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The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, adopted by 193 Heads of State, is a road map for people, the planet and prosperity. It is much more than a set of 17 Sustainable Development Goals and 169 targets. It emphasizes the coherence of policies, good governance, efficient, effective and responsible institutions as key elements to transform our reality. The integration of the Sustainable Development Goals and the global commitment to eradicate poverty and leave no one behind demand transformative approaches in public administration. Governments need innovation to rethink the way they design policies and make decisions, operate and provide services, involve people, mobilize resources, monitor and evaluate their plans. National and local capacities are needed to design and implement holistic, integrated, coherent and informed political and institutional frameworks that support the aspirations of people, strengthening the interaction and capacities of central and local governments.

Public Policy and Innovation for Sustainable Development in Latin America

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MAIN ASPECTS TO BE DISCUSSED

- Brazil - Changes currently occurring in modernization of the State, Management by Results and integrated platforms for Sustainable Development.
- Costa Rica – the country has a well-known tradition in Latin America to balance social and economic policies. How these results were achieved, examples and methodologies.
- Paraguay – as a country that has advanced the most its reform of public administration in the region, it will elaborate on approaches used, including competency management and cross-institutional aspects.

Other questions to be discussed

- 1) What instances of Inter-institutional Coordination and methodologies are necessary to achieve progress in the reforms of the Public Administration?
- 2) What role do the Multilateral and Regional Cooperation Agencies play in strengthening public institutions in the face of the Sustainable Development Goals 2030.