



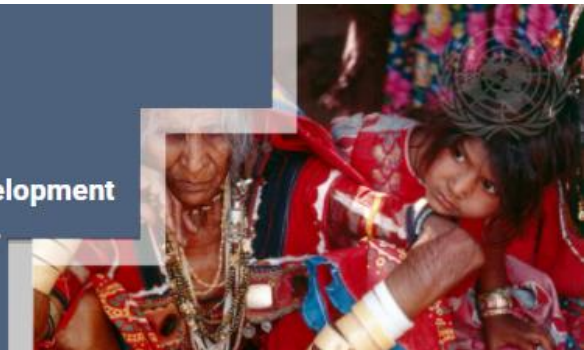
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UN CEPA Principles of Effective Governance

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Bio of Speakers



Facilitator: Aminata Toure

Former Prime Minister of Senegal

Aminata Toure served as the Prime Minister of Senegal from September 2013 to July 2014 and subsequently as Special Envoy of President for Internal and External Affairs. Dr. Toure was Justice Minister from 2012 to 2013, during which time she focused on anti-corruption campaigns. Since 2014, she has led several Presidential election observation missions, including in Côte d'Ivoire, Kenya, Liberia and Mauritius, where she co-led the first round of the election observation mission on behalf of the Carter Center, based in the United States. Dr. Toure held the position of Fisher Family Fellow with the Future of Diplomacy Project at the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University in the 2018–2019 academic year. She was Director of the Gender and Human Rights Department of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) from 2009 to 2012, a Senior Adviser at UNFPA from 2003 to 2009, an UNFPA Senior Adviser in Côte d'Ivoire from 1998 to 2001 and an UNFPA Senior Adviser in Burkina Faso from 1996 to 1997. Her areas of competence include economy, good governance and gender. Dr. Toure has led the preparation of more than 30 UNFPA global publications. She holds a PhD in International Business Administration and Finance and a master's degree in Economics from the University of Burgundy, in France.



Maria Francesca Spatolisano

Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs

Maria Francesca Spatolisano has 33 years of experience in public service including extensive senior leadership in multilateral affairs. She has served as the European Union

Ambassador to the OECD and UNESCO, Monaco and Andorra. She was a member of the EU Delegation to the United Nations, serving as the Head of its Economic and Trade Section. She covered all issues related to trade, development and environmental policies in the Second Committee and ECOSOC and was also the EC representative to the Fifth Committee. Since 2017, she has been responsible for International Organizations and Development Dialogue with other Donors in the Commission's Directorate General for Development Cooperation. In this capacity, she has assured the EU presence and developed EU positions on development policy in several international fora including the United Nations, the World Bank and International Monetary Fund, OECD, G-7 and the G-20. Ms. Spatolisano holds a Doctorate in Law from Florence University.



Joakim Strand

Chairperson, Committee for the Future of Parliament, Finland

Joakim Strand is Member of the Finnish Parliament and Chair of its Committee for the Future, which was established in 1993 and consists of 17 Members of Parliament. He is also Chair of Vaasa City Council and Chairman of the Boards of the Regional Council of Ostrobothnia, Vaasan Sähkö Oy, and the Kvarken Council EGTC. He previously worked within the banking and IT sectors. He has a Master of Law from the University of Helsinki and an MSc from the Swedish School of Economics and Business Administration.



Sophie Howe

Future Generations Commissioner for Wales, United Kingdom

Sophie Howe was appointed as the first Future Generations Commissioner for Wales in February 2016. Her role is to act as a guardian for the interests of future generations in Wales, and to support the public bodies listed in the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 to work towards achieving the well-being goals. Prior to this, Ms. Howe was the first Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner for South Wales and the only woman in a police commissioner leadership role in Wales. She served as a Government Special Adviser from 2009-2013 providing policy and political advice on communities, local government, community safety, housing, regeneration and equality to the Cabinet and First Minister. With a background in equality and diversity having managed the legal department in the Equal Opportunities Commission and subsequently as a policy adviser in the Equality and Human Rights Commission, Ms. Howe chaired and wrote the report of the Councillors Commission Expert Panel on increasing diversity in Local Government. She served as a County councillor in Cardiff - having been elected at the age of 21 she became the youngest Councillor in Wales. During her nine years as a Councillor, she was Deputy Leader of the Opposition for a period. She is currently a member of the Wales Committee of the Equality and Human Rights Commission and is Chair of the international Network of Institutions for Future Generations.



