

Committee of Experts on Public Administration21st session, 4-8 April 2022

Conference Room 1, United Nations Headquarters and virtual

For full details and background documentation, please visit CEPA online at <https://pre-publicadministration.un.org/intergovernmental-support/cepa/21st-session>. The session will also be streamed live in six languages on UN Web TV. Some participants will attend remotely.

Programme outline

Monday, 4 April	
Morning meeting 10 a.m.-1 p.m.	<p>Opening of the session</p> <p>Election of officers (Item 1)</p> <p>Remarks by H.E. Mr. Collen Vixen Kelapile, President of the Economic and Social Council</p> <p>Remarks by Mr. Liu Zhenmin, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs</p> <p>Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (Item 2)</p> <p>Governance and public administration aspects of the theme of the 2022 session of ECOSOC and the 2022 HLPF (Item 3)</p> <p>Expert panel with Louis Meuleman, Yamini Aiyar and Lan Xue – moderated by the Chair</p> <p><i>Together with:</i></p> <p>Consideration of CEPA contribution to the HLPF and ECOSOC theme for 2022 by all members</p>
1-3 p.m.	No meeting scheduled
Afternoon meeting 3-6 p.m.	<p>Building strong institutions to combat climate change and its impacts and for the sustainable management, protection and restoration of natural resources (Item 4)</p> <p>Expert panel with Linda Bilmes, Soonae Park (remote participant) and Aminata Touré (remote participant) – moderated by the Vice-Chair</p> <p>Remarks by Bert Kroese, Chair of the UN Committee of Experts on Environmental- Economic Accounting and Deputy Director-General and Chief Information Officer, Statistics Netherlands (remote participant)</p> <p><i>Reflections on national and regional experiences</i></p>

	<p>Integrating the environmental dimension of the SDGs in five-year plans – remarks by Lan Xue</p> <p>Addressing tensions between urban expansion, climate impacts and biodiversity in Latin American cities – remarks by Mauricio Rodas</p> <p>Interactive dialogue with CEPA members, Member States, United Nations system and civil society organizations</p>
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Tuesday, 5 April	
Morning meeting 10 a.m.-1 p.m.	<p>Issues of governance and institution-building in conflict-affected countries (Item 5)</p> <p>Expert panel with Paul Jackson and Augustin Fosú (remote participant) – moderated by the Vice-Chair</p> <p>Remarks by Mr. Tarik Alami, Director, Emerging and Conflict Related Issues Division, UN Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (remote participant)</p> <p>Interactive dialogue with CEPA members, Member States, United Nations system and civil society organizations</p>
1-3 p.m.	No meeting scheduled
Afternoon meeting 3-6 p.m.	<p>Application of the principles of effective governance for sustainable development at the subnational level (Item 6)</p> <p>Expert panel with Najat Zarrouk, Mauricio Rodas and Rolf Alter – moderated by the Vice-Chair</p> <p>Stakeholder perspectives:</p> <p>Remarks by Professor Eddy Maloka, Chief Executive Officer, African Peer Review Mechanism</p> <p>Ms. Aline Matta, Policy Analyst, Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions and Cities, OECD (remote participant)</p> <p>Interactive dialogue with CEPA members, Member States, United Nations system and civil society organizations</p>

Wednesday, 6 April	
Morning meeting 10 a.m.-1 p.m.	<p>Dedicated consultation with observers</p> <p>Theme: Transforming institutions and governance to build forward better towards 2030</p> <p>Moderated by the Chair</p> <p>Mr. Vital do Rêgo Filho, Minister, Supreme Court of Auditors, Brazil</p> <p>Ms. Irina Elisabeta Kovács, Senator, Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean</p> <p>Ms. Alina Tatarenko, Head, Democratic Governance Division, Council of Europe (remote participant)</p> <p>Mr. Alexander Mejia, Director, Division for People and Social Inclusion, United Nations Institute for Training and Research (remote participant)</p> <p>Mr. Prajapati Trivedi, Special Envoy for SDG Implementation, Commonwealth Secretariat (remote participant)</p> <p>Mr. Larry D. Johnson, Permanent Observer, International Anti-Corruption Academy</p> <p>Mr. Bernard Mwape, Director General, Eastern and Southern African Management Institute</p> <p>Ms. Laila El Baradei, Professor of Public Administration, American University of Cairo and Founder, Policy Hub (remote participant)</p> <p>Mr. Gilles LeVasseur, Professor, Business and Law institute, University of Ottawa</p> <p>Mr. Marcel Ramírez, Professor, School of Public Administration, Universidad del Pacífico (remote participant)</p> <p>Responses and reflections by CEPA members</p> <p><i>Followed by:</i></p> <p>Dialogue with youth organizations</p> <p>Mr. Khaled Emam, Organizing Partner, Major Group for Children and Youth</p> <p>Mr. Charles Kajoloweka, Founder and Executive Director, Youth and Society and participant, UNDP Youth Global Programme 16x16 Initiative (remote participant)</p> <p>Mr. Simon Lindkaer Andersen, Board Member, European Youth Forum (remote participant)</p> <p>Ms. Marisa Gálvez, Ibero-American Youth Organization (remote participant)</p> <p>Open discussion</p>
1-3 p.m.	No meeting scheduled

