
CAF Newsletter December 2018



Happy New Year from the EIPA CAF Team!

EPISA 2019 is coming soon... The European Public Sector Award 2019 – EPISA 2019 – will be launched in February.

Romanian Presidency of the Council of the European Union

In the first half of 2019, the Romanian Presidency of the Council of the EU will focus on 4 pillars: "Europe of convergence", "A safer Europe", "Europe as a

stronger global actor" and "Europe of common values ". See more info at www.romania2019.eu

With regard to the actions to be undertaken for the CAF tool, the work on CAF2020 will be supported by hosting the CAF National Correspondent Meeting on May 6, 2019.

In Romania, through the 2014-2020 Strategy for Strengthening Public Administration, a great importance was given to the use of quality management in public institutions. At present, CAF implementation in public administration is supported through 2014-2020 Administrative Capacity Operational Program and several central and local public institutions are implementing projects in order to use CAF.



EUPAN Meeting of Directors General for Public Administration in Vienna

The Austrian EU Presidency organized in December 2018 the meeting of the European Public Administration Network. Thomas Prorok, CAF-Expert of EIPA, presented the CAF Policy Paper and the work on the CAF2020 together with the Austrian National Correspondent Michael Kallinger. Glad that the Directors General approved the CAF Policy Paper unanimously. Many thanks to the European CAF Network for commonly elaborating the papers and Marga Proehl for great support during the meeting.

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Better quality in education in South East Europe

The Education Reform Initiative of South East Europe (ERI SEE) and the Austrian Center for Public Administration Research (KDZ) organized an interactive workshop on 6th and 7th December in Podgorica to discuss the improvement of the education sector through external assessments and internal self-assessments. How can the school's existing external assessments and internal self-assessments be developed in South-Eastern Europe? Which standards should be included in the evaluations? How can schools be motivated to conduct self-assessments? Of course, it was also discussed what role the CAF (Common Assessment Framework) can play in these activities. - Representatives from Finland and Austria presented their examples of CAF implementations - and ReSPA also highlighted its valuable experience with the CAF implementation in 2018.

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Striving for good governance and quality in local public finance in Europe

The European City Economic and Financial Governance (CEFG) Group (www.cefg.eu), which brings together eight major European cities and is co-founded by EIPA Barcelona, is proud to announce that the City of Trondheim (NO) has joined this high-level partnership as of January this year. Since 2014, the CEFG Group has been uniting CEOs/CFOs and Directors of Finance for successfully sharing knowledge and best practices in the field of economic and financial governance to improve the management and fiscal sustainability of the European public sector at local level.



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