



**United Nations Committee of Experts on Public Administration
Twelfth Session, 15 - 19 April 2013**

United Nations Headquarters, New York

Programme

Monday, 15 April 2013

**DAY ONE
ECOSOC CHAMBER**

08:30 – 10:00

Registration

10:00 – 10:30

Opening Session

Chairperson: Dr. Najat Zarrouk (Morocco), Governor, Director, Training of Administrative and Technical Staff, Ministry of the Interior (Text: French)

Opening Statement: His Excellency Néstor Osorio (Colombia), President of the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) (Text: English)

Welcome address: Mr. Wu Hongbo, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and Secretary-General for the International Conference on Small Island Developing States, to be delivered by Mr. Thomas Stelzer, Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs (Text: English)

10:30 – 10:45

Agenda Item 1: Election of Officers

Secretariat Resource Person: Mr. John-Mary Kauzya, Officer-in-Charge, DPADM, DESA and Chief, Public Administration Capacity Branch (PACB), DPADM, DESA

10:45 – 11:00

Agenda Item 2: Adoption of the Agenda and other organizational matters (E/C.16/2013/1)

(Text: [Arabic](#), [Chinese](#), [English](#), [French](#), [Russian](#), [Spanish](#))

Organizational Matters: Mr. John-Mary Kauzya (PowerPoint)

11:00 – 13:00

Agenda Item 3: Plenary Session on the Role of Responsive and Accountable Public Governance in Achieving the Millennium Development Goals and the Post 2015 Development Agenda

Chairperson: Dr. Najat Zarrouk

Secretariat Resource Person: Mr. John-Mary Kauzya

11:00 – 11:30

Video Message: Ms. Shamshad Akhtar, Assistant-Secretary-General for Economic Development, DESA

Plenary Discussion

11:30 – 12:15

- Presenters:**
1. Ms. Margaret Saner (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland), Senior Strategic Adviser on Public Service Modernization and Reform Issues: Making Public Governance Work for the Post-2015 Development Agenda
 2. Prof. Francisco Longo Martinez (Spain), Director, Institute of Public Governance and Management, ESADE, Ramon Llull University: Accountability of Stakeholders in Public Governance for Development
 3. Mr. Bin Hao (China), Deputy Director General of the Department of International Cooperation, Ministry of Human Resources and Social Security: Creating an Enabling Environment for the Post-2015 Development Agenda
 4. Ms. Geraldine Fraser-Moleketi, Practice Director, Democratic Governance Group, Bureau for Development Policy, UNDP/BDP: The Role of Governance and Responsive Institutions in the Post-2015 Development Agenda

12:15 – 13:00

Plenary discussion among CEPA Members

13:00 – 15:00

Break

Review of the Nominees for the 2013 United Nations Public Service Award (UNPSA) by the CEPA UNPSA Sub-Committee
Venue: 17th floor Conference Room of DC-2 Building

15:00 – 18:00

Thematic Group discussions

Break-out Group I: Making Public Governance Work for the Post-2015 Development Agenda

Guiding Questions:

1. Bearing in mind the experience of the MDGs, are there universal governance norms that should be promoted in all countries? If so, how might they relate to public governance goals at national and local levels?
2. How do approaches to governance and public administration at global, regional, national and local levels need to change so that they are more responsive to the challenges of sustainable development? What specific governance practices are known to contribute most effectively to national sustainable development strategies?
3. What are the technical aspects of target-setting in the area of governance at global, national and local levels?
4. What is the effect of e-government on development under different political, economic, social and environmental conditions? What are the implications for a post-2015 development agenda?

