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**Virtual Workshop on Sound Policymaking for
Sustainable Development**
with a focus on Africa



UN CEPA Principles of Effective Governance

16 February 2021 | 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. (EST)

WORKSHOP ON SOUND POLICYMAKING FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

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Facilitator: Ms. Geraldine Fraser-Moleketi, Chancellor of Nelson Mandela University and Chair of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration (CEPA)

8 – 8:15 a.m.	<p>Setting the stage</p> <p>Ms. Maria-Francesca Spatolisano, Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs</p>
8:15 – 8:45 a.m.	<p>Perspectives from the region</p> <p>Prof. Margaret Kobia, Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Public Service, Youth and Gender Affairs, Kenya</p> <p>Mr. Charles Paul Iheanacho Abani, United Nations Resident Coordinator, Ghana</p> <p>Dr. Bartholomew Armah, Director a.i., Macroeconomic Governance Division, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa</p> <p>Mr. Geert Bouckaert, Professor, Public Governance Institute, KU Leuven University and CEPA member</p>
8:45 – 9:15 a.m.	<p>Strategies to operationalize sound policymaking</p> <p>Mr. Patrick Spearing, Secretary of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration, UN DESA</p> <p>Dr. Måns Nilsson, Executive Director, Stockholm Environment Institute on promotion of coherent policymaking</p> <p>Ms. Cat Tully/ Ms. Lynn Houmdi, School of International Futures on strategic planning and foresight</p>

	<p>Dr. Rolf Alter, Senior Fellow, Hertie School on risk management frameworks</p> <p>Dr. Dorothy Lucks, Executive Director, SDF Global on monitoring and evaluation systems</p>
9:15 – 9:55 a.m.	Discussion
9:55 – 10:00 a.m.	Closing