

Monitoring and Evaluation of Public Policies in Romania:



The benefits of performance measurement for better policy-making and resource allocation

Awareness-raising workshop for policy-makers

The workshop focuses on how monitoring and evaluation can equip the decision-makers with tools for evidence-based policy making, resource allocation and project management. The M&E systems should produce information on public sector performance that directly feeds into policy planning, program design and budget formulation.

Our distinguished panelists will address the following topics:

- ✓ What motivated the development of M&E systems for public policies in other countries and what made them work and be useful?
- ✓ Where is Romania presently in terms of being able to measure the results of its policies and programs?
- ✓ What needs to be done so that the M&E information helps policy-makers design better policies and allocate funds more efficiently?
- ✓ How can the World Bank help the Romanian government in these efforts?

AGENDA

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UTI Building, 6th floor, 31, Vasile Lascar St. Sector 2, Bucharest

09.30 *Welcome coffee*

10:00 **Opening remarks**
Radu Puchiu, Secretary of State, Government of Romania
Elisabetta Capannelli, Country Manager for Romania, World Bank

10:15 **International experience in national M&E Systems**
Ray Shostak, former Head of the Prime Minister's Delivery Unit, United Kingdom
Stefan Kiss, Director for Structural and Expenditure Policies, Ministry of Finance, Slovakia
Discussant: Frederic Martin, IDEA International, Canada
Moderator: Serban Cerkez, Chancellery of the Prime Minister
Q&A

11:30 *Break*

11:35 **Monitoring and evaluation of public policies in Romania: Challenges and the ways forward**
Frederic Martin, IDEA International, Consultant for the baseline analysis of M&E capacities in Romania
Ioana Stan, AAM Consulting
Moderator: Radu Iacob, Chancellery of the Prime Minister
Q&A

13:00 **Closing remarks**
Alberto Leyton, Senior Public Sector Specialist, World Bank
Light lunch will be served