

# KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



## **Ray Shostak, CBE**

*former Head of UK Prime Minister's Delivery Unit,  
United Kingdom*

Mr. Ray Shostak, CBE is an internationally respected expert in education and government performance and was Head of the Prime Minister's Delivery Unit, Director General Performance Management and member of the Board of Her Majesty's Treasury from 2007 - 2011. Previously, Ray served as Director of Public Services at HM Treasury and has had responsibility for a wide variety of public service and spending control issues, including reforms to the framework of Public Service Agreements, developing a new performance framework for local government and a range of internal and cross-governmental projects (including policy development and reviews of childcare, education, youth, housing and planning reform, the Olympics, and public service inspection).

Recently Ray has focused particularly on supporting governments in developing systems for improving public services, performance and performance based budgeting. His work has involved work on behalf of the World Bank, Inter-American Development Bank, GIZ, the IMF and directly with individual countries.



## **Stefan Kiss**

*Director for Structural and Expenditure Policies  
Ministry of Finance, Slovakia*

Mr. Stefan Kiss is the Deputy Director of the Institute for Financial Policy (IFP) and the head of unit at the IFP, key analytical body of the Ministry of Finance of the Slovak Republic (MoF). His main responsibilities include analysis and policy recommendations in sectors such as labour market, education, innovation, health care, energy, and entrepreneurship and their interaction with the economy and public finance. He is responsible for the preparation of the National Reform Programme - government strategy in economic policy. He is the member of the Economic Policy Committee under the EU's Economic and Financial Affairs Council. Prior to the position at the MoF, he worked as an economic journalist. Stefan graduated in economics at the Erasmus University in Rotterdam.



## **Frederic Martin**

*Co-founder, Co-president  
IDEA International, Canada*

Mr. Frederic Martin has 32 years of professional experience in 38 industrialized and developing countries. His work relates to supporting governments and the public sector in implementing Results-Based Management, in particular through strategic planning, budgeting for results, public finance reform, and results-based monitoring and evaluation. He taught 18 years at University Laval, Quebec where he was Professor and Chair, International development. He was a Co-founder of the Institute for Development in Economics and Administration (IDEA International) in 1997 and is one of two Co-presidents of the Institute. He also served as a Board member of the International Development Evaluation Association (IDEAS) from 2008 to 2013. He is the author or co-author of around 115 publications and 55 presentations. Mr. Martin holds a Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics from Michigan State University, USA.



**Ioana Stan**

*M&E Expert*

AAM Consulting, Hungary

Ms. Ioana Stan has over 7 years of experience in project management, institutional capacity building, evaluation and policy analysis within different European Commission and World Bank projects with the Romanian public administration. Presently, she is a project manager at AAM Management Information Consulting, a Hungarian consultancy company, working on a number of projects strengthening the center of the government or the capacities in the line ministries. These, among other, include *“Monitoring and Evaluation of Structural Reforms in Romania”* (technical assistance for the General Secretariat of the Government), *“Developing the evaluation capacity of the evaluation unit within Managing Authority for the Regional Operational Program”* (technical assistance for the Ministry of Regional Development and Public Administration), *“Development of a mechanism for monitoring the implementation of anti-corruption within ANS 2012-2015 at the local public administration level”* (technical assistance for the Ministry of Regional Development and Public Administration), *“Regional Operational Program Impact Evaluation”* (technical assistance for the Ministry of Regional Development and Public Administration).