

**Committee of Experts on Public Administration
Sixteenth session, 24-28 April 2017**

United Nations Headquarters, Conference Room 1

Programme of work

Monday, 24 April 2017

- 10:00-11:00** **Welcome** by *Ms. Marion Barthélemy*, Director, UNDESA Division for Public Administration and Development Management
- Election of officers** [item 1]
- Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters** [item 2]
- Opening of the session**
- Opening remarks by *H. E. Ambassador Cristián Barros Melet*, Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council
- Opening remarks by *Mr. Wu Hongbo*, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs
- 11:00-11:30** **Ensuring effective implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals through leadership, action and means** [item 3]
- Programme overview by the *Chairperson*
- Latest developments related to the implementation, follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda and Addis Ababa Action Agenda, and implications for CEPA – briefing by the *Secretariat*
- Questions from *CEPA members*
- 11:30-13:00** **Institutional arrangements for the Sustainable Development Goals** [item 3 (c)]
- Expert panel moderated by the Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson**
- Successfully achieving the SDGs: What is to be done? – introduction of the topic by *Mr. Allan Rosenbaum*
- Institutional arrangements for the SDGs – introduction of the topic by *Mr. Jan Ziekow*
- Information and communications technologies to support institutional arrangements for the SDGs – introduction of the topic by *Ms. Rowena Bethel*

Readying institutions and policies for integrated approaches to implementation of the 2030 Agenda – remarks on the expert meeting held from 14 to 16 December 2016 in Vienna by *Ms. Pontso Sekatle*

Interactive dialogue with CEPA members, Member States, United Nations system and civil society organizations (*continued in afternoon*)

13:15-14:45 UNPSA sessional working group (Conference Room A) [*closed*]

15:00-18:00 Institutional arrangements for the Sustainable Development Goals [item 3 (c) (*continued*)]

Developing institutions for implementation of the 2030 Agenda and achievement of the SDGs – briefing by the *Secretariat*

Reflections on national and regional experiences in implementing the SDGs

Implementing the 2030 Agenda and the SAMOA Pathway in Small Island Developing States – remarks on the Symposium held from 21 to 23 February 2017 in Nassau by *Ms. Tishka Francis*, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Bahamas to the United Nations

Remarks by *Mr. Luis Alberto dos Santos*, Legislative Consultant in Public Administration, Federal Senate of Brazil

Remarks by *Mr. Rolf Alter*, Director, Public Governance and Territorial Development Directorate, OECD

Interactive dialogue with CEPA members, Member States, United Nations system and civil society organizations (*continued from morning*)

Tuesday, 25 April 2017

10:00-13:00 **Institutional leadership and the Sustainable Development Goals** [item 3 (b)]

Expert panel moderated by Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson

Institutional leadership and the SDGs – introduction by *Mr. José Castelazo*

Engaging the bureaucracy in the pursuit of the SDGs – introduction of the topic by *Ms. Angelita Gregorio-Medel*

Reflections on national experiences

Remarks by *Ms. Margaret Kobia*, Chairperson, Public Service Commission, Kenya

Remarks by *Mr. Ahmed Laamoumri*, Secretary General, Ministry of the Reform of Administration and Civil Service, Morocco

Remarks by *Mr. Estuardo Ramirez*, Director, National Civil Service Office, Guatemala

Remarks by *Mr. Francisco Silva Durán*, Chief, Legal and Institutional Affairs Division, National Civil Service Directorate, Chile

Interactive dialogue with CEPA members, Member States, United Nations system and civil society organizations

13:15-14:45 *UNPSA sessional working group (Conference Room A) [closed]*

15:00-18:00 **Understanding the needs of local authorities and communities and supporting and equipping them for the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals** [item 3 (a)]

Expert panel moderated by Vice-Chairperson

Understanding the needs of local authorities and communities and supporting and equipping them for the implementation of the SDGs – introduction of the topic by *Ms. Najat Zarrouk* and *Mr. Jean Pierre Elong Mbassi*, Secretary-General, UCLG-Africa

Transforming local authorities and communities into informed actors to achieve the SDGs – introduction of the topic by *Mr. Palouki Massina*

Provisions for effective implementation of the Quito implementation plan of the New Urban Agenda – briefing by *UN-Habitat*

Interactive dialogue with CEPA members, Member States, United Nations system and civil society organizations

18:15-20:00 *Reception for participants (DC2-17th floor)*

Wednesday, 26 April 2017

10:00-13:00 **Strategies for integrated action to achieve poverty eradication: implications for public institutions** [item 3 (e)]

Expert panel moderated by Vice-Chairperson

Poverty eradication through regional development: the case of Brazil – introduction of the topic by *Mr. Alexandre Navarro-Garcia*

Rolling out national social protection floors – introduction of the topic by *Ms. Rowena Bethel*

Institutional dimensions of strategies for eradicating poverty to achieve sustainable development for all – briefing on issues arising from the 55th session of the Commission for Social Development by *Ms. Daniela Bas*, Director, UNDESA Division for Social Policy and Development

Interactive dialogue with CEPA members, Member States, United Nations system and civil society organizations

13:15-14:45 *UNPSA sessional working group (Conference Room A) [closed]*

15:00-16:30 **Challenges for institutions in eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world: draft CEPA contribution to the 2017 thematic review of the High-Level Political Forum** – discussion led by Vice-Chairperson

16:30-18:00 *UNPSA sessional working group (Conference Room A) [closed]*

16:30-18:00 *Meeting of the United Nations Public Administration Network partners (Room S-1519, Secretariat Building) [closed]*

Thursday, 27 April 2017

10:0-13:00 **Development of principles of effective governance** [item 3 (d)]

Expert panel moderated by Vice-Chairperson

Towards a set of internationally-recognized principles of responsible and effective governance – introduction of the topic by *Ms. Margaret Saner, Ms. Meredith Edwards* and *Mr. Mushtaq Khan*

Reflections on national and regional experiences

Remarks by *H.E. Mr. Ramón Ventura Camejo*, Minister of Public Administration, Dominican Republic

Remarks by *Mr. Ali Hamsa*, Chief Secretary to the Government of Malaysia and President of the Commonwealth Association for Public Administration and Management

Remarks by *Ms. Alina Tatarenko*, Head of the Centre of Expertise for Local Government Reform, Council of Europe

Remarks by *Mr. David Banisar*, Secretariat of the Friends of Governance for Sustainable Development

Interactive dialogue with CEPA members, Member States, United Nations system and civil society organizations

13:15-14:45 *UNPSA sessional working group (Conference Room A) [closed]*

15:00-17:00 **Open discussion on indicative elements of principles of effective governance**
[item 3 (d) continued]

17:00-18:00 *Recognition of service to the United Nations by CEPA members (Conference Room 1)*

Friday, 28 April 2017

- 10:00-10:30** **Promoting innovation and excellence in public services for sustainable development: United Nations Public Service Awards** – report of the sessional working group by the *Chairperson of the group*
- 10:30-12:00** **Adoption of the report on the 16th session** [item 5]
- Review of draft report
- Recommendations and matters to be brought to the attention of ECOSOC
- Adoption of the report of the 16th session
- 12:00-13:00** **Provisional agenda of the 17th session** [item 4]
- Discussion of proposals
- Documentation requirements
- Adoption of the provisional agenda for the 17th session
- Closing of the session**
- 13:30-14:30** **Briefing for Member States on mobilizing institutions and leadership for implementation of the SDGs** –by the *Chairperson and other members*