Chairperson: Ms. Margaret Saner

Paper: Making Public Governance Work for the Post-2015 Development Agenda (E/C.16/2013/2)

(Text: [Arabic](#), [Chinese](#), [English](#), [French](#), [Russian](#), [Spanish](#))

Authors:

1. Ms. Margaret Saner
2. Dr. Hyam Nashash (Jordan), Assistant Professor of Educational Administration (Quality Assurance), Al-Balqa' Applied University, Jordan
3. Ms. Rowena Bethel (Bahamas), Independent consultant on eGovernment, info-communications law and policy, financial sector regulation and international tax cooperation

Discussants:

1. Prof. Valeria Termini (Italy), Commissioner, The Regulatory Authority for Electricity and Gas, Italy
2. Dr. Susan L. Woodward (United States of America), Professor of Political Science, The Graduate Center, City University of New York

Rapporteur: Ms. Rowena Bethel

Secretariat Resource Person: Mr. Patrick Spearing, Senior Governance and Public Administration Officer, eGovernment Branch, DPADM

Members of Break-out Group I:

Ms. Margaret Saner
Dr. Hyam Nashash
Ms. Rowena Bethel
Prof. Valeria Termini
Prof. Susan L. Woodward
Dr. Gwendoline Williams
Dr. Pan Suk Kim
Mr. Mikhail Dmitriev

Venue: Conference Room C/1st Basement Conference Building

Note: No simultaneous interpretation will be available

Break-out Group II: Accountability of Stakeholders in Public Governance for Development

Guiding Questions

1. What are the lessons learnt on public accountability? What were the causes for its failure and the critical factors of success stories?
2. What are the conventional and new roles of governments in public accountability to ensure sustainable development?

3. How can we ensure responsive and accountable public governance in achieving the Millennium Development Goals and the post-2015 development agenda? What are the possible accountability mechanisms and United Nations system approaches?
4. What challenges and opportunities are likely to be associated with global or national accountability frameworks for Post-2015 sustainable development?

Chairperson: Prof. Francisco Longo Martinez (Spain), Director, Institute of Public Governance and Management, ESADE, Ramon Llull University

Paper: Accountability of Stakeholders in Public Governance for Development (E/C.16/2013/3)

(Text: [Arabic](#), [Chinese](#), [English](#), [French](#), [Russian](#), [Spanish](#))

Authors:

1. Prof. Jan Ziekow
2. Prof. Francisco Longo Martinez

Discussant:

1. Ms. Marta Oyhanarte (Argentina), Attorney in Law and Director, "Glocal Consultores", a consulting firm that helps local governments to improve governance
2. Ms. Odette Ramsingh (South Africa), Group Human Resources Executive, Metropolitan Health

Conference Room Paper: Public-private Partnerships in Sustainable Development and for Social Networking ([English](#))

Author:

1. Mr. Walter Fust (Switzerland), Former Head of the Swiss Agency for Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Relief

Rapporteur: Mr. Walter Fust

Secretariat Resource Person: Mr. Vyacheslav Cherkasov, Senior Governance and Public Administration Officer, Development Management Branch, DPADM

Members of Break-out Group II:

Prof. Jan Ziekow
Prof. Francisco Longo Martinez
Ms. Marta Oyhanarte
Dr. Paul Oquist
Mr. Walter Fust
Ms. Odette Ramsingh
Dr. Joseph Dion Ngute
Dr. Luis F. Aguilar Villanueva

Venue: ECOSOC Chamber (NLB)

Break-out Group III: Creating an Enabling Environment for the Post-2015 Development Agenda

Guiding Questions

1. There are many success stories and useful cases studies in achieving the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs). In these instances, what were the roles of public governance and how might these roles be perceived or replicated in similar conditions?
2. What aspects of institutional development and public governance would be important in supporting Post 2015 sustainable development at the national level? What experiences at the sub-national, national and global level can we draw upon for evidence in this regard?
3. What advice does the Committee have on selection of governance indicators and monitoring and evaluation systems? How can measurement frameworks for public governance be articulated to ensure effective, accountable, transparent, inclusive and sustainable development outcomes?
4. Where are the gaps in research, monitoring, capacity development and coordination, and how might the UN Secretariat address them?

Chairperson: Mr. Bin Hao

Paper: Creating an Enabling Environment for the Post-2015 Development Agenda (E/C.16/2013/4)

(Text: [Arabic](#), [Chinese](#), [English](#), [French](#), [Russian](#), [Spanish](#))

Authors:

1. Mr. Bin Hao
2. Mr. Siripurapu K. Rao (India), Director-General, Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI).