Dunstone Ulwodi

Deputy Director, Public Debt Management Office, National Treasury and Planning, Kenya

Dunstone Ulwodi is Deputy Director at the National Treasury. Prior to that, he worked at the Ministry of Finance of Kenya as an Economist. His responsibilities include the issuance of digital bonds in Kenya, preparation of policy papers and briefs to top management and review of impact of regulations on debt management. Dr. Ulwodi has over fifteen years' experience in debt management and his areas of interest are domestic debt market development and digital bond market development. Dr. Ulwodi holds a Doctor of Philosophy and Masters' degree in Economics from the University of Nairobi.



Jerry V. DeMarco

Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development, Canada

Jerry V. DeMarco joined the Auditor General of Canada as Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development in February 2021. Mr. DeMarco is a leading Canadian expert with over 25 years of experience in the field of environmental policy and law. Before joining the OAG, he served as Commissioner of the Environment and Assistant Auditor General in the Office of the Auditor General of Ontario. Mr. DeMarco has authored hundreds of adjudicative decisions on environmental matters, as well as many publications on environmental protection and law. In addition to a bachelor's degree from the University of Windsor, Mr. DeMarco has a law degree from the University of Toronto and master's degrees in environmental studies (York University), management (McGill University), and science (University of Toronto). He also holds a diploma in French studies from the Université de Savoie and certificates in adjudication and alternative dispute resolution. He is a member of the Law Society of Ontario and a Registered Professional Planner and member of the Canadian Institute of Planners.



Kimberley Leach

Principal, Office of the Auditor General, Canada

Kimberley Leach has 30 years of experience in managing environment and sustainable development matters at all levels of government in Canada and has spent the last 19 years working in performance audit at the Office of the Auditor General of Canada. In addition to leading audits reported to Parliament by the Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development and the Auditor General of Canada on topics such as pipelines, climate change, energy management, infrastructure, and progress toward the Sustainable Development Goals, she is the office Specialist on Environment and Sustainable Development. This work involves developing international audit guidance on environmental audit and on auditing the sustainable development goals. Prior to joining the Office of the Auditor General in 2002, Ms. Leach held positions at the National Energy Board, as well as at the Cities of Calgary, Edmonton and Ottawa. Ms. Leach holds a Master of Urban and Regional Planning (Environmental Planning) from Queens University as well as undergraduate degrees in Geography and Political Science from Ottawa University.

Sara Sekkenes



United Nations Resident Coordinator, Laos

With 22 years of experience within international humanitarian and development cooperation, Ms. Sara Sekkenes was appointed the UN Resident Coordinator in the People's Democratic Republic of Lao by the UN Secretary General and began her assignment on 1 May 2019. Prior to this, she has worked with the United Nations for 14 years, serving in duty stations at the headquarters in New York and in Geneva. Ms. Sekkenes recently served at UNDP in Geneva as Adviser on Partnerships and Conflict Prevention (2015-2019) and as Team Leader, Conflict Prevention and Recovery (2011-2014), engaging in human rights, violence prevention, arms control and mine action work. Previously she served as UNDP Adviser and Team Leader, Armed Violence Prevention, Mine Action and Small Arms (2006-2011). Before joining the United Nations, she worked with the non-governmental organization Norwegian People's Aid as Country Director in Mozambique, managing a 350-staff humanitarian mine action programme, as Policy Adviser at their headquarter in Oslo, Norway, as Programme Adviser, in Bosnia & Herzegovina, Croatia and in Kosovo, and Programme Manager in Angola. A national of Norway, she holds a Master from the University of Gothenburg, Sweden in the field of Human and Physical Geography and additional university degrees in Development Studies and Political Geography.



Patrick Spearing

Secretary of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs

Patrick Spearing is Secretary of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration at UN DESA. Previously, he has served in positions at the United Nations supporting multistakeholder consultations and deliberations pertaining to the Internet and carrying out analytical work on governance and sustainable development. He was also a departmental focal point on governance within the UN System Task Team convened in the lead-up to the 2030 Agenda and has served as a senior information systems officer and editor in the United Nations and non-Governmental sector. Mr. Spearing holds a master's degree in Public Administration from Columbia University.



Richard K. Morgan

Emeritus Professor, University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand

Richard Morgan is an Emeritus Professor in the School of Geography, University of Otago, New Zealand. He has been involved in impact assessment research, training and consulting for more than 40 years, and has published many research papers, chapters and books on impact assessment theory and practice. Richard's interests range across all areas of impact assessment, from biophysical and ecological, to social, cultural and health considerations; and at all levels of decision-making, from policies to projects. The current chair of the New Zealand Association for Impact Assessment, Richard was President of the International Association for Impact Assessment in 2004 and received the IAIA Lifetime Achievement Award in 2020.



