Senior Manager, zakova@nispa.org

Regional School of Public Administration (ReSPA)

Open Day organised by ReSPA, with the support of EC, DG NEAR

June 15, 2017, Brussels

Programme:

- ReSPA regional studies and developed methodologies.
- Cooperation with Civil Society organisations/Think Thanks
- Western Balkan countries – Best case examples of cooperation with ReSPA



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