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Governance and institutional perspectives on advancing sustainable, inclusive, science and evidence-based solutions for the SDGs

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

Monday, 7 April	
<p>Morning meeting 10 a.m.-1 p.m.</p>	<p>Opening of the session</p> <p>Election of officers (Item 1)</p> <p>Remarks by President of the Economic and Social Council (tbc)</p> <p>Remarks by Mr. Li Junhua, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs</p> <p>Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (Item 2)</p> <p>Documentation: E/C.16/2025/1</p>
<p>1-3 p.m.</p>	<p>Institutional aspects of the theme of the 2025 session of ECOSOC and the 2025 HLPF (Item 3)</p> <p>Expert panel on “Governance and institutional perspectives on advancing sustainable, inclusive, science and evidence-based solutions for the SDGs” – moderated by the Chair</p> <p>Together with:</p> <p>Remarks by CEPA working group leads</p> <p>Interactive dialogue with CEPA members, Member States, United Nations system and civil society organizations</p> <p>Consideration of CEPA contribution to the HLPF and ECOSOC theme for 2025 by all members</p> <p>Documentation: E/C.16/2025/2</p>
<p>1-3 p.m.</p>	<p>Break</p>

Monday, 7 April	
<p>Afternoon meeting 3-6 p.m.</p>	<p>Role of Governments in ensuring transparency and accountability of artificial intelligence systems in public administration (Item 6)</p> <p>Expert panel on “Ensuring transparency and accountability of artificial intelligence systems in public administration” – moderated by the Vice-Chair</p> <p>Interactive dialogue with CEPA members, Member States, United Nations system and civil society organizations</p> <p><i>Documentation:</i> E/C.16/2025/4</p>

Tuesday, 8 April	
<p>Morning meeting 10 a.m.-1 p.m.</p>	<p>Sustainable public finance (Item 7)</p> <p>Expert panel on “Sound, inclusive, science- and evidence-based public financial management for the SDGs” – moderated by the Vice-Chair</p> <p>Interactive dialogue with CEPA members, Member States, United Nations system and civil society organizations</p> <p><i>Documentation:</i> E/C.16/2025/5</p>
<p>1:30-2:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Side event on “FutureGov: Building Public Sector Capabilities for the Future”, co-organized by UN DESA and UNDP (tbc), Conference Room A</p>
<p>Afternoon meeting 3-6 p.m.</p>	<p>Leveraging key advances in building strong institutions and governance for climate action, focusing on clean energy transition (Item 8)</p> <p>Expert panel on “Effective governance for extreme heat: integrating institutional frameworks with the clean energy transition” – moderated by the Vice-Chair</p> <p>Interactive dialogue with CEPA members, Member States, United Nations system and civil society organizations</p> <p><i>Documentation:</i> E/C.16/2025/7</p>

Wednesday, 9 April	
<p>Morning meeting 10 a.m.-1 p.m.</p>	<p>Dedicated consultation with observers (Item 11)</p> <p>Moderated by the Chair with responses and reflections by CEPA members</p> <p><i>Governance and institutional perspectives on advancing sustainable, inclusive, science and evidence-based solutions for the SDGs</i> (input on agenda item 3)</p> <p><i>Principles of effective governance for delivery of equitable and sustainable development for all</i> (input on agenda item 5)</p> <p><i>Role of Governments in ensuring transparency and accountability of artificial intelligence systems in public administration</i> (input on agenda item 6)</p> <p><i>Sustainable public finance</i> (input on agenda item 7)</p> <p><i>Strategies for changing mindsets in the public sector, retaining talent and attracting younger workers</i> (input on agenda item 8)</p> <p><i>Leveraging key advances in building strong institutions and governance for climate action, focusing on clean energy transition</i> (input on agenda item 9)</p> <p><i>Institution-building in post-conflict countries</i> (input on agenda item 10)</p>
<p>1:30-2:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Observer side event (tbc), Conference Room A</p>
<p>Afternoon meeting 3-6 p.m.</p>	<p>Principles of effective governance for delivery of equitable and sustainable development for all (Item 5)</p> <p>Expert panel on “Principles of effective governance for delivery of equitable and sustainable development for all” – moderated by the Vice-Chair</p> <p><i>Together with:</i></p> <p>Regional perspectives on effective governance for sustainable development</p> <p>Interactive dialogue with CEPA members, Member States, United Nations system and civil society organizations</p> <p><i>Documentation:</i> E/C.16/2025/3</p> <p><i>Followed by PART 2:</i></p> <p>Strengthening governance systems in the transformation to sustainable development</p> <p>Dialogue with UN development system on application of the principles to energy systems governance, food systems governance, jobs and social protection, and education (tbc)</p>

Thursday, 10 April	
<p>Morning meeting 10 a.m.-1 p.m.</p>	<p>Peer exchange with voluntary national review countries and voluntary local review cities on experiences and promising practices in implementing SDGs 16 and 17 (Item 4)</p> <p>Convened by the Vice-Chair</p> <p>Remarks by national representatives</p> <p>Reflections and suggestions by CEPA members</p>
<p>1:30-2:45 p.m.</p>	<p>Annual meeting of United Nations Public Administration Network, organized by UN DESA, Conference Room A</p>
<p>Afternoon meeting 3-4:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Strategies for changing mindsets in the public sector, retaining talent and attracting younger workers (Item 8)</p> <p>Expert panel on “Strategies for changing mindsets in the public sector, retaining talent and attracting younger workers” – moderated by the Vice-Chair</p> <p>Interactive dialogue with CEPA members, Member States, United Nations system and civil society organizations</p> <p><i>Documentation:</i> E/C.16/2025/6</p>
<p>4:30-6 p.m. [closed session]</p>	<p>Provisional agenda of the 25th session of the Committee (Item 12)</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 25th session</p>

Friday, 11 April	
<p>Morning meeting 10-11:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Institution building in post-conflict countries (Item 10)</p> <p>Expert panel on “Governance of mental health to leave no one behind in post-conflict countries” – moderated by the Chair</p> <p>Interactive dialogue with CEPA members, Member States, United Nations system and civil society organizations</p> <p><i>Documentation:</i> E/C.16/2025/8</p>
<p>11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.</p>	<p>Adoption of the report on the 24th session (Item 13)</p> <p>Moderated by the Chair</p> <p>Informal report 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 24th session</p> <p>Closing of the session</p>