



**3rd Steering Group Meeting
of Priority Area 10 “Institutional Capacity and Cooperation”
in Vienna on 5th and 6th of December 2012**

Conclusions

We agree

- That the “Background Paper” is a useful basis for further discussion of PA 10 activities in the next one and a half years, in the countries as well as at PAC and SG – level.
- That there is a need to communicate the Strategy better to national policy makers, especially a need to communicate about necessary top – down reforms as prerequisite for horizontal and bottom – up projects in the field of combating institutional capacity and service related problems facing a differentiated society.
- That the Working Groups should concentrate – in cooperation with all SG members – upon the improvement of the relevant knowledge base of PA 10 and upon the development of political advisory projects, useful to ensure policy discussions and development. Furthermore, the Working Group Members should develop ideas and suggest them for the stakeholders conference planned in 2013. In addition the Working Group Members are welcome to develop project proposals or combine existing ones for the financing period 2014+.
- That the next year primarily should be used for intensified inclusion of already existing multiplier organization, Centers of Excellence and networks for supporting the dissemination as well as the implementation of the Strategy.