

Committee of Experts on Public Administration
Fourteenth session, 20-24 April 2015

United Nations Headquarters, New York

Please note change of room

**The session has moved to the Trusteeship Council Chamber
with selected meetings in the General Assembly Hall as indicated below.**

Programme of work

Sunday, 19 April 2015

*10:00-16:00 Meeting to review nominations for the 2015 United Nations Public Service Awards
(Room DC2-1725) [closed]*

Monday, 20 April 2015

10:00-10:45 (Trusteeship Council Chamber)

Welcome by Mr. Juwang Zhu, Director, UNDESA Division for Public Administration and Development Management

Election of officers [item 1]

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 2]

Opening of the session

Address by Mr. Wu Hongbo, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

10:45-11:30 (Trusteeship Council Chamber)

Briefing on the post-2015 development agenda

1. Presentation on progress towards the United Nations Summit to adopt the post-2015 development agenda, 25-27 September 2015, by Mr. Thomas Gass, Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs
2. Presentation on the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development and implications for CEPA by Ms. Marion Barthélemy, Chief, Intergovernmental Support Branch, UNDESA Division for Sustainable Development
3. Presentation on the development of the indicator framework for the post-2015 development agenda and the Praia group on governance statistics by Mr. Matthias Reister, Senior Statistician, UNDESA Statistics Division
4. Questions from Committee members

11:30-13:00 (Trusteeship Council Chamber)

Building trust in government in pursuit of the SDGs: what will it take? [item 3]

1. Interactive panel of experts
 - a. Presentation on building trust in government in pursuit of the sustainable development goals by *Dr. Paul Oquist*
 - b. Presentation on trust deficits and their causes, by *Prof. Meredith Edwards*
 - c. Moderated dialogue with Member States, United Nations system and civil society organizations
2. General discussion¹

13:15-14:30 Meeting to review nominations for the 2015 United Nations Public Service Awards (Conference Room A (CB)) [closed]

15:00-18:00 (Trusteeship Council Chamber)

Redefining relationships and responsibilities to support participatory governance and responsive public service delivery, including through e-solutions [item 3 (a)]

1. Interactive panel of experts
 - a. Introduction of the report by *Ms. Dona Scola* on behalf of CEPA sub-group 1
 - b. Presentation on the outcome of the expert group meeting on formal/informal institutions for citizen engagement for implementing the post-2015 development agenda by *Ms. Angelita Gregorio-Medel* (video report) and *Prof. Mushtaq Khan*
 - c. Presentation on national and sub-national experiences in promoting participatory governance and responsive public service delivery by *Mr. Patrick Keuleers, Director, UNDP Governance and Peacebuilding Division, Bureau for Policy and Programme Support*
 - d. Moderated dialogue with Member States, United Nations system and civil society organizations
2. General discussion

¹ Continues on Thursday following consideration of sub-items

Tuesday, 21 April 2015

9:00-10:00 DESA/OESC information session on obtaining consultative status with ECOSOC
(Conference Room A (CB))

10:00-12:00 Meeting of the United Nations Public Administration Network partners (Conference Room A (CB)) [closed]

10:00-13:00 (Trusteeship Council Chamber)

Redefining relationships and responsibilities to support participatory governance and responsive public service delivery, including through e-solutions [item 3 (a) continued]

1. General discussion (continued)
2. Main conclusions and messages of chapter V.A of the report of the 14th session

13:15-14:30 Meeting to review nominations for the 2015 United Nations Public Service Awards
(Conference Room A (CB)) [closed]

15:00-18:00 (General Assembly Hall)

Strengthening innovation, prioritization, informed decision-making and the integration of policy development processes for enhanced impact [item 3 (b)]

1. Interactive panel of experts
 - a. Introduction of the report by *Mr. Eko Prasajo* on behalf CEPA sub-group 2
 - b. Presentation on the outcome of the expert group meeting on policy integration in government in pursuit of the SDGs by *Ms. Margaret Saner*
 - c. Presentation on the complex governance challenges of climate change adaptation by *H.E. Mr. Ahmed Sareer, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Maldives to the United Nations*
 - d. Moderated dialogue with Member States, United Nations system and civil society organizations
2. General discussion

