



Policy Integration for Public Governance in Central and Local Government

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The issue of policy integration is becoming ever more crucial for the governing bodies of the states, regions and cities and other state entities, agencies or bodies. The new context of public management today brings in mind the aspects of Volatility, Uncertainty, Complexity and Ambiguity (the VUCA Theory), at a Global, European and National Level. The need for public governance that integrates various policies in a unified methodological approach has become imperative.

In order to handle effectively:

- The crises that the climate change brings;
- The need for urban preparedness and resilience;
- The necessity to incorporate the 17 Strategic Development Goals of the UN in the planning and the operation of the state and the local government entities; and
- The lack of proper strategic planning and operational effectiveness; and to
- Create the appropriate grounds for various policies integration, for network governance efficiency, for applying a philosophy of Public Private Partnerships, and for endorsing Social Innovation in different aspects of public governance;

The track aims to discuss the following themes:

- Methodology & Research Methods for Policy Integration in Public Governance;
- Policy Integration in Ministries, Regions, Municipalities & Other National Entities;
- Public Governance Resilience Building for Human Resources & Organizational Structures;
- Incorporation of the 17 Strategic Development Goals of the UN in the Planning of the State & Local Government Organizations;
- Public Governance Leadership & Skills Adaptation in a Changing Environment.



All the above-mentioned themes call for papers, presentations and posters that address the question of systemic preparedness to face the challenges that climate change brings.