

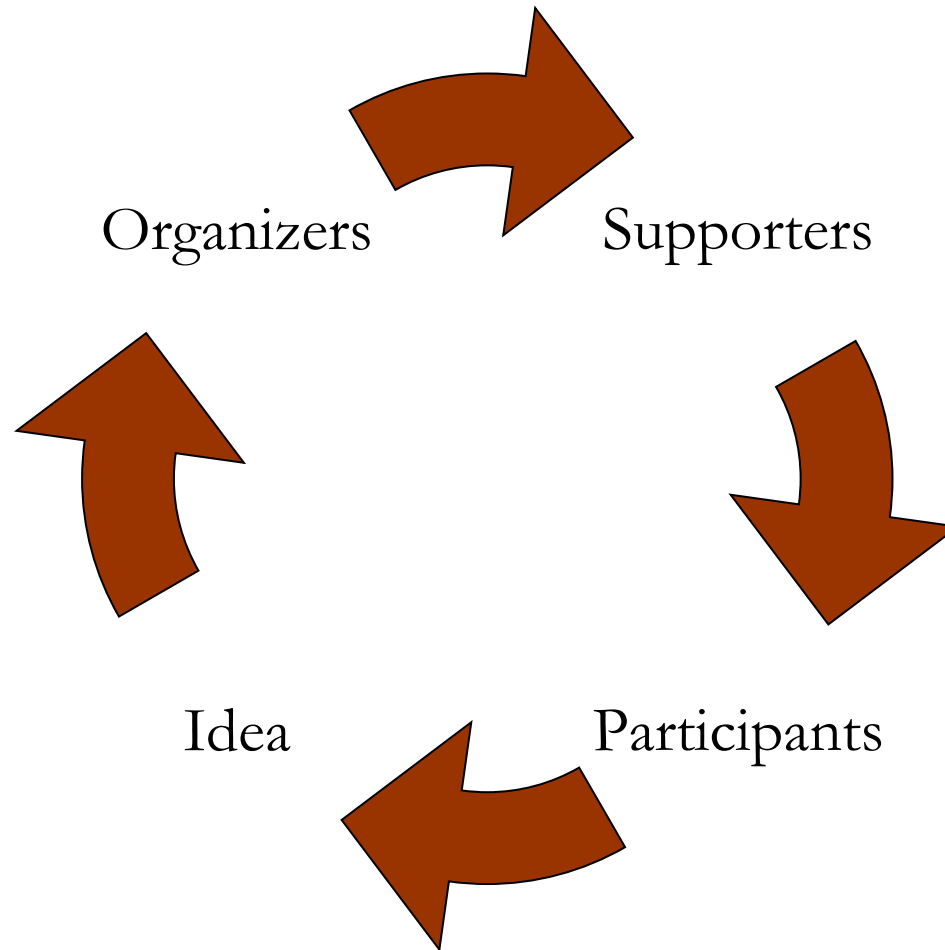


*The 5th Annual Public
Management Summer Institute
“Restructuring Government to
Overcome Crisis”*



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We are here because of:



Idea

- an intensive summer training course and discussion forum for future public administration leaders;
- a unique and important opportunity to have access to leading thinking in public management from the region;
- a unique networking and knowledge sharing opportunity;
- promotes modern governance standards across the boundaries of the states in the region.



History of the Summer institute

- Already have been 4 Summer Institutes organized, devoted to performance management and budgeting, human resource development and communication;
- Altogether more than 200 participants and speakers from 18 countries – Europe, Asia and U.S.A.;
- More than 20 different supporters – embassies, international organizations, public administration institutions, non-governmental organizations, enterprises



Highly evaluated by the participants



Summer Institute 2009

■ Regional Cooperation Project
„ ***Government Action in Response to
Economic Downturn***”

■ Project partners:

Ministry of Finance Estonia

Main Department of the Civil Service of Ukraine

Institute of Administrative Sciences “Paul
Negulescu” of Romania



Activities of the project:

- Summer Institute – the central event;
- Followed by:
 - 2 in-depth training seminars on functional audits (Ukraine) and human resource management (Estonia);
 - 2 comparative studies on approaches to functional audits and human resource management



The aim of the Summer Institute:

- Public administrators have increased their knowledge on tools and practices of restructuring the government in crisis situation



Main themes:

- Monday – causes and effects of the economic downturn, challenges for public administration institutions;
- Tuesday – functional audits and Baltic case studies;
- Wednesday – optimization of the processes and challenges for human resource management;
- Thursday – regional perspective - case studies and discussions;
- Friday – challenges and philosophy of crisis



We are:

■ 47 participants from 15 countries:

Latvia, Estonia, Slovenia, Montenegro, Kirgizstan,
Kosovo, Russia, Hungary, Uzbekistan, Serbia,
Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Moldova, Ukraine

Representing government institutions, non-
governmental organisations and academic
institutions



The most important outcome of the Summer Institute we expect is participants' motivation for change – an incentive to become a change agent and increase commitment to public administration processes in home country

Wish you fruitful and interesting week!



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