Wednesday, 22 April 2015

10:00-13:00 (Trusteeship Council Chamber)

Strengthening innovation, prioritization, informed decision-making and the integration of policy development processes for enhanced impact [item 3 (b) continued]

1. General discussion (continued)
2. Main conclusions and messages of chapter V.B of the report of the 14th session

13:15-14:30 Meeting to review nominations for the 2015 United Nations Public Service Awards (Conference Room A (CB)) [closed]

15:00-18:00 (General Assembly Hall)

Promoting accountable institutions, ethical leadership and integrity to enhance confidence in efforts to deliver sustainable development [item 3 (c)]

1. Interactive panel of experts
 - a. Introduction of the report by *Dr. Najat Zarrouk* on behalf of CEPA sub-group 3
 - b. Presentation on the practical implications for public institutions of national frameworks for accountability by the *Mr. Wolfgang Wiklicky, Director of Section 4 of the Austrian Court of Audit on behalf of the International Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions*
 - c. Presentation on challenges and prospects for cooperation among parliamentarians, government and civil society in anti-corruption efforts by *Mr. Akaash Maharaj, Executive Director, Global Organization of Parliamentarians Against Corruption*
 - d. Moderated dialogue with Member States, United Nations system and civil society organizations
2. General discussion

Thursday, 23 April 2015

9:00-10:00 Meeting of the Executive Committee on Economic and Social Affairs of the Secretary-General, Governance and Institution-Building Cluster (Conference Room A (CB))

10:00-13:00 (General Assembly Hall)

Promoting accountable institutions, ethical leadership and integrity to enhance confidence in efforts to deliver sustainable development [item 3 (c) continued]

1. General discussion (continued)
2. Main conclusions and messages of chapter V.C of the report of the 14th session

11:15-11:45 Press briefing by the CEPA Chairperson on highlights of the 14th session, Room S-237

13:15-14:30 Meeting to review nominations for the 2015 United Nations Public Service Awards (Conference Room A (CB)) [closed]

15:00-18:00 (Trusteeship Council Chamber)

Building trust in government in pursuit of the SDGs: what will it take? [item 3 continued]

1. General discussion (continued from Monday morning)
2. Main conclusions and messages of chapter III of the report of the 14th session

Friday, 24 April 2015

9:00-9:40 Joint meeting of the ECOSOC Bureau and CEPA Bureau (Room CB-0228) [closed]

10:00-11:30 (Trusteeship Council Chamber)

Review of UN programme on public administration [item 4]

1. Introduction of the report and briefing on the strategic framework and proposed programme budget 2016-2017 for public administration and development by *Mr. Juwang Zhu, Director, UNDESA Division for Public Administration and Development Management*
2. Presentation on current and future role of the United Nations system in governance and public administration by *Mr. Lenni Montiel, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development*
3. Briefing on ECOSOC reform, quadrennial comprehensive policy review, and 2015 session of ECOSOC by *Mr. Neil Pierre, UNDESA Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination*
4. Presentation on the promotion of gender equality in governance-related aspects of SDG 16 by *Ms. Lakshmi Puri, Deputy Executive Director, UN-Women*
5. Questions from Committee members

11:30-13:00 (Trusteeship Council Chamber)

Review of UN programme on public administration [item 4 continued]

1. General discussion on priorities and objectives for the United Nations in the field of public administration
2. Main conclusions and messages of chapter VI of the report of the 14th session

15:00-16:30 (Trusteeship Council Chamber)

Adoption of the report of the 14th session [item 6]

1. Review of draft report (chapters IV and V)
2. Review of draft report (chapter VI)
3. Recommendations to ECOSOC (chapter II)
4. Adoption of the report of the 14th session (chapters II-VI)

16:30-18:00 (Trusteeship Council Chamber)

Provisional agenda of the 15th session [item 5]

1. Discussion of proposals
2. Adoption of the provisional agenda for the 15th session (chapter VII of the report)
3. Review of the working methods of the Committee
4. Preparations for the 15th session during the period May 2015-April 2016

Closing of the session