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Panel Title:

Public Sector Financial Sustainability. - *A critical issue for the stakeholders*

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Panel Description:

Long term financial sustainability is perhaps the most pressing issue faced by the Public Sector. Serious questions surround the ongoing viability of States, universities and local governments both in terms of financial sustainability and performance.

The goal of the panel is to advance our knowledge as regards a world-wide phenomenon to all public sector's stakeholders (academic researchers, practitioners, state and local government organizations, suppliers, media and the public, among others) due to its significant implications on the political, social, and economics state of affairs.

We invite historical, theoretical, empirical, practical, and review papers, whether quantitative or qualitative, from scholars across disciplines on the following issues affecting public sector financial sustainability:

- Financial Sustainability and public sector's Stakeholders
- The drivers and the predictive models of financial crisis
- The role of accounting, strategic and managerial tools in the sustainability agenda
- The partnership between public managers, scholars and consultants
- Education, training, and professionalization
- The role of the international institutions, supreme audit institutions/national audit courts and the rating agencies