



Press Release

ERC holds initial seminar on PFPM

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On 19 May 2013, Economic Research Center organized the workshop on topic of enhancing effectiveness of public finance control under the Effective System of Public Finance Control (ESPFC) Project.

Mr. Farid Malikov, ESPFC Project Deputy Team Leader, spoke about works and activities undertaken in the area of public finance policy and management (PFPM) in Azerbaijan.

ERC Expert Mr. Gubad Ibadoglu made a presentation on the importance of high quality external audit and the role of public finance institutions for increasing transparency and accountability in the use of public funds and reducing the risk of corruption. The presentation was followed with Q&A session.

In the second part of the meeting, Mr. Ibadoglu led interactive discussion on how to enhance capacity, awareness and participation of civil society organizations in the budgetary process and their dialogue with public finance institutions for effective scrutiny of expenditure control.

Organized at the conference hall of Economic Research Center, the event was attended by 18 representatives from member organizations of the Platform. The workshop was held in the frame of Effective System of Public Finance Control Project which is funded by the European Commission.