<p>Afternoon meeting 3-6 p.m.</p>	<p>Issues in public financial management and budgeting for the SDGs (Item 7)</p> <p>Expert panel with Juraj Nemeč and Katarina Ott – moderated by the Vice-Chair</p> <p>Interactive dialogue with CEPA members, Member States, United Nations system and civil society organizations</p> <p><i>Followed by:</i></p> <p>Public sector workforce matters (Item 8)</p> <p>Expert panel with Alketa Peci and Devon Rowe – moderated by the Vice-Chair</p> <p>Interactive dialogue with CEPA members, Member States, United Nations system and civil society organizations</p>
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Thursday, 7 April	
<p>Morning meeting 10 a.m.-1 p.m.</p>	<p>Dialogue with voluntary national review countries and voluntary local review cities on institutional aspects of SDG 16 (Item 10)</p> <p>Moderated by the Vice-Chair</p> <p>Ms. Mara Cossu, Directorate-General for Circular Economy, Ministry of Ecological Transition, Italy (remote participant)</p> <p>Mr. Ahmed Laamoumri, Secretary-General, Department of Administrative Reform, Ministry of Digital Transition and Administrative Reform, Morocco (remote participant)</p> <p>Ms. Diana Alarcón González, Chief Advisor to the Mayor and International Affairs Coordinator, Mexico City, Mexico (remote participant)</p> <p>Ms. Annie Syazrin Ismail, Senior Assistant Director, Sustainable Development Unit, Shah Alam City Council, Selangor, Malaysia (remote participant)</p> <p>Reflections and suggestions by CEPA members</p> <p><i>Followed by informal consultation on the use of peer exchange platforms in relation to SDG 16:</i></p> <p>Representative of the Friends of Governance for Sustainable Development (tbc)</p> <p>Ms. Sara Tawfik Hamouda, Agenda 2063 and SDGs Expert, African Peer Review Mechanism</p> <p>Mr. Ernesto Morales, Senior Policy Analyst, Directorate for Public Governance, OECD (remote participant)</p> <p>Ms. Rosa Malango, Director, Regional Commissions New York Office</p>

	<p>Ms. Maisaa Youssef, Cluster Leader, 2030 Agenda and SDG Coordination, UN Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (remote participant)</p> <p>Ms. Ainara Fernandez, Research Officer, United Cities and Local Governments (remote participant)</p>
1-3 p.m.	No meeting scheduled
Afternoon meeting 3-6 p.m.	<p>Issues in digital government (Item 9)</p> <p>Expert panel with Carlos Santiso (remote participant), Henry Sardaryan (remote participant) and David Sengeh – moderated by the Vice-Chair</p> <p>Dialogue with CEPA members, Member States, United Nations system and civil society organizations</p>

Friday, 8 April	
Morning meeting 10 a.m.-1 p.m. [Closed meeting]	<p>Provisional agenda of the 22nd session (Item 11)</p> <p>Moderated by the Chair</p> <p>Discussion of proposals and documentation requirements</p> <p>Discussion of working methods</p> <p>Adoption of the draft provisional agenda of the 22nd session</p>
1-3 p.m.	No meeting scheduled
Afternoon meeting 3-6 p.m.	<p>Adoption of the report on the 21st session (Item 12)</p> <p>Moderated by the Chair</p> <p>Informal report of the working group on the United Nations Public Service Awards</p> <p>Presentation of draft report by the Rapporteur</p> <p>Review of recommendations and matters to be brought to the attention of the Economic and Social Council</p> <p>Adoption of the draft report on the 21st session</p> <p>Closing of the session</p>