



EaP Platform 1 - Session 3 Governance and Public Administration Reform

**Overview: Contributions of
Stakeholders in the
Structured Consultation**

Main principles – Governance and Public Administration Reform

- Principles of Public Administration Reform (EU/OECD-SIGMA)
 - 1. Strategic Framework of Public Administration Reform**
 - 2. Policy Development and Co-ordination**
 - 3. Public Service and Human Resource Management**
 - 4. Accountability**
 - 5. Service Delivery**
 - 6. Public Financial Management**

Main principles – Governance

- Few contributions mention the Principles of Public Administration Reform as overarching framework
- But broad affirmation of the importance of good governance principles in general
- Many contributions raised
 - **Joint ownership**
 - **Differentiated / bilateral approach**
 - **Conditionality / “More for more” principle**

Main elements – Governance

- Administrative capacity building linked to reaching other priorities (ie strengthening governance to prevent corruption)
- Public participation and active engagement of local communities in decision-making processes
- Importance of civic engagement
- Increase support to independent media and civil society organisations
- Deoligarchisation

Main elements – Governance

- Broad support to put further emphasis on monitoring public policies
 - **To improve accountability and impact for citizens**
 - **Support to structurally include civil society in monitoring**
 - **Civil service reform and administrative capacity building crucial**

Main ideas – Public Administration Reform

- Focus on digitalisation / e-governance
- Broad support for bottom-up approaches: emphasis on local and regional actors
- Strengthen peer-to-peer learning within the region and with EU public administrations
 - **Job shadowing**
 - **EaP Academy for Public Administration**
- Many emphasised service delivery and capacity building as key priorities