

TESTING THE VALIDITY OF THE MODEL FOR IMPROVING THE PUBLIC POLICY MAKING PROCESS IN ROMANIA

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Abstract

This paper presents a descriptive model on public policy cycle and the basic competencies in the modernized public policy making process. This model comprises a series of features, three coordinates (vision, effectiveness and continuous improvement), a total of nine core principles and definitions of the core principles

The paper focuses on the validity of proposed model for improving the public policy making process in Romania. A questionnaire survey was distributed to the specialists involved in the public policy process at central level in order to find out their opinion and reaction across the proposals.

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