José Maurel

Founder and Lead Consultant, The Public Debt Management Practice (Mauritius) and former Director, Special Advisory Services Division, Commonwealth Secretariat

José Maurel is the Founder and Lead Consultant, PDM Practice (Mauritius). He started his career as an Economist at the Ministry of Finance and Economic Development in his home country, Mauritius. In 1988 he embarked on an international career as an independent consultant. He joined the Commonwealth Secretariat (London) in 1991 as a Debt Management Adviser, becoming Head of the Debt Management Section in 2003 and Director of the Special Advisory Services Division in 2007. Mr. Maurel came back to Mauritius in 2014 and setup PDM Practice, a consultancy group that provides advisory and capacity building services in public debt management. His own areas of specialisation include the review of legal and institutional arrangements for public debt management as well as the implementation and effective exploitation of debt recording and management systems. Mr. Maurel holds a master's in public administration from Harvard University (USA), a bachelor's degree in Economics from the University of Keele (United Kingdom) as well as a post-graduate certificate in computer data systems from the USA.



Frank J. D'hondt

Director Territorial Capital Institute and Secretary-General of the International Society of City and Regional Planners

Frank D'hondt is Secretary General of the International Society of City and Regional Planners (ISOCARP), co-founder of Global Planning Aid, founding member and director of the Territorial Capital Institute, and freelance urban planning advisor for the United Nations and other international organizations. Since 2005, Mr. D'hondt mainly works with UN-agencies in developing countries including Kosovo, Palestine, Nepal, Afghanistan, Myanmar, Somalia and the Caribbean - specialised in national urban policy, metropolitan planning, post-conflict/disaster planning and participatory visioning and placemaking. With UN-Habitat he published a book on 'Visioning as Participatory Planning Method' and a handbook for the implementation of the International Guidelines on Urban and Territorial Planning, including a new tool to assess and review urban and territorial planning systems at country and city-level. With UNOPS and UN-Habitat he is currently advising Caribbean island-states, Gambia and Somalia on implementing the New Urban Agenda. With GiZ, Mr. D'hondt is currently advising cross-border planning across the Mekong River in Laos and Thailand. Frank is also Excellence Assessor of governmental agencies in the United Arab Emirates, including the urban planning functions of Dubai, Abu Dhabi and Al Ain. For UN DESA, he recently prepared a paper on Intergenerational Equity through strategic spatial planning and development, soon to be shared with all UN-member states. He is currently leading the 58th World Planning Congress Committee ('From Wealthy to Healthy Cities for Brussels'), Brussels 3-7 October 2022.



Geoffrey Garver

Researcher, McGill University, Canada

Geoffrey Garver teaches environmental courses at McGill and Concordia Universities in Montreal and coordinates law and governance research for the Leadership for the Ecozoic program of McGill University and the University of Vermont. He is on the Steering Committee of

the Ecological Law and Governance Association and is active in the international degrowth movement. Dr. Garver was the Director of Submissions on Enforcement Matters at the Commission for Environmental Cooperation from 2000 to 2007, and previously worked at the U.S. Justice Department and the U.S. EPA. His book *Ecological Law and the Planetary Crisis* was published in 2021. He received a B.S. in chemical engineering from Cornell University in 1982, a J.D. from the University of Michigan Law School in 1987, an LLM from the McGill Faculty of Law in 2011 and a PhD in Geography from McGill University in 2016.



Cat Tully

Founder and Managing Director, School of International Futures

Cat Tully is the founder of SOIF, the School of International Futures, running Strategic Foresight projects and retreats across the world with 600 alumni in 50 countries. Cat has extensive experience as a practitioner, helping governments, civil society and businesses to be more strategic, more effective, and better prepared for the future. Prior to setting up SOIF, Cat was Strategy Project Director at the UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office and Senior Policy Adviser in the Prime Minister's Strategy Unit under Tony Blair and Gordon Brown. Before working in government, she worked in strategy and international relations across the not-for-profit and business sectors, including Christian Aid, Procter and Gamble, the EU Commission, United Nations (UN) and the World Bank. Cat has degrees from Cambridge and Princeton Universities. She is a trustee of the Foundation for Democracy and Sustainable Development (FDSD), a member of the UN Learning Advisory Council for the 2030 Agenda, a Global board member of Academics Stand Against Poverty (ASAP), a non-resident fellow at the US Government Accountability Office's Center for Strategic Foresight, a member of the Advisory Group of the British Foreign Policy Group (BFPG) and a member of the Advisory Committee of the Chilean Council of Foresight and Strategy.