

## *Programme*

# The politics of performance management and measurement in the public sector

(EGPA Study Group on Performance in the Public Sector)

Conference of the European Group of Public Administration (EGPA)  
8-10 Sep., 2010, Toulouse, France

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### *Wednesday 8 September*

16.30-18.30	<p><b>SESSION 1</b> <b>Welcome and introduction</b></p> <p>Gordon Marnoch, Karl McVicker &amp; Ruth Fee <i>The consequences of incremental reform and institutional dynamics on the effectiveness of performance management in United Kingdom police services</i></p>
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### *Thursday 9 September*

08.30-10.30	<p><b>SESSION 2</b></p> <p>Age Johnsen &amp; Jarmo Vakkuri <i>Exploring performance management in the public sector: political and cultural explanations revisite</i></p> <p>Külli Nõmm &amp; Tiina Randma-Liiv <i>Stability and flexibility of performance measurement systems: specific challenges for new democracies</i></p> <p>Pierre-André Hudon <i>The Performance of Public-Private Partnerships in Quebec: A Critical Analysis of “Value-for-Money” Evaluations</i></p>
11.00-12.30	<p><b>SESSION 3</b></p> <p>Angel Saz-Carranza &amp; Robert Agranoff <i>Measuring-up: The accountability of consensual policy-making</i></p> <p>Christoph Ossege <i>Complex Accountability – How Public Managers cope with it</i></p>

14.00-16.00	<p><b>SESSION 4</b></p> <p>Donald Moynihan &amp; Daniel P. Hawes <i>The Effects of the Organizational Environment on Performance Information Use</i></p> <p>Alexander Kroll <i>Exploring the Role of Performance Information in Local Government: A Comparative Case Study of Childcare Management in Two German Cities</i></p> <p>Nathalie Angelé-Halgand &amp; Simona Scarparo <i>The Politics of Performance Management in Healthcare: Some Insights from France and the UK</i></p>
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<i>Friday 10 September</i>	
09.00-10.30	<p><b>SESSION 5</b></p> <p>Ruth Dixon, Manuel Mullers, Christopher Hood &amp; Christiane Arndt <i>Where International Rankings Meet Negativity Bias: Domestic Press Responses to International Educational Rankings in Three EU Countries.</i></p> <p>Lourdes Torres, Vicente Pina &amp; Caridad Martí <i>Performance Measurement Implementation Approach in Spanish Local Governments. An Empirical Study</i></p>
11.00-13.00	<p><b>SESSION 6</b></p> <p>Maria P. Aristigueta, <i>A Decade of Managing for Results in U.S. State Government: What have we learned?</i></p> <p>Christelle Manifet <i>The market as a political device and the evaluation as a political regulation: The case of Lifelong learning in French universities.</i></p> <p>Information about next year's conference</p>

Please limit your presentation to 10-15 minutes to allow for discussion. Computer and beamer will be available. The quality of the discussion depends on the participants. Participants are asked to read the papers in advance.