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„Restructuring Government to Overcome Crisis”
Draft agenda

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
09.00-12.30	<p>Introductory Remarks & Welcome</p> <p><u>Welcome by:</u> <i>Gunta Veismane (State Chancellery of Republic of Latvia)</i> <i>Panos Liverakos (RCPAR)</i></p> <p><i>Opening of exhibition devoted to the crisis anthropological aspects (Riga Stradina University)</i></p> <p><u>Key note lecture:</u> Causes and effects of economic downturn <i>Thomas Rogers (U.K.)</i></p>	<p>Evaluation/assessment: Functional audits</p> <p>Functional reviews/audits <i>Bryane Michael (U.S.A.)</i></p> <p>Functional audits: Case study Latvia <i>Zanda Ozola (Latvia)</i></p>	<p>Implementation: Downsizing and optimization</p> <p>Case of Finland <i>Heikki Jousti (Finland)</i></p> <p>Human resource perspective <i>Agita Kalvina(Latvia)</i></p>	<p>Horizontal issues: Reform of wage system</p> <p>Case of Romania <i>Emilian Birjaru (Romania)</i></p> <p>Case of Tajikistan <i>Firdavs Nasreddinov (Tajikistan)</i></p>	<p>Challenges</p> <p>Opportunities for civil society lobbying in the process of optimization: case study <i>Annika Uudelepp (Estonia)</i></p> <p>Managing Unhappiness <i>Klavs Sedlinieks (Latvia)</i></p>
12.30-14.00	Lunch time				
14.00-17.00	<p><u>Key note lecture:</u></p> <p>Financial crisis and PAR <i>Annie Demirjian (RCPAR)</i></p> <p>Financial crisis in the New Independent States countries <i>Petru Veverita (Moldova)</i></p>	<p><u>Case studies: Baltic perspective</u></p> <p>Case of Estonia: Optimization of support function <i>Tiina Tamm (Estonia)</i></p> <p>Case of Latvia: <i>Baiba Petersone (Latvia)</i></p>	<p>Presentation of UNDP RCPAR</p> <p><u>Paralel work group:</u> methodology of follow-up activities of the Institute within the Annual Regional Cooperation Project „Government Action in Response to Economic Downturn”</p> <p><u>Visit to State Chancellery</u></p>	<p><u>Discussions: regional perspectives:</u></p> <p><i>Small discussion groups</i> on public administration reforms from microregional perspectives</p> <p><i>Presentations</i> by groups in plenary session and discussions</p>	<p><u>Closing discussion:</u></p> <p>The Role of the State and Market in the Dynamic Environment</p> <p>Participants: - Mr.Klavs Sedlinieks, Riga Stradina University - Dr.Phil. Juris Rozenvalds, University of Latvia - Mr.Edgars Šins, owner of real estate company “Latio”</p>
17.00-19.00	Dinner time				
19.00	Opening party	Team building and outdoor event	Free evening in Riga	Excursion in Sigulda	Farewell party