

Proposed Programme

Moderator: Ms. Cristina Rodriguez-Acosta, Senior Interregional Adviser on Innovation and Digital Government, Division for Public Institutions and Digital Government, UN DESA

TIME	
9:00 am – 9:05 am	Welcoming Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Adriana Alberti, Chief, Programme Management and Capacity Development Unit, Division for Public Institutions and Digital Government (DPIDG), UN DESA
9:05 am- 9:15 am	Keynote Speech <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prof. George Scott, Secretary General, African Association for Public Administration and Management (AAPAM), Kenya (online)
9:15 am – 9:25 am	AAPAM-APRM Toolkit on Competencies for Civil Service: An Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Sara Hamouda, Continental Governance Officer, African Peer Review Mechanism (APRM) Continental Secretariat, African Union
9:25 am – 9:45 am (5 minutes each)	Experiences in promoting civil service competencies and mindsets to advance the SDGs and Agenda 2063 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Mohammadali Khudaverdiyev, Director General for International Affairs of the State Agency for Public Service and Social Innovations under the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan Mr. Solly Molayi, Chief Director of Social Statistics, National Statistics Office, South Africa Ms. Yvonne Baldwin Mushi, Co-Founder & CEO, Ele-vate AI Africa, South Africa (online) Ms. Margaret Williams, Associate Director of SDG16+ - Pathfinders, Center on International Cooperation (CIC), New York University

9:45 am – 9:50 am	Q&A
9:55 am – 10:00 am	Closing Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Atkyeleth Persson, Chief of the Urbanization and Development Section, UNECA

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Relevant Reading Material:

[Mindsets and Competency Framework for Public Servants to Realize the SDGs, UN DESA](#)

[APRM Composite of Practical Toolkits for the Implementation of the Principles of Effective Governance of SDGs and Agenda 2063](#)