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SIGMA NEWS

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New SIGMA

SIGMA is changing its structure so that it has teams focused on specific regional areas and the countries within them, while also maintaining its areas of expertise. The aim is to help SIGMA become more strategic and coherent in its approach to countries.

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Professional Civil Services in the Western Balkans



New SIGMA
Paper No. 48
examines the
performance of
Western Balkan
countries in

professionalising their civil service. It assesses the degree to which these countries' civil service systems 'fit' the European principles of administration and identifies the main drivers of professionalisation. The paper shows a mixed picture of achievements and persisting weaknesses and identifies low levels of reform sustainability. SIGMA's new structure should help the programme to better address the paper's key findings and recommendations in its ongoing work on public administration reform in the region. → Read more.



Partnership with Algeria

Algeria and SIGMA have launched their partnership through two projects. A project with the Court of Accounts aims to develop the methodology and tools for a new strategic development approach, and a project with the Directorate General for the Civil Service aims to improve the civil service's legal administrative framework and to introduce modern human resource management tools. ■ Read more.

Measuring Regulatory Performance

An ongoing OECD project aims to develop options for **measuring regulatory performance** and to provide consolidated information on measuring practices in a number of OECD countries. Three expert papers have recently been published. **Read more.**

