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Towards more effective public spending: EU Aligned Reforms in Public Investment Management and Spending Reviews

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Agenda

09:00 - 09:30 **Welcoming Coffee & Registration**

09:30 - 10:00 **Opening Remarks**

- Ministry of Finance, **Mimoza Dhëmbi**, Director General of Budget
- Delegation of the European Union, **Ritva Heikinnen**, Head of Cooperation
- Parliament, **Milva Ekonomi**, Chair, Committee for Economy, Employment and Finance

10:00 - 11:15 **Panel 1 - Making Public Investment Spending More Effective**

Moderator: EU4GG, **Sabina Ymeri**, PFM Expert

Keynote Introduction: DG ECFIN, **Dr. Cristiana Belu Manescu**, Senior Economist

Panel members: DG ECFIN; SIGMA Programme, **Dr. Ferdinand Pot**, Senior Policy Advisor; Ministry of Finance, **Renald Petriti**, Director of Public Investment; SASPAC **Eridana Çano**, Director General; Parliament, **Milva Ekonomi**, CEEF Chair

Presentations by panel members - Discussion – Conclusions

11:15 - 11:45 **Coffee break**

11:45 - 13:00 **Panel 2 - From spending to results: how Spending Reviews can help**

Moderator: Erjon Luçi, PFM Expert

Keynote Introduction: EU4GG, **Ferry Philipsen**, Spending Reviews Expert

Panel members: EU4GG; OECD, **Álfrún Tryggvadóttir**, Senior Policy Analyst, Spending Reviews and Performance Budgeting; World Bank, **Esida Bujupi**, Economist; Ministry of Finance, **Gentian Opre**, Director of Budget Analysis and Programming Department; Ministry of Health and Social Welfare, **Anjeza Gjuzi**, Director, Budget and Financial Management Directorate; CSO, Together for Life, **Alma Lahe**, Project Manager

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13:00 - 13:10 **Closing Remarks**

13:10 - 14:30 **Networking Lunch**



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