



Albanian Centre  
for Socio-Economic Research



Meeting of the project partners and the mentor

### **AGENDA**

2-5 April 2015

Hotel Mercure Roma Corso Trieste

Rome, Italy

#### **2 April**

9.30-10.00 - Welcome note – Blagica Petreski, Finance Think, project leader

10.00-11.30 – Literature review: presentation and discussion; fine tuning – Despina Petreska / Darko Tumanoski, Finance Think

11.30-12.00 – Coffee break

12.00-14.00 – Methodology: presentation and discussion of challenges faced and resolved – Marjan Petreski / Blagica Petreski

14.00-15.00 - Lunch

15.00-15.30 – Data needs and challenges faced by each team, Representative of each team

15.30-17.00 – Conley et al.'s method for dealing with weakly exogenous instruments – Maja Micevska Scharf, Project mentor

### **3 April**

9.30-10.15 – Review of descriptive statistics for Macedonia, Blagica Petreski / Darko Tumanoski, Finance Think

10.15-12.00 – Presentation of the econometric results for Macedonia, Blagica Petreski, Finance Think

12.00-12.15 – Coffee break

12.15-13.45 – Replication of the results in Stata and pointing out the challenges faced and resolved, Marjan Petreski, UACS

13.45-15.00 – Lunch

15.00-16.15 - Review of descriptive statistics for Albania, Isilda Mara, ACSER

16.15-17.00 - Presentation of the econometric results for Albania, Edlira Narazani, ACSER

17.00-20.00 – Excursion through the main attractions in Rome

20.00 – Joint dinner

### **4 April**

9.30-10.30 - Presentation of the econometric results for Albania (cont.), Edlira Narazani, ACSER

10.30-12.00 - Replication of the results in Stata and pointing out the challenges faced and resolved, Edlira Narazani, ACSER

12.00-12.30 – Coffee break

12.30-13.15 - Review of descriptive statistics for Serbia, Aleksandra Anic, FREN

13.15-14.30 – Lunch

14.30-15.30 - Presentation of the econometric results for Serbia, Marko Vladislavljevic, FREN

15.30-17.00 - Replication of the results in Stata and pointing out the challenges faced and resolved, Marko Vladislavljevic, FREN

17.00-17.45 – Discussion in the dissemination phase that follows (targeting policymakers, policy brief, participation in media) – All together

17.45-19.00 – Brainstorming on the qualitative phase that follows in the second year – deriving some conclusions from the first-year analysis, relevant for the second-year analysis – All together

## **5 April**

9.00-11.00 – Housecleaning (reporting and financial issues) – Blagica Petreski meets the team leaders of Albania and Serbia separately to discuss pertinent issues

11.00 – A visit of Vatican - Catholic Easter (for teams departing later the same day)