## **Guiding Questions for the Interactive Session**

- What is your perception of the crosscutting roles of public institutions in advancing 2030 Agenda
- What strategies, special initiatives and mechanisms have your governments taken or currently setting for advancing SDG 16 especially on building effective, accountable and inclusive public institutions?
- What are the main capacity challenges in achieving the 2030 Agenda with a focus on Goal 16: i) equipping public servants with new knowledge and skills, ii) changing mindset and behavior, iii) evaluation criteria for benchmarking performance of civil servants at all levels, iv) enhancing transparency and strengthening accountability of public administration?
- What policy recommendations from this session could be adopted to implement SDG 16 more effectively and address challenges in implementing the SDGs in your countries?
- What are the key lessons and best practices from this Session that could be referred to for preparing the VNR to HLPF?