

**Committee of Experts on Public Administration**

22<sup>nd</sup> session, 27-31 March 2022

Conference Room 4, United Nations Headquarters

**Urgently transforming institutions for a greener, more inclusive and more resilient world at a time of multiple crises**

Programme outline

For full details and background documentation, [please visit CEPA online](#). The session will also be streamed live in six languages on UN Web TV. Some participants may attend remotely.

<b>Monday, 27 March</b>	
<p>Morning meeting 10 a.m.-1 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Opening of the session</b></p> <p>Election of officers (Item 1)</p> <p>Remarks by H.E. Lachezara Stoeva, President of the Economic and Social Council</p> <p>Remarks by Ms. Maria Francesca Spatolisano, Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs, UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs</p> <p>Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (Item 2)</p> <p><b>Institutional aspects of the theme of the 2023 session of ECOSOC and the 2023 HLPF (Item 3)</b></p> <p>Expert panel with Louis Meuleman and Ronald Mendoza – moderated by the Chair</p> <p>Remarks by Mr. Arunabha Ghosh, Vice-Chair of the UN Committee for Development Policy and Chief Executive Officer of the Council on Energy, Environment and Water (India) (remote)</p> <p>Interactive dialogue with CEPA members, Member States, United Nations system and civil society organizations</p> <p><b><i>Together with:</i></b></p> <p>Consideration of CEPA contribution to the HLPF and ECOSOC theme for 2023 by all members</p>
<p>1-3 p.m.</p>	<p>No meeting scheduled</p>

<p>Afternoon meeting 3-6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Institutional mechanisms for providing economic, financial, and structural support to address climate change, reduce the use of fossil fuels and protect biodiversity</b> (Item 5)</p> <p>Expert panel with Linda Bilmes and Mauricio Rodas – moderated by the Vice-Chair</p> <p>Remarks by Aminata Touré on the ‘loss and damage fund’ and its implications for African countries seeking adaptation funding</p> <p>Remarks by Devon Rowe on capacity of small island developing States to design projects that attract funding</p> <p>Remarks by Lan Xue on institutional barriers to accessing climate adaptation and mitigation funding at subnational level (prerecorded)</p> <p>Remarks by Mr. John Hicklin, Non-Resident Fellow of the Center for Global Development, on support for climate action and the International Monetary Fund</p> <p>Interview with Mr. Nauman Bashir Bhatti, Co-Chair of the Green Climate Fund Board and Director General (Strategic Planning), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Pakistan (prerecorded)</p> <p>Interactive dialogue with CEPA members, Member States, United Nations system and civil society organizations</p>
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<p><b>Tuesday, 28 March</b></p>	
<p>Morning meeting 10 a.m.-1 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Responding to the effects of climate change in institution building efforts in fragile countries and countries emerging from conflict</b> (Item 10)</p> <p>Expert panel with Paul Jackson and Aminata Touré – moderated by the Vice-Chair</p> <p><i>Reflections on national and regional experiences</i></p> <p>Remarks by Ms. Patricia Kameri-Mbote, Director, Law Division, United Nations Environment Programme on experiences with environmental peacebuilding at the national and regional levels (remote)</p> <p>Remarks by Mr. Younes Abouyoub, Chief, Governance and State-Building, UN ESCWA on deconstructing the complexity of climate change, conflict and institutional fragility for effective policy responses (remote)</p> <p>Interactive dialogue with CEPA members, Member States, United Nations system and civil society organizations</p>
<p>1-3 p.m.</p>	<p>No meeting scheduled</p>

