

**Austrian Federal Ministry of Finance (BMF) and
The Joint Vienna Institute (JVI)
Administrative Reform in a Global Environment
Vienna, Austria
November 27 – December 1, 2017
PROGRAM¹**

Monday, November 27

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.		Administrative Briefing Ms. Iwona Kabat-Lefebvre, Program Officer, Joint Vienna Institute (JVI)
9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.		Opening Session: Welcome Speech Mr. Tom Richardson, Director, JVI Introduction of lecturers and participants Ms. Gabriele Herbeck, Ms. Monika Gepl (Austrian Federal Ministry of Finance, BMF) and Ms. Asel Isakova (JVI)
9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	L-1	Introduction to Public Administration Reforms Ms. Gabriele Herbeck, Ms. Monika Gepl (BMF)
10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	L-2	Budget Management and Budget Reform in Austria Mr. Benedikt Gamillscheg (BMF)
2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	L-3	Governance, Risk, and Compliance Management Ms. Eva Schrittwieser (BMF)
3:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.	L-4	Spending Reviews Ms. Gabriele Herbeck (BMF)
<i>6:00 p.m. Welcome Dinner at Intercity Hotel</i>		

Tuesday, November 28

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	L-5	Principles of Tax Administration Reform Ms. Asel Isakova (JVI)
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¹ Coffee breaks will be held from 10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. and from 3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m., and the lunch break will be from 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m., unless otherwise specified.

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	W-1	Principles of Tax Administration Reform Ms. Asel Isakova (JVI)
2:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.	L-6	Performance Management: Principles and Applications Mr. Roland Schneider, Mr. Martin Baumhauer (Federal Chancellery)

Wednesday, November 29

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	L-7	How can administrative reforms increase efficiency?” Mr. Philipp Lust (BMF)
10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	L-8	Administrative Burden Reduction: The Austrian Initiative/e-Government. Case Study “Business Service Portal” Mr. Gerald Reindl (BMF)
2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	L-9	e-Government: Austrian and EU Perspectives Mr. Axel Honfi (Computing Agency)
3:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.	L-10	Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations and Federalism Reform in Austria Ms. Gerlinde Zimmer and Mr. Philipp Päcklar (both BMF)

Thursday, November 30

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	L-11	Is Parliament a Driver for Fiscal Governance and Administrative Reform in Austria? The Role of the Parliamentary Budget Office Mr. Helmut Berger (Parliamentary Budget Office)
10:45 a.m. – 12:15 a.m.	L-12	Evaluation of the Budget Reform – Design, Process and Preliminary Findings Ms. Monika Gepl (BMF)
2:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.	O-1	Participant Presentations on Budget Reform Challenges/other reforms in their Countries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Case of Albania • The Case of Belarus • The case of Croatia • The Case of Georgia

- The Case of Macedonia, FYR

Chaired by Mr. Benedikt Gamillscheg, Ms. Monika Geppl (BMF)

6:30 p.m.: Farewell Dinner

Friday, December 1

9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	L-13	Guest Lecture on Public Financial Management (PFM) Reforms , followed by Q&As Ms. Suzanne Flynn (IMF, Center of Excellence in Finance)
11:45 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.		Main Takeaways
12:00 p.m. –13:00 p.m.		Feedback Session and Closing of the Course
