Dear Colleagues,

Please save the date for the upcoming Regional ECA Conference on Building Effective, Accountable, and Inclusive Institutions Europe and Central Asia (ECA) Governance Conference, organized by Governance Global Practice. The Conference will be place in Ankara, Turkey, on June 11-12, 2019.

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The World Bank Europe & Central Asia Region (ECA) is organizing the First All-ECA Governance Conference dedicated to Building Effective, Accountable, and Inclusive Institutions, to be held in Ankara, Turkey, on June 11-12, 2019.

The conference will convene around 450 delegates, including senior government officials, international development partners, academics, private sector representative and civil society groups from all Europe and Central Asia countries – including EU-member countries. Participants will hear from the reform leaders around the world about recent trends and innovations in governance, emerging cutting-edge solutions and discuss how to equip Governmentsto the emerging demands of society and businesses.

Main themes will be anchored in six key thematic areas that are foundational to raising Governments’ capability and accountability:

(i) Strengthening Public Policy Processes
(ii) Managing Resources Effectively
(iii) Reinforcing Public Service Delivery
(iv) Strengthening Public-Private Interface for Effective Performance and Investments
(v) Understanding and Engaging with Political Economy Drivers
(vi) GovTech.

The conference will last two days and consist of a blend of high-level speeches and breakout sessions, including thematic deep dives and sub-regional breakout sessions, offering an engaging dialogue among country delegations’ experts and partners.