

Committee of Experts on Public Administration

24th session, 7-11 April 2025

ECOSOC Chamber, UN Headquarters, New York

Modalities for participation of observers

In-person participation – all days

Registered observers may attend the 24th session in person in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Please be advised that all arrangements for travel, visa, and accommodation, as well as related expenses, including health insurance while in New York, will be the responsibility of the observer. A separate information note describes logistical details.

Registration

All observers are required to register [here](#) by **24 March 2025**.

Written inputs

Observers are encouraged to contribute by submitting written inputs in advance of the meeting on the substantive issues to be discussed by the Committee. Guidelines and a template for written inputs can be found [here](#). Written inputs can be sent via email to dpidg@un.org.

Observer interventions during the session

In the ECOSOC Chamber: Observers may request the floor on an ad-hoc basis during the discussion of each substantive agenda item and may be given the floor at the discretion of the Chair, time permitting. Interventions from observers will be limited to 3 minutes.

Via online form: Registered observers following the proceedings remotely via [UN WebTV](#) may comment and pose questions using a dedicated online form. A link to the form will be sent by e-mail and will be monitored in real-time. Questions and comments will be relayed from the podium at the discretion of the Chair, time permitting.

Live webcast of proceedings

Those who are not able to attend in person are encouraged to follow the proceedings remotely on [UN WebTV](#). Meetings will be webcast live in six languages and recorded for on-demand viewing later.

Dedicated consultation with observers – Wednesday, 9 April

In addition, observers may participate in a dedicated consultation with CEPA members that will take place on Wednesday, 9 April 2025 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. under the theme “Governance and institutional perspectives on advancing sustainable, inclusive, science and evidence-based solutions for the SDGs”. This consultation is intended to give a wide range of observers a chance to weigh in on the Committee’s deliberations and is an integral part of the session.

A limited number of pre-selected speakers will be invited to present their evidence-based views of key elements missing from the discussions held during the first part of the 24th session and/or that they deem to have insufficiently been addressed by the recommendations contained in the expert papers prepared for the session.

Speakers will be pre-selected taking into account geographic, institutional and gender balance, as well as relevance of proposed interventions to the Committee’s deliberations. Each observer will be given a maximum of 3 minutes to speak on one specific agenda item in a “lightening round” format. The observers may refer to points raised in their own written inputs, where relevant, or to new insights. At the discretion of the Chair, they might also be asked to respond to the reaction of Committee members.

Once all programmed speakers have presented their views, the Chair may open the floor for responses and reflections by CEPA members and others. In the open discussion, questions from remote observers using the above-mentioned online form could also be addressed. Additional observers, if present in the conference room and time permitting, may be invited to speak at the discretion of the Chair.

Wednesday, 9 April 2025	
<p>Morning meeting 10 a.m.-1 p.m.</p>	<p>Dedicated consultation with observers</p> <p>Moderated by the Chair</p> <p><i>Theme:</i></p> <p>Governance and institutional perspectives on advancing sustainable, inclusive, science and evidence-based solutions for the SDGs</p> <p>Lightning round of contributions by observers</p> <p>Reaction by CEPA members</p> <p>Open discussion</p>