<p>Afternoon meeting 3-6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Application of the UN principles of effective governance for sustainable development for the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals</b> (Item 6)</p> <p>Expert panel with Najat Zarrouk and Rolf Alter – moderated by the Vice-Chair</p> <p><b><i>Stakeholder perspectives on the principle of participation</i></b></p> <p>Remarks by Ms. Sarah Lister, Head of Governance, Bureau for Policy and Programme Support, United Nations Development Programme</p> <p>Remarks by Ms. Jeannette Nyiramasengesho, Chairperson, Rwanda Association of Local Government Authorities</p> <p><b><i>Stakeholder perspectives on indicators of effective governance for sustainable development</i></b></p> <p>Remarks by Prof. Eddy Maloka, Chief Executive Officer, AU African Peer Review Mechanism</p> <p>Remarks by Mr. Ernesto Morales, Senior Policy Analyst, Division for Policy Coherence for Sustainable Development Goals, Directorate for Public Governance, OECD (remote)</p> <p>Remarks by Mr. João de Pina Cardoso, Chairman, Praia Group on Governance Statistics and President, National Institute of Statistics, Cabo Verde (remote)</p> <p>Interactive dialogue with CEPA members, Member States, United Nations system and civil society organizations</p>
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<p><b>Wednesday, 29 March</b></p>	
<p>Morning meeting 10 a.m.-1 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Dedicated consultation with observers</b></p> <p>Moderated by the Chair with responses and reflections by CEPA members</p> <p><b><i>Input on agenda item 3: Urgently transforming institutions for a greener, more inclusive and more resilient world at a time of multiple crises</i></b></p> <p>Ms. Vera Perdigão-Paquete, Director, Governance and Tripartism Department, International Labour Organization</p> <p><b><i>Input on agenda item 5: Institutional mechanisms for providing economic, financial, and structural support to address climate change, reduce the use of fossil fuels and protect biodiversity</i></b></p> <p>Mr. Prajapati Trivedi, Special Envoy for SDG Implementation, Commonwealth Secretariat (remote)</p> <p>Mr. Jean Pierre Elong Mbassi, Secretary General, United Cities and Local Governments of Africa</p>

Mr. Daniel Vicente Ortega Pacheco, Director, Center for Public Policy Development, ESPOL Polytechnic University (remote)

***Input on agenda item 10: Responding to the effects of climate change in institution building efforts in fragile countries and countries emerging from conflict***

Mr. Tobias Ide, Senior Lecturer in Politics and International Relations and Director, Environmental Peacebuilding Association, Murdoch University (Australia) (remote)

Mr. Samuel Adams, Fellow, School of Public Service and Governance, Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration (remote)

Ms. Kessy Martine Ekomo-Soignet, member of board of trustees of Peace Direct, member of United Network of Young Peacebuilders and founder of NGO URU (remote)

***Input on agenda item 6: Application of the UN principles of effective governance for sustainable development for the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals***

Mr. Ulvi Mehdiyev, Chairman, State Agency for Public Service and Social Innovations under the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan

H.E. Mr. Synead Huot, Secretary of State, Ministry of Civil Service, Cambodia

Mr. Dragan Krapović, Head of the Montenegro delegation to PAM and Special Rapporteur on Economy, Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean

Mr. Alex B. Brillantes Jr, Secretary-General, Eastern Regional Organization for Public Administration

***Input on agenda item 7: Reinventing public sector workforce training and institutional learning towards changing mindsets in the public sector***

Mr. Mauricio Lievano Bernal, President, National Civil Service Commission, Colombia

Mr. David Fulford, Chief Executive Officer, Institute of Public Administration of Canada

Ms. Maja Handjiska-Trendafilova, Director, Regional School of Public Administration (ReSPA) (remote)

Mr. Ra'ed Mohamed BenShams, President, International Institute of Administrative Sciences (remote)

***Input on agenda item 4: Peer exchange with voluntary national review countries and voluntary local review cities on experiences and promising practices in implementing SDGs 16 and 17***

Mr. Bartholomew Armah, Chief, Development Planning, Macroeconomic and Governance Division, Economic Commission for Africa (remote)

Ms. Laila El Baradei, Professor of Public Administration, School of Global Affairs and Public Policy, American University in Cairo

Mr. Pierre Schoonraad, Head of Research and Development, South African Centre for Public Service Innovation

***Input on agenda item 8: Public financial management in times of emergency and implications for the credibility of budgets***

	<p>Ms. Shinobu Yume Yamaguchi, Director, Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability, United Nations University</p> <p>Mr. Marcel Ramírez, Reseacher, School of Public Administration, Universidad del Pacifico (remote)</p> <p>Mr. Solomon Nigussie, Professor, College of Law and Governance Studies, Addis Ababa University (remote)</p> <p><b><i>Input on agenda item 9: Stimulating public sector innovation through digital technology and measuring the impact of digital government</i></b></p> <p><del>Mr. Rudiarto Sumarwono, Commissioner, Indonesian Civil Service Commission (Komisi Aparatur Sipil Negara/KASN)</del></p> <p>Mr. Fernando Soto Mora, Deputy Director for Public Innovation, National Institute of Public Administration of Spain</p> <p>Mr. Boris Meshchanov, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations</p> <p>Mr. Mohammad Nafees Zakaria, Executive Director, Commission on Science and Technology for Sustainable Development in the South (remote)</p>
<p>Side event 1:15-2:30 p.m.</p>	<p>“Transforming public service delivery through human-centred design and collaborative governance” co-organized by UN DESA and the Government of Azerbaijan – Conference Room 9</p>
<p>Afternoon meeting 3-6 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Reinventing public sector workforce training and institutional learning towards changing mindsets in the public sector (Item 7)</b></p> <p>Expert panel with Alketa Peci, Sherifa Sherif and Devon Rowe – moderated by the Vice-Chair</p> <p>Remarks by Mr. Daniel Jezini, Auditor, Federal Court of Accounts of Brazil on measuring public sector governance and management capacity and lessons for implementation of the SDGs (remote)</p> <p>Dialogue with CEPA members, Member States, United Nations system and civil society organizations</p>

