**African Regional Workshop on**

**the Review of the Standards of Excellence for Public Administration Education and Training**

**13 September 2023 (9.00 am-12.00 pm NY Time)**

**Agenda**

**9:00 – 9:10 Opening Session**

* Mr. Juwang Zhu, Director, Division for Public Institutions and Digital Government (DPIDG), United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA)
* Dr. Najat Zarrouk, Director, Development Branch and African Local Government Academy, United Cities and Local Government of Africa (UCLGA)
* Prof. Ludeki Chweya, Regional Chairperson for the Review of the Standards of Excellence, Director General & Chief Executive Officer, Kenya School of Government (KSG) (Kenya), International Association of Schools and Institutes of Administration (IASIA) Regional Vice-President for Africa

**09:10 – 09:20 Overview and context for the Review of the Standards of Excellence**

* Dr. Allan Rosenbaum, Chairperson, 2023 UN DESA/IASIA Task Force for the Review of the Standards of Excellence for Public Administration Education and Training, Overview of the 2008 Standards of Excellence

**09:20 – 09:30: Accreditation and SoE in the framework of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, the 11 principles of Effective Governance, the Digital Government Transformation, and the Role of Public Administration**

**09:30 – 09:40 Importance of the Accreditation Process**

* Dr. Joao Gomes, Chairman, International Commission on the Accreditation of Public Administration and Training Programs (ICAPA)

**09:40 – 09:50 Overview of the Objective of the Meeting**

* Adriana Alberti, Chief, Programme Management and Capacity Development Unit (PMCDU), DPIDG, UN DESA (10 min)

**09:50 – 10:00 Coffee Break**

**10:00 – 11.45 Proposals for updates of the 8 Standards of Excellence; Open discussion and break-out groups**

* Moderator: Prof. Ludeki Chweya

**11:45 – 12:00 Commitments and Way Forward**

* Prof. Ludeki Chweya, Regional Chairperson for the Review of the Standards of Excellence, Director General & Chief Executive Officer, KSG (Kenya), IASIA Regional Vice-President for Africa
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