DAY 2:
GROUPS 2 & 3
Bulgaria, Romania, Kyrgyzstan, Morocco, Russia, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Albania, Libya
Preconditions for strengthening and assurance of public finance transparency and accountability

• Given political will and highest support, results can be achieved within short term
• Information systems often become the foundation for information transparency and availability
Trend Review

- Evolution of budget control and audit as an important step in increasing transparency and accountability
- Citizens budgets - at different implementation stages, but all the countries in two groups see the importance and prospects of further development
- Portals on various public finance aspects (public procurement, public services) - an instrument to increase public spending accountability and efficiency
- Trend of legislative provisions on transparency and accountability requirements.
Problems and Risks

• It is possible to achieve 100% transparency taking into account legislative constraints on certain issues
• Additional load on public servants (responses to many questions)
• There is a need for professional assistance in transforming the "bureaucratic" information into information understandable for citizens
• Unequal requirements to openness of public authorities and corporations
• Insufficient understanding and readiness of users to perceive budget information
Problems and Risks

• Relations between the government and the population often resemble two opposite camps (service providers and consumers), they need to seek cooperation
• Abuse of openness on the part of budget recipients
Thank You