



United Nations

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Follow-up Webinar on:

The Future of Governance and New Mindsets, Knowledge & Competencies fit for the 21st Century
Commitments and Next Steps

2 April 2025 | 9.00 am - 10.30 am (EDT) | by invitation only

Follow Up Webinar

Wednesday 2 April 2025
8:00 am – 9:30 am New York (EST)

Event Description

The United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA), through its Division for Public Institutions and Digital Government (DPIDG) is organizing a follow up webinar with participants of the 10 – 12 December 2024 Capacity Development workshop on “Future of Governance and New Mindsets, Knowledge and Competencies Fit for the 21st Century” organized within the framework of the 8th edition of the African Forum of Territorial Managers and Training Institutes, which took place from 9 to 13 December 2024.

During the workshop in Morocco, participants committed to work on strategies to change mindsets at the individual, institutional, and organizational level to support new competencies and skills. The participants agreed to meet after three months to check on the implementation of their commitments.

Objectives

The Webinar aims to:

- Share among participants the status of their commitments, including achievements and challenges.
- Discuss how the implementation of their commitments has helped them or their institutions in discussions with peers about the importance of transformational leadership, changing mindsets and new capacities needed in the public sector in an ever-changing landscape.
- Share strategies that can support others in their journey of transformation.

Format

The Webinar will run for 1.5 hours. It will be conducted in English. It will include an overview of the workshop held in Morocco in December of 2024 and of the commitments made. Each participant that wishes to do so will share their experience in the implementation of their commitments. The presentations will be followed by an open conversation on ways that they can support each other, lessons learned, and ways forward.

Target Audience

The target audience of the Webinar will be the participants of the December 2024 workshop and by invitation only. The session will be run using the Chatham House rule.

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