

Committee of Experts on Public Administration
Sixteenth session, 24-28 April 2017
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Conference Room 1

Draft 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 *Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council* (to be confirmed)
- Opening remarks by *Mr. Lenni Montiel*, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development
- 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*

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

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)]

Reflections on national and regional experiences in implementing the SDGs

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* (to be confirmed)

Implementing the 2030 Agenda and the SAMOA Pathway in Small Island Developing States: remarks on the Symposium held from 21 to 23 February 2017, Nassau – *H.E. Mr. Elliston Rahming*, Permanent Representative of the Bahamas to the United Nations (to be confirmed)

Effective institutions in a post-2015 development framework – briefing by *Mr. Rolf Alter*, Public Governance and Territorial Development Directorate, OECD (to be confirmed)

Experiences with whole-of-government approaches to implementation of the SDGs – remarks by countries (to be determined)

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 of the topic 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

Changing mind sets in public administration – remarks by countries and public administration associations (to be determined)

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

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

18:00-20:00 *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 (to be confirmed)

How institutions are influencing efforts to deliver services and infrastructure to those who are left behind – remarks by *Overseas Development Institute* (to be confirmed)

Reflections on national experiences

Poverty eradication from a public administration perspective – remarks by countries (to be determined)

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

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 (venue to be determined) [closed]*

Thursday, 27 April 2017

10:00-13:00 **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

Review of high-level and United Nations General Assembly resolutions on sustainable development governance – remarks by the Friends of Governance for Sustainable Development (to be confirmed)

Views of national delegations – remarks by countries (to be determined)

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

15:00-17:00 **Sessional working group to draft text on principles of effective governance for transmittal to the next session of CEPA**

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 the outcome of the session** – by the *Bureau*