

# Reforms at the local level in Central European countries compared to those at the central level

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**Abstract:** This paper addresses the differences in the directions of public sector reforms at the local and national level in Central European countries. It seems that the goals of such reforms are completely opposite in terms of the dimensions of good governance (cf. World Bank). The question is how to explain these differences with a focus, especially on the developments at the local level. Because the research still has to be conducted, no additional information can be provided at this moment. I hope that the papers I presented during previous conferences will provide the confidence that the paper will be delivered in time and will be of reasonable quality.