



**Expert Group Meeting on Integrating Sustainable Development and Peace in Post-conflict  
Situations: the Role of Public Institutions and Public Administration**

25 October 2017, UNHQ, conference room 8

## AGENDA

9:30 – 9:45	<i>Registration</i>
10:00 – 10:15	<b>Welcome and opening remarks</b> (15 min.) Ms. Marion Barthélemy, Director, Division for Public Administration and Development Management (DPADM), DESA
10:15 -11:00	<b>Session 1: Key challenges in post-conflict governance while advancing sustainable development and peace</b> This session will highlight challenges involved in post-conflict governance while integrating sustaining peace and sustainable development from a perspective of public administration and institutions (2 speakers) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction to the EGM (10 min.), Mr. David Le Blanc, DPADM, DESA</li></ul> Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr. Husam Al-Sharjabi, member of the presidium of the National Authority for Monitoring the Decisions of the National Dialogue Conference, Yemen (10 min.)</li><li>• Dr. Paige Arthur, Deputy Director of New York University’s Center on International Cooperation (10 min.)</li></ul> Moderator: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ms. Valentina Resta, DPADM, DESA</li></ul> Discussion – experts encouraged to share views and perspectives
11:00 -12:00	<b>Session 2: Integration across sectors and among levels of government - challenges and approaches in post-conflict situations</b> This session will discuss a) how to promote integrated cross-sectoral approaches for post-conflict recovery and b) the role of local governments as well as successful examples of integrated action for lasting peace and sustainable development (3 speakers) Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr. Jairo Acuña - Alfaro, Policy Advisor, Responsive and Accountable Institutions Team, Governance and Peacebuilding Bureau for Policy and Programme Support, UNDP (10 min.) (<a href="#">Presentation</a>)</li><li>• Ms. Carmen Rosa De León Escribano, Director, Institute of Education for Sustainable Development, Guatemala (10 min.) (<a href="#">Presentation</a>)</li></ul> Moderator: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ms. Marion Barthélemy, Director, DPADM, DESA</li></ul> Discussion – experts encouraged to share views and perspectives
12:00 -13:00	<b>Session 3: Challenges and approaches to people’s engagement in post-conflict</b>



	<p><b>situations</b></p> <p>This session will examine arrangements that ensure stakeholders' participation in the design, implementation, review and evaluation of post-conflict governance programmes. It will also discuss challenges faced in promoting gender equality and the engagement of local communities including youth, ethnic minorities and other vulnerable groups (2 speakers)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dr. Fatiha Serour, Director Serour Associates for Inclusion and Equity (Algeria) (10 min.) (<a href="#">Presentation</a>)</li><li>• Ms. Sarah Warshauer Freedman, Professor, Graduate School of Education University of California Berkeley (10 min.) (<a href="#">Presentation 1, Matrix</a>)</li></ul> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr. Dirk Druet, Policy and Planning Unit, DPA</li></ul> <p>Discussion – experts encouraged to share views and perspectives</p>
13:00 – 15:00	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lunch break</b></p>
15:00 – 16:30	<p><b><u>Session 4: Implications for sustaining peace</u></b></p> <p>This session will address the role of public administration to support the adoption of public policies and multidimensional conflict-sensitive and development-oriented approaches for sustaining peace (4 speakers)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ms. Marika Theros, Senior Researcher, Institute for State Effectiveness, United States of America (10 min.) (<a href="#">Presentation</a>)</li><li>• Mr. Henk-Jan Brinkman, Chief Policy, Planning and Application, UN PBSO (10 min.)</li><li>• Mr. Amara Konneh, Manager of Fragility, Conflict and Violence Hub, World Bank (10 min.)</li><li>• Mr. Peter Mae, Under Secretary for Policy Planning, Policy Planning Programme Development, Ministry of National Unity Reconciliation and Peace (Solomon Islands) (10 min.) (<a href="#">Presentation</a>)</li></ul> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ms. Valentina Resta, DPADM, DESA</li></ul> <p>Discussion – experts encouraged to share views and perspectives</p>
16:30 – 17:45	<p><b><u>Session 5: Main messages from the EGM</u></b></p> <p>This session will highlight the key messages from the meeting (brief 10-min. introduction) and discuss topics where further collaborative work may be desirable</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr. David Le Blanc, DPADM, DESA (<a href="#">Presentation</a>)</li></ul> <p>Discussion – experts encouraged to share final key messages</p>
17:45 – 18:00	<p><b><u>Closing session</u></b></p> <p>Speaker Ms. Marion Barthélemy, Director, DPADM, DESA</p>