



Albanian Centre
for Socio-Economic Research



Training: “Regression discontinuity design (RDD)” – Dr. Maja Micevska Scharf

AGENDA

16-17 March 2016

Webster University

Amsterdam, The Netherlands

16 March

12.00 – Arrival

12.00-13.00 – Lunch

13.00-13.15 – Welcome note – Blagica Petreski, Finance Think, project leader

13.15-15.00 – The theory behind RDD: Intuition and assumptions behind RDD

15.00-15.30 – Coffee

15.30-17.00 – The theory behind RDD: Types of RDD designs: sharp vs. fuzzy RDD; Review of relevant literature

17 March

9.00-10.30 – Practical tips for running RDD models: Nonparametric (kernel) regression; Polynomial regression

10.45-11.15 – Coffee break

11.15-13.00 – Practical tips for running RDD models: Testing the validity of the RD Design;
Examples of application of RDD models

13.00-14.00 – Lunch

14.00-15.30 – Extensions to the basic RD design: Regression kink designs

15.30-15.45 – Coffee break

15.45-17.00 – Extensions to the basic RD design: RDD designs with discrete running variables

Meeting of the project partners and the mentor

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18-19 March 2016

Webster University / Amsterdam Forest Hotel

Amsterdam, The Netherlands

18 March

9.00-10.15 – Methodology: discussing the method used – Blagica Petreski / Despina Petreska,
Finance Think

10.15-10.45 – Coffee break

10.45-12.30 – Interviews collection: presentation and discussion of challenges faced and
resolved by each team – Tereza Kochovska / Fatush Kazazi / Marko Vladislavjevic

12.30-13.30 – Lunch

13.30-15.00 - Presentation of the results of the qualitative analysis for Macedonia, Ivan Vchkov
/ Darko Tumanoski, Finance Think

15.00-15.30 – Coffee break

15.30-17.00 - Presentation of the results of the qualitative analysis for Albania, Edlira Narazani,
ACSER

20.00 – Joint dinner

19 March

09.00-10.30 - Presentation of the results of the qualitative analysis for Serbia, Marko Vladislavljevic, FREN

10.30-11.00 – Coffee break

11.00-12.30 – Comparisons among the three cases (incl. discussion about the bridging chapter)
– Marjan Petreski, UACS

12.30-13.30 – Lunch

13.30-15.00 – Dissemination phase: discussion on the remaining steps, Marjan Petreski / Blagica Petreski, incl. all present on the meeting

15.00-15.30 – Coffee break

15.30-17.00 – Administrative and financial issues (incl. discussion of the letter sent by RRPP to the team, as well the reallocation responses), Blagica Petreski with the representatives of the other-institutions' teams (separately or jointly)

17.00 – Tour across Amsterdam (for those departing next day)

20 March

Departure day