Thursday, 30 March	
Morning meeting 10 a.m.-1 p.m.	<p><b>Peer exchange with voluntary national review countries and voluntary local review cities on experiences and promising practices in implementing SDGs 16 and 17</b> (Item 4)</p> <p>Moderated by the Vice-Chair</p> <p><b><i>Dialogue 1: Leaving no one behind</i></b></p> <p>Guyana and Rwanda – Detailed exchange on ways to identify vulnerable groups and address their specific needs in public policymaking</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Sonya Roopnauth, Director, Office of the Budget, Ministry of Finance, Guyana (remote)</li> <li>• Mr. Godfrey Kabera, Director of National Planning, Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning, Rwanda (remote)</li> </ul> <p>Reflections and suggestions by CEPA members led by Geraldine Fraser-Moleketi and Yamini Aiyar (remote)</p> <p><b><i>Dialogue 2: Sound policymaking</i></b></p> <p>Saudi Arabia and Malaysia – Detailed exchange on evidence-informed decision-making</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Yara Sindi, Head of Monitoring and Reporting for Sustainable Development, Ministry of Economy and Planning, Saudi Arabia (remote)</li> <li>• Mr. Che Kodir Baharum, Director, Environment and Natural Resources Economic Division, Ministry of Economy, Malaysia (remote)</li> </ul> <p>Reflections and suggestions by CEPA members led by Rolf Alter and Lamia Moubayed Bissat</p> <p><b><i>Dialogue 3: Participation</i></b></p> <p>City of Barcelona and City of Buenos Aires – Detailed exchange on innovative ways to foster public participation with a focus SDGs to be reviewed in depth at the 2023 HLPF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Bàrbara Pons Giner, Commissioner for the 2030 Agenda, Barcelona City Council (remote)</li> <li>• Mr. Francisco Resnicoff, Undersecretary of International Affairs, City of Buenos Aires (remote)</li> </ul> <p>Reflections and suggestions by CEPA members led by Mauricio Rodas and Najat Zarrouk</p>
1-3 p.m.	No meeting scheduled

<p>Afternoon meeting 3-4:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Public financial management in times of emergency and implications for the credibility of budgets</b> (Item 8)</p> <p>Expert panel with Juraj Nemec and Lamia Moubayed Bissat – moderated by the Vice-Chair</p> <p>Remarks by Ms. Sally Torbert, International Budget Partnership on transparency and accountability of government budgets during COVID and research findings on budget credibility (remote)</p> <p>Remarks by Mr. Srinivas Gurazada, Head, Secretariat of the Public Expenditure and Financial Accountability programme (remote)</p> <p>Remarks by Ms. Raquel Ferreira, Senior Technical Advisor, Global Initiative for Fiscal Transparency on lessons from country experiences for SDG implementation (remote)</p> <p>Interactive dialogue with CEPA members, Member States, United Nations system and civil society organizations</p>
<p>4:30-6 p.m. [Closed meeting]</p>	<p><b>Provisional agenda of the 23<sup>rd</sup> session</b> (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 23<sup>rd</sup> session</p>

<p><b>Friday, 31 March</b></p>	
<p>Morning meeting 10-11:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Stimulating public sector innovation through digital technology and measuring the impact of digital government</b> (Item 9)</p> <p>Briefing on the Global Digital Compact to be agreed the Summit of the Future in 2024 by Mr. Amandeep Singh Gill, UN Secretary-General's Envoy on Technology</p> <p><b><i>Followed by:</i></b></p> <p>Expert panel with Henry Sardaryan (remote), Carlos Santiso and David Sengeh (remote) – moderated by the Chair</p> <p>Interactive dialogue with CEPA members, Member States, United Nations system and civil society organizations</p>

<p>11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Adoption of the report on the 22<sup>nd</sup> session</b> (Item 12)</p> <p>Moderated by the Chair</p> <p>Remarks by the Director, UN DESA Division for Public Institutions and Digital Government on the review of 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 22<sup>nd</sup> session</p> <p><b>Closing of the session</b></p>
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