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United Nations Public Service Forum
“Transforming Governance to Realize the Sustainable Development Goals”

21-23 June 2018
 Marrakech, Kingdom of Morocco

1st day – Thursday 21 June 2018

Hour	Agenda Item
07:30-09:00	Arrival and registration (Registration area at <i>La Palmeraie Conference Centre</i>)
09:00-09:20	<p>Opening Ceremony <i>(“Atlas” Room) - (Arabic, English and French)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr. Mohammed Benabdelkader, Minister of Administration Reform and Civil Service, Kingdom of Morocco (10 min) • Mr. Philippe Poinot, UN Resident Coordinator, United Nations (5 min) • Ms. Amina J. Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations (video message), introduced by Mr. Stefan Schweinfest, Director, Statistics Division and Officer-in-Charge, Division for Public Institutions and Digital Government, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (5 min)
09:20-10:00	<p>Plenary Session 1: What governance for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)? <i>(“Atlas” Room) - (Arabic, English and French)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr. Cassam Uteem, former President of the Republic of Mauritius and current Vice President of the World Leadership Alliance - Club de Madrid, “Transforming governance to realize the sustainable development goals” (10 min) • Dr. Julia Glidden, General Manager, Global Government Industry, IBM: “How can the private sector support the SDGs?” (10 min) • Mr. Amir Banifatemi, Frontier Technologies Lead, XPRIZE Foundation. “Transformation of Humanity: Why Policy and Governance is needed more than ever before?” (10 min)

Master of Ceremony: Ms. Imane Aghoutane



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10:00-13:00 **Theme 1: Transforming governance to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**

Parallel workshops:**Workshop I:**

Governance of the future: challenges, opportunities and new frontier issues
 (“Oliveraie” Room) - (Arabic, English and Spanish)

Workshop II:

Working together: integrated approaches to implementing the SDGs
 (“Orangeraie” Room) - (Arabic, English and French)

Workshop III:

Transformational leadership and changing mentalities to achieve the SDGs
 (“Palmeraie” Room) – (Arabic, English and French)

Workshop IV:

Governance to localize the SDGs
 (“Roseraie” Room) – (Arabic, English and French)

10:00-13:00 **Side Events:**

1. Training on leadership in the public sector (UNITAR, “Arganier” Room)
2. Transforming governance for achieving the SDGs (CAFRAD, “Cristal” Room)

13:00-14:30 Lunch break

14:30-17:00 **Theme 1: Transforming governance to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**

Parallel workshops (continued)**Side Events:**

1. Meeting of the Network of Schools and Training Institutes of the North Africa and Middle East Region (GIFT-MENA, “Arganier” Room)
2. Transforming governance for achieving the SDGs (CAFRAD, “Cristal” Room) (continued)

20:00 **Gala Dinner** hosted by the Kingdom of Morocco
 (transportation provided)



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2nd day – Friday 22 June 2018

Hour	Agenda Item
09:00-12:30	<p>Theme 2: Innovating for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): Public service in action, presentations by 2018 UNPSA Winners</p> <p>Parallel workshops:</p> <p>Workshop I Reaching the poorest and most vulnerable through inclusive services and partnerships (UNDESA and UNDP) (“Oliveraie” Room) – (Arabic, English and French)</p> <p>Workshop II Making institutions inclusive and ensuring participation in decision-making (UNDESA and UNDP) (“Palmeraie” Room) – (Arabic, English, French and Spanish)</p> <p>Workshop III Promoting gender responsive public services to achieve the SDGs (UNDESA and UN-Women) (“Orangeriaie” Room) – (Arabic, English and French)</p> <hr/> <p>Exhibition and partnership corner</p> <hr/> <p>Side Events:</p> <p>09:30-13:30 1. Open and digital government for SDG 16 (OECD, “Roseiraie” Room)</p> <p>08:00-13:30 2. Preventing corruption and promoting Integrity and transparency at the local level in Africa (African Union, ISESCO, Ministry of Reform of Administration and Civil Service of the Kingdom of Morocco, UNDESA, UCLG-Africa, and ALGA) (“Arganier” Room)</p> <hr/> <p>12:30-14:00 Lunch break</p>



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14:00-17:30

Parallel Side Events on Knowledge Sharing

1. Meeting of the Global Initiative of Schools of Public Administration: Mainstreaming the SDGs in their curriculums (UNDESA, “*Orangerai*” Room)
2. Lessons on the Voluntary National Review preparatory process to the High-Level Political Forum (Government of Spain, “*Oliverai*” Room)
3. Innovation in public service delivery and accountability (UNDESA, “*Palmerai*” Room)
4. Training of elites and transformational governance for sustainable development (National School of Administration, Kingdom of Morocco – ENSA, “*Roseraie*” Room)
5. Achievements and challenges in public administration reform in the western Balkans to realize the 2030 Agenda (RESPA, “*Arganier*” Room)

17:30-18:30

Plenary Session 2: Transforming and innovating for the Sustainable Development Goals (“*Atlas*” Room) – (Arabic, English and French)

Interactive Discussion:

- Mr. Roland Msiska, Cabinet Secretary and Head of Civil Service, Zambia
- Mr. Liam Maxwell, National Technology Adviser, HM Government, Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
- Mr. Limon Rodriguez, Senior Economist, Accenture, Singapore
- Ms. Gogontlejang Phaladi, Founder and Executive Director of the *Gogontlejang Phaladi* Pillar of Hope Project, Botswana
- Mr. Abdeslam Nadah, Head of Division of Social Programs, High Commissioner for Planning, Kingdom of Morocco

Moderator: Ms. Lamia Moubayed Bissat, President of the *Institut des Finances Basil Fuleihan* and Member of the United Nations Committee of Experts on Public Administration (CEPA)



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3rd day – Saturday 23 June 2018

Hour	Agenda Item
09:00-10:00	<p>Plenary Session 3: Reporting back on the United Nations Public Service Forum sessions (“Atlas” Room) – (Arabic, English and French)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Rapporteur: Dr. Ludeki Chweya, Director General, Kenya School of Government • Rapporteur: Ms. Lamia Moubayed Bissat, President of the <i>Institut des Finances Basil Fuleihan</i> and Member of the United Nations Committee of Experts on Public Administration (CEPA) • Rapporteur: Mr. Ahmed Laamoumri, Secretary General, Ministry of Administration Reform and Civil Service, Kingdom of Morocco
10:00-12:00	<p>Ministerial Roundtable: Adapting the Sustainable Development Goals to the national context: The way forward (“Atlas” Room)</p> <p>Opening remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr. Mohammed Benabdelkader, Minister of Administration Reform and Civil Service, Kingdom of Morocco • Mr. Liu Zhenmin, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations <p>Interactive Ministerial Session facilitated by Ms. Odette Ramsingh, Executive Director Human Resources, Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences University, South Africa</p>
12:00 – 13:00	Cultural Event
13:00-14:00	Lunch break
14:00-15:00	Plenary Session 4: United Nations Public Service Awards and Public



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Service Day celebration

(*“Atlas” Room*) – (*Arabic, English, and French*)

Opening remarks:

- Mr. Liu Zhenmin, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations

Presentation of the Awards by Mr. Liu Zhenmin, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations and Ms. Zohra Khan, Chief a.i. Leadership and Governance Section, UN Women

15:00-15:30

Closing Ceremony

(*“Atlas” Room*)

- H.E. Mr. Saâdeddine El Othmani, Head of Government, Kingdom of Morocco
 - Mr. Liu Zhenmin, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations
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