**«Participatory budgeting in Russia: experience and results»**

**Organizer**: The World Bank

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**Place:** World Bank Moscow Office

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**Objective:** presentation of Russian experience in the field of participatory (initiative) budgeting (PB/IB), discussion with international PB experts.

**Agenda:**

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| **15.00 – 15.15** | **Welcome** |
|  | **Andras Horvai**, Country Director and Resident Representative, World Bank  **Cem Mete**, Practice Manager for Europe and Central Asia region, Social Protection and Jobs Global Practice, World Bank  **Sergei Romanov**, Head of the Department of Budget Methodology and Public Sector Financial Reporting, Ministry of Finance of the Russian Federation |
| **15.15 – 16.30** | **«Participatory budgeting in Russia: features and ways of development»**  **Moderators**: Andras Horvai / Ivan Shulga |
| **15.15 – 15.30** | **Anna Belenchuk,** Head of the Unit for Analysis and Budget Openness, Department of Budget Policy, Ministry of Finance of the Russian Federation  ***«Features of the budgetary system in the Russian Federation: the tasks of the Ministry of Finance in developing PB in Russia»*** |
| **15.30 – 15.45** | **Ivan Shulga**, Head of the Developing Participatory Budgeting in Russia Project, Local Initiatives support program (LISP), World Bank  ***«The project on strengthening PB in Russia of the Ministry of Finance and the World Bank»*** |
| **15.45 – 16.00** | **Vladimir Vagin**,Head of the Initiative Budgeting Center, Financila Research Institute (NIFI) of the Ministry of Finance of the Russian Federation  **«*The role of the state in scaling up PB programs and practices»*** |
| **16.00 – 16.30** | **Q&A – discussion** |
| **16.30 – 16.45** | **Coffee break** |
| **16.45 – 18.00** | **«Participatory budgeting in Russia: regions experience»**  **Moderators**: Andras Horvai / Ivan Shulga |
| **16.30 – 16.45** | **Vladimir Paliev**, Deputy Minister of Finance of Stavropol Krai  ***«Implementation of the Local Initiative Support Program in Stavropol Krai - experience and development»*** |
| **16.45 – 17.00** | **Larisa Pavlova**, Head of the Department for Reforming, Monitoring and Informatization of the Budget Process, Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia)  ***«Local Initiative Support Program in the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia)»*** |
| **17.00 – 17.15** | **Natalia Lukyanova**, Deputy Head of the Finance Committee of St. Petersburg  ***«Your Budget project, St. Petersburg »*** |
| **17.15 – 17.30** | **Elena Matveeva**, Director of the Department of Budgetary Policy in the Sphere of Public Administration and Open Budget of the Ministry of Finance of the Sakhalin Oblast  ***«Experience of the Territory Development project (PORT) implementation in the Sakhalin Oblast»*** |
| **17.30 – 18.00** | **Q&A – discussion** |
| **18.00 – 19.00** | **Cocktail** |