

16TH ANNUAL MEETING OF  
CENTRAL, EASTERN & SOUTH-EASTERN EUROPEAN  
SENIOR BUDGET OFFICIALS (CESEE SBO)

Date: 24 June 2021, 14:30-16:00 CET

Chair: Allard Postma, Head of Budget Policy, Ministry of Finance, The Netherlands

14:15–14:30

Join by Zoom

Participants can connect to the meeting 15 minutes prior to its start.

This is an opportunity for Delegates to test their connection and engage informally with other participants.

14:30-14:35

Welcome by Chair and OECD Secretariat

Allard Postma, Head of Budget Policy, Ministry of Finance, The Netherlands

Jón Blöndal, Head of Public Management and Budgeting Division, OECD

14:35-15:05

SESSION 1: OECD Best Practices for Spending Review

The OECD is in the process of drawing together lessons learned from the conduct of spending reviews in OECD countries over the past decade. They offer insights in designing and executing robust spending reviews processes. Delegates will have an opportunity to discuss and share their experiences following a lead presentation by the Secretariat.

Speaker:

Álfrún Tryggvadóttir, Senior Policy Analyst, Public Management and Budgeting Division, OECD



15.05-15.30

SESSION 2: Spending Review Practices in OECD and PEMPAL countries

This session will present the preliminary results of the surveys of spending review practice in OECD and PEMPAL countries. It will focus in particular on the institutional arrangements of spending review, and linkage with the budget process.

Speakers:

Axel Mathot, Senior Policy Analyst, Public Management and Budgeting Division, OECD

Naida Carsimamovic, World Bank Consultant, PEMPAL BCOP Resource Team Member

15.30-16.00

SESSION 3: Spending Reviews – Case Studies

This session will present in detail the practical experience of two countries with conducting spending reviews. Following their interventions, Delegates will have an opportunity to comment and raise questions.

Speakers

Hana Zoricic, Head of Treasury, Ministry of Finance, Croatia

Joanna Stachura, Director of Effectiveness of Public Expenditure and Accounting Department, Ministry of Finance, Poland

16:00

Closing by Chair and OECD Secretariat

### Connection links

<https://meetoe.cd1.zoom.us/j/99543333621?pwd=YzhpeS9SelVWWUF3ajhsTnJBYPldz09>

Meeting ID: 995 4333 3621

Password: OECDpmb/17

Please be sure to set your name correctly so that we know who you are. If we cannot identify you properly, we may not be able to provide access. So please put "Country - First name LAST NAME" (e.g. Spain - Javier GONZALEZ)

### Contact

[Alex.Mathot@oecd.org](mailto:Alex.Mathot@oecd.org)

[Andrew.Park@oecd.org](mailto:Andrew.Park@oecd.org)