

Committee of Experts on Public Administration

20th session, 12-21 April 2021, virtual format

Programme of work as of 18 April 2021

WEEK 1 – with interpretation in six languages	
Monday 12 April 9-11 a.m. EDT	<p>Opening of the session</p> <p>Election of officers (Item 1)</p> <p>Remarks by H.E. Ambassador Juan Sandoval Mendiolea, Vice-President of ECOSOC</p> <p>Remarks by Mr. Liu Zhenmin, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs</p> <p>Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (Item 2)</p> <p>Governance and public administration aspects of the theme of the 2021 session of ECOSOC and the 2021 HLPF (Item 3)</p> <p>Interactive expert panel with CEPA members</p> <p><i>Together with:</i></p> <p>Consideration of CEPA contribution to the HLPF and ECOSOC theme for 2021</p>
3-5 p.m.	No meeting scheduled
Tuesday 13 April 9-11 a.m. EDT	<p>Strengthening the analytical basis for reform policies based on the principles of effective governance for sustainable development (Item 5)</p> <p>Interactive expert panel with Geert Bouckaert and Geraldine Fraser-Moleketi – moderated by the Vice-Chair</p> <p><i>Reflections on national and regional experiences:</i></p> <p>Status of implementation of the principles in Africa – remarks by Ms. Sara Tawfik Hamouda, Agenda 2063 and SDGs Expert, African Peer Review Mechanism</p> <p>Status of implementation of the principles in Eastern Europe and Central Asia – remarks by Henry Sardaryan</p> <p>The case of Kenya – remarks by Margaret Kobia</p> <p>Recent efforts to promote the principle of sound policymaking – remarks by the Secretariat</p>
3-5 p.m.	No meeting scheduled

<p>Wednesday 14 April 9-11 a.m. EDT</p>	<p>Integrating the SDGs into national and subnational budgeting and financial management (Item 6)</p> <p>Interactive expert panel with Linda Bilmes and Juraj Nemec – moderated by the Vice-Chair</p> <p>SDG budgeting and fiscal transparency reforms – remarks by Ms. Aura Martinez, Coordinator for Knowledge and Technical Collaboration, Global Initiative for Fiscal Transparency</p> <p><i>Followed by:</i></p> <p>Sustainable public procurement in the decade of action and delivery for sustainable development (Item 7)</p> <p>Interactive expert panel with Louis Meuleman and Lamia Moubayed Bissat – moderated by the Vice-Chair</p>
<p>3-5 p.m.</p>	<p>No meeting scheduled</p>
<p>Thursday 15 April 9-11 a.m. EDT</p>	<p>Dialogue with voluntary national review countries on institutional aspects of SDG 16 (Item 4)</p> <p>Moderated by the Vice-Chair</p> <p><i>Perspectives from VNR countries:</i></p> <p>Azerbaijan – presentation by Mr. Elnur Ibrahimov, Expert on Social-Economic Affairs, Secretariat of National Coordination Council on Sustainable Development, Ministry of Economy</p> <p>Colombia – presentation by Mr. Jairo Neira Sánchez, Advisor, Technical Secretary Group, National Planning Department</p> <p>Indonesia – presentation by Dr. Diani Sadia Wati, Special Adviser to the Minister for National Development Planning</p> <p><i>Together with:</i></p> <p>Reflections and suggestions by CEPA members</p>
<p>Thursday 15 April 3-5 p.m. EDT</p>	<p>Building strong institutions for sustainable development in conflict-affected countries (Item 9)</p> <p>Interactive expert panel with Paul Jackson – moderated by the Vice-Chair</p> <p>Institution-building in the context of peacebuilding – remarks by H.E. Mr. Mohamed Edrees, Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations and Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission</p> <p>The effects of conflict and the pandemic on women – remarks by Mr. Israel Choko Davies, Deputy Permanent Representative of Liberia to the United Nations</p>

Friday 16 April 9-11 a.m. EDT	Impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on essential workers in the public sector (Item 8) Interactive expert panel with Ora-orn Poocharoen, Regina Pacheco and Emmanuelle D'Achon – moderated by the Vice-Chair
3-5 p.m.	No meeting scheduled

WEEK 2 – without interpretation	
Monday 19 April 9-11 a.m. EDT	<p>Dedicated consultation with observers</p> <p>Theme: Building inclusive, effective and resilient institutions for sustainable recovery from COVID-19 and implementation of the SDGs</p> <p>Moderated by the Vice-Chair</p> <p>Mr. Steve Lee, Organizing Partner, United Nations Major Group for Children and Youth</p> <p>Mr. Carlos Carrión Crespo, Sectoral Specialist, Public Service, International Labour Organization (ILO)</p> <p>Mr. Sofiane Sahraoui, Director General, International Institute of Administrative Sciences (IIAS)</p> <p>Dr. George Kojo Scott, Secretary General, African Association for Public Administration and Management (AAPAM)</p> <p>Ms. Ratka Sekulovic, Director, Regional School of Public Administration (ReSPA)</p> <p>Dr. Mohammad Mizanur Rahman, Secretary-General, South Asian Network for Public Administration (SANPA)</p> <p>Mr. Mahammadali Khudaverdiyev, Head of Division at International Relations Department, State Agency for Public Service and Social Innovations under the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan</p> <p>Dr. Bacha Kebede Debela, President, Ethiopian Public Administration Association (EPAA)</p> <p>Followed by:</p> <p>Responses and reflections by CEPA members</p> <p>Open discussion</p>
3-5 p.m.	No meeting scheduled

<p>Tuesday 20 April 9-11 a.m. EDT</p>	<p>Informal report of the working group on the United Nations Public Service Awards</p> <p>Provisional agenda of the 21st session (Item 10)</p> <p>Discussion of proposals and documentation requirements</p> <p>Discussion of working methods and views on the 2021-2015 term</p> <p>Adoption of the draft provisional agenda of the 21st session</p>
<p>3-5 p.m.</p>	<p>No meeting scheduled</p>
<p>Wednesday 21 April 9-11 a.m. EDT</p>	<p>Adoption of the report on the 20th session (Item 11)</p> <p>Review of recommendations and matters to be brought to the attention of the Economic and Social Council</p> <p>Review of draft report</p> <p>Adoption of the draft report on the 20th session</p> <p>Closing of the session</p>