

Online Global Launch of the Standards of Excellence for Public Administration Education and Training

Thursday 3 April 2025
8:00 am – 10:00 am (New York Time)

Time (New York Time)	Agenda
8:00-8:10 AM (10 mins)	Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Juwang Zhu, Director DPIDG• Dr. Najat Zarrouk, President IASIA
8:10-8:25 AM (15 min)	Overview of the Review Process of the Standards of Excellence <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adriana Alberti, Chief, Programme Management and Capacity Development Unit, DPIDG/UN DESA• Cristina A. Rodriguez-Acosta, DPIDG/UN DESA
8:25 – 9:10 am (45 min)	Presentation of the Eight Standards of Excellence for Public Administration Education and Training (5 minutes per Standard) Moderator: Adriana Alberti , Chief, PMCDU, DPIDG, UN DESA <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Standard 1 – Commitment to Public Service Values<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ John-Mary Kauzya, Professor at Stellenbosch University, School of Public Leadership, South Africa• Standard 2 – Inclusiveness, Openness, and Diversity are at the Heart of the Program<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Liza Van Jaarsveldt, Associate professor at the University of South Africa, South Africa• Standard 3 – Competent Faculty and Trainers are Central for Quality Education<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Alex Brillantes, Jr., Secretary General, Eastern Regional Organization for Public Administration, Philippines• Standard 4 – Engaged and Empowered Students and Trainees<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Liesel Lues, Professor, Department of Public Administration and Management, University of the Free State, South Africa• Standard 5 – A Curriculum that is Purposeful and Impactful<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Najat Zarrouk, President of IASIA

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard 6 – Combining Theory, Practice, and Community Engagement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Leonardo Secchi, Professor, Santa Catarina State University; Past IASIA Vice President for Latin America and the Caribbean; Past-President, Brazilian Society for Public Administration, Brazil • Standard 7 – Adequate and Sustainable Resources are Critical Cristina A. Rodriguez-Acosta, DPIDG/UN DESA • Standard 8 – Advancing Competitiveness, Collaboration, and Partnerships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Frank Naert, Professor, Department of Public Governance & Management, Ghent University, Belgium
9:10 – 9:20 am (10 min)	<p>Indicators for the implementation of the Standards</p> <p>Presentation by International Association of Schools and Institutes of Administration (IASIA) / International Commission on Accreditation of Public Administration education and training programs (ICAPA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sofiane Sahraoui, Director General, International Institute of Administrative Sciences (IIAS)
9:20 – 9:50 am (30 min)	<p>Open Discussion on Approaches and Strategies to Mainstream the Standards into the training material of schools and institutes of public administration education and training curricula</p> <p>Moderators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hamid Eltgani Ali, Dean of the School of Economics, Administration and Public Policy (SEAPP) Doha Institute for Graduate Studies, Qatar • Frank Naert, Professor, Department of Public Governance & Management, Ghent University, Belgium;
9:50 – 10:00 am (10 min)	<p>Closing Summary and Way Forward</p> <p>Closing Remarks: Adriana Alberti, Chief, PMCDU, DPIDG, UN DESA Dr. Najat Zarrouk, IASIA</p>