**National Call for Applications**

**INSP International Short Course Program**

**Module: Urban management and sustainable development**

Open call for applications for central and local government Serbian officials for a short training program of the INSP (Institut National du Service Public). The INSP (former ENA) is the French public operator for recruitment, initial training and professional development of Top officials and managers of the French State.

NAPA, INSP and the French Embassy in Serbia are launching a national call open to all Serbian public agents to apply for a short training program delivered by INSP in France on the following topic: **Urban management and sustainable development**.

It will take place in Paris, given in English, from November 20 to November 24, 20.

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**Description**

Urban management is essential in a world where more than half the population lives in cities. The risks and opportunities of globalization, the challenges of climate changes, the increase in competition and cooperation for international investment and international events point out a need to improve urban management.

Similarly, urban development and increasing social inequalities demonstrate the strategic and international importance of urban policies for cities and metropolitan regions. Indeed, as one third of the urban population lives in shanty towns, a lot remains to be done in this area.

Today, global challenges are also urban challenges: cities must provide quality services. They must innovate to handle urban expansion and transportation, energy issues and economic growth while meeting people's expectations and protecting both human dignity and the environment.

**Main goals**

1 • Exchange good practices in urban planning and management,

2 • Identify citizens’ needs to find efficient solutions,

3 • Improve one’s skills as local leader.

**Target audience**

* Diplomats,
* Elected local officials,
* Experienced civil servants from central or local governments with responsibilities in the field of international relations, economic development or urban management.

**Practical information**

* **Dates**| From November 20 to November 24, 2023
* **Teaching language** | English
* **Format**| On-site
* **Venue |** INSP, 2 avenue de l’Observatoire, 75006 Paris
* **Tuition fees**| €1,470 for candidates without a French government grant

**Costs of the training**

The French Embassy in Serbia covers the fees of the formation as well as the costs of transportation and accommodation in Paris.

**Conditions to apply**

CV and cover letter in English to be sent until June 15 to [radmila.tomovic@napa.gov.rs](mailto:radmila.tomovic@napa.gov.rs)