Discussants:

1. Prof. Meredith Edwards (Australia), Professor Emeritus, University of Canberra
2. Prof. Mushtaq Khan (Bangladesh), Professor of Economics, Faculty of Law and Social Sciences, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London
3. Mr. Philip Yeo (Singapore), Chairman, Economic Development Innovations Singapore
4. Prof. Peter Anyang' Nyong'o (Kenya), Senator, Kisumu County and Secretary General of the Orange Democratic Movement (ODM)
5. Ms. Vitoria Dias Diogo (Mozambique), Minister of Public Service, Government of Mozambique.

Rapporteur: Professor Meredith Edwards

Secretariat Resource Person: Ms. Seema Hafeez, Senior Governance and Public Administration Officer, Public Administration and Capacity Building Branch, DPADM

Members of Break-out Group III:

Mr. Bin Hao
Mr. Siripurapu K Rao
Dr. Najat Zarrouk
Ms. Victoria Dias Diogo
Mr. Philip Yeo
Prof. Mushtaq Khan
Prof. Meredith Edwards
Prof. Peter Anyang' Nyong'o

Venue: Flex Conference/ Secretariat (S-2726/27FC)

Note: No simultaneous interpretation will be available

Tuesday, 16 April 2013

**DAY TWO
ECOSOC CHAMBER**

10:00 – 13:00

Continuation of thematic group discussions on sub thematic areas

Break-out Group I: Making public governance work for the Post-2015 Development Agenda

Venue: Conference Room C/1st Basement Conference Building

Note: No simultaneous interpretation will be available.

Break-out Group II: Accountability of Stakeholders in public governance for development

Venue: ECOSOC Chamber (NLB)

Break-out Group III: Creating an enabling environment for the post-2015 development agenda

Venue: Board Room/ Secretariat (S-2726FC)

Note: No simultaneous interpretation will be available.

Discussion of Agenda Item 3

13:00 – 15:00

Break

15:00 - 18:00

Reporting on the Plenary Meeting

Plenary Discussion among CEPA Members

Chairperson: Dr. Najat Zarrouk

Presenters: Ms. Rowena Bethel, Break-out Group I
Mr. Walter Fust, Break-out Group II
Professor Meredith Edwards, Break-out Group III

Discussion of Agenda Item 3

Wednesday, 17 April 2013

**DAY THREE
ECOSOC CHAMBER**

10:00 – 12:00

Agenda Item 4: Review of the United Nations Programme on Public Administration and Finance (E/C.16/2013/5) (Text: [Arabic](#), [Chinese](#), [English](#), [French](#), [Russian](#), [Spanish](#)) and Working Groups' Presentations on the collaboration between CEPA and DPADM in 2012 and 2013

Chairperson: Dr. Pan Suk Kim (South Korea), President, International Institute of Administrative Sciences (IIAS), Belgium

Presenters: Mr. John–Mary Kauzya
Mr. Vincenzo Aquaro, Chief, eGovernment Branch (eGB), DPADM, DESA
Ms. Elia Armstrong, Chief, Development Management Branch (DMB), DPADM, DESA

Discussion of Agenda Item 4

12:00 – 13:00

Working Group I: Public Administration Capacity: Institutional and Human Resource Development

Chairperson: Dr. Gwendoline Williams (Trinidad and Tobago), Associate Faculty, Arthur Lok Jack Graduate School of Business

Rapporteur: Ms. Odette Ramsingh (South Africa), Group Human Resources Executive for Metropolitan Health

Secretariat Resource Person: Mr. John-Mary Kauzya

Members:

Mr. Bin Hao
Mr. Mikhail Dmitriev
Prof. Francisco Longo
Ms. Odette Ramsingh
Prof. Valeria Termini,
Dr. Gwendoline Williams
Prof. Susan L. Woodward
Mr. Philip Yeo
Dr. Najat Zarrouk
Prof. Meredith Edwards

