

## **FINAL ASSIGNMENT**

### **An innovation which we read of – and which is worth implementing in the public sector**

Please visit national and international websites, e.g. award schemes repositories, in order to look for innovations which you may find interesting, and worth implementing.

Pick one of them, and write a short paper (2-3 pages), to be addressed to somebody having the possibility to push for it (these can be a political party, an association, a foundation, a pressure group, a non-governmental organisation, the press).

Please clarify who you are (in which role you write), and whom you are writing to.

The paper has to clarify the following features of the proposed innovation:

- a) As to its origin: what it is, where and when it has been already implemented, its aims, its outcome – please do mention the sources of information, i.e. specific website, or literature quotation;
- b) As to the reasons behind your proposal: what are you expecting from the introduction of that kind of innovation in the public sector? What is the problem it must (contribute to) solve? Can it be introduced as it is (so, with a “copy and paste” (blueprint) process or does it require adaptation? What conditions are required in order to implement it? Can these be met?

Please note:

- We require a Word paper (2-3 pages) and a Powerpoint file (5-6 slides)
- The innovation addressed could be one that should be transferred from
  - the private sector to the public sector;
  - a (piloting) public sector organization to another and the like
- Teams should consist of not more than five persons with different national background (at least three nations).