Venues: Flex Conference/ Secretariat (**S-2727FC**) – **12:00**
Board Room / Secretariat (**S-2722BR**) – **15:00**

Note: No simultaneous interpretation will be available

Working Group II: e-Government and ICT for Development

Chairperson: Mr. Siripurapu K. Rao

Rapporteur: Mr. Walter Fust

Secretariat Resource Person: Mr. Vincenzo Aquaro

Members:

Dr. Luis F. Aguilar Villanueva

Ms. Rowena Bethel

Mr. Walter Fust

Mr. S. K. Rao

Dr. Paul Oquist

Venue: Board Room/ Secretariat (**S-2724BR**)

Note: No simultaneous interpretation will be available

Working Group III: Citizen Engagement in Managing Development, Open Government Development (OGD)

Chairperson: Ms. Victoria Dias Diogo (Mozambique), Minister of Public Service

Rapporteur: Prof. Mushtaq Khan (Bangladesh), Professor of Economics, Faculty of Law and Social Sciences, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London

Secretariat Resource Person: Ms. Elia Armstrong

Members:

Prof. Peter Anyang' Nyong'o

Ms. Victoria Dias Diogo

Dr. Joseph Dion Ngute

Dr. Pan Suk Kim

Prof. Mushtaq Khan

Dr. Hyam Nashash

Ms. Marta Oyhanarte

Prof. Jan Ziekow

Ms. Margaret Saner

Venue: Flex Conference/ Secretariat (**S-2726FC**)

Note: No simultaneous interpretation will be available

- 13:00 – 15:00** **Review of the nominees for the 2013 United Nations Public Service Award (UNPSA) by the CEPA UNPSA Sub-Committee**
Venue: 17th floor Conference Room of DC-2 Building
- 15:00 – 18:00** **Continuation of the Working Groups Discussion**

Thursday, 18 April 2013

**DAY FOUR
ECOSOC CHAMBER**

- 10:00 – 13:00** **Reporting on Working Groups**
- Chairperson:** Ms. Marta Oyhanarte
- Presenters:** Ms. Odette Ramsingh, Working Group I
Mr. Walter Fust, Working Group II
Professor Mushtaq Khan, Working Group III
- Secretariat Resource Persons:** Mr. John-Mary Kauzya, Mr. Vincenzo Aquaro and Ms. Elia Armstrong

13:00 – 15:00 Break

14:00 – 15:00 **Meeting of the CEPA Bureau**

Chairperson: Dr. Najat Zarrouk

Secretariat Resource Person: Mr. John-Mary Kauzya

Venue: DPADM Conference Room DC2-1725

15:00 – 18:00 **Review of the nominees for the 2013 UNPSA by the CEPA UNPSA Sub-Committee**

Secretariat Resource Person: Ms. Sirkka Nghilundilua, Associate Governance and Public Administration Officer, Public Administration and Capacity Building Branch (PACB), DPADM

Venue: 17th floor Conference Room of DC-2 Building

Friday, 19 April 2013

**DAY FIVE
ECOSOC CHAMBER**

10:00 – 10:30 **Review of draft report and resolution**

Chairperson: Dr. Najat Zarrouk

Rapporteur: Mr. Mikhail Dmitriev (Russia), President, Center for Strategic Research, Russian Federation

Secretariat Resource Person: Mr. John-Mary Kauzya

10:30 – 11:00 **Review of draft report by CEPA Members**

11:00 – 12:00 **Discussion on the draft report and resolution**

12:00 – 13:00 **Agenda Item 5: Proposed programme of work and agenda for the 13th Session of CEPA (2014)**

Chairperson: Dr. Najat Zarrouk

Secretariat Resource Person: Mr. John-Mary Kauzya

Introduction on the thematic focus areas for the forthcoming Session

Discussion of Agenda Item 5

13:00 – 15:00 Break

15:00 – 18:00 **Closing Session and Adoption of the Report**

Chairperson: Dr. Najat Zarrouk

Secretariat Resource Person: Mr. John-Mary Kauzya

Adoption of the Report

Closing