



**United Nations Committee of Experts on Public Administration
Thirteenth Session, 7 - 11 April 2014**

United Nations Headquarters, New York

Programme

Monday, 7 April 2014

DAY ONE

CONFERENCEBUILDING, CONFERENCE ROOM 3

08:30 – 10:00

Registration

10:00 – 10:30

Opening Session

Opening Statement: His Excellency Mr. Martin Sajdik, 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 (Text: [English](#))

10:30 – 10:45

Agenda Item 1: Election of Officers

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

10:45 – 11:00

Agenda Item 2: Adoption of the Agenda and other organizational matters (E/C.16/2014/1)

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

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

Friend of Rapporteur: Ms. Yu Jung (Vicky) Kim, Information Management Officer, Office of the Director, DPADM

11:00 – 13:00

Agenda Item 3: Plenary Session on Transforming Public Administration for Sustainable Development

Chairperson: Ms. Margaret Saner, Independent Senior Adviser in Governance, Leadership, Change and Institution Building, United Kingdom

Secretariat Resource Person: Mr. John-Mary Kauzya

Friend of Rapporteur: Ms. Ran Kim, Governance and Public Administration Officer, e-Government Branch (eGB), DPADM

Presenters:

1. Dr. Najat Zarrouk(Morocco), Governor, Ministry of the Interior:
Strengthening National and Local Capacities for Sustainable Development Management(Text: [Arabic](#), [English](#), [French](#))
2. Ambassador Walter Fust (Switzerland), Former Head, Swiss Agency for Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Relief (SDC):
Promoting Leadership, Innovation and Risk Management for Sustainable Development (Text: English)
3. Ms. Odette R. Ramsingh (South Africa), Group Human Resources Executive, Metropolitan Health: Invigorating Professionalism and Morale of the Public Service in Africa (Text: [English](#))

12:00 – 13:00

Plenary discussion among CEPA Members

13:00 – 15:00

Break

Review of the Nominees for the 2014 United Nations Public Service Award (UNPSA) by the CEPA UNPSA Sub-Committee

Venue: DC-2 Building, 17th floor Conference Room (DC2-1725)

15:00 – 18:00

Agenda Item 3: Thematic Group discussions

Break-out Group I: Strengthening National and Local Capacities for Sustainable Development Management

Guiding Questions:

1. What is the difference between "development policy" and "development management"? What are the key development management challenges for national governments and local authorities for sustainable development?
2. How can public institutions address these development management challenges? What type of capacities should public institutions develop, both at the national and sub-national levels?
3. How can governments enhance their capacity to address increasingly complex and multidimensional realities by leveraging opportunities for collaboration with non-State actors?
4. Is establishing a national strategy for capacity development desirable? If so, what are its components? How can the UN support such a strategy?

Chairperson: Dr. Angelita Gregorio-Medel (Philippines), Under-Secretary for Institutional Development, Department of Social Welfare and Development

Paper: Strengthening National and Local Capacities for Sustainable Development Management (E/C.16/2014/2)

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

Author: Dr. Najat Zarrouk

Discussants: 1. Prof. Mushtaq Khan (Bangladesh), Professor of Economics, Faculty of Law and Social Sciences, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London, United Kingdom
2. Prof. Meredith Edwards (Australia), Professor Emeritus, University of Canberra ([Powerpoint](#))
3. Dr. Pontso Suzan Matumelo Sekatle (Lesotho), Member of the Parliament representing the Qacha's Nek constituency

Rapporteur: Ms. Marta Oyhanarte (Argentina), Director, Glocal Consultores

Secretariat Resource Person: Ms. Valentina Resta, Governance and Public Administration Officer, Development Management Branch (DMB)

Friend of Rapporteur: Mr. Deniz Susar, Governance and Public Administration Officer, Development Management Branch DMB

Members of Break-out Group I:

Ms. Marta Oyhanarte (Argentina)
Prof. Meredith Edwards (Australia)
Prof. Mushtaq Khan (Bangladesh)
Prof. Jan Ziekow (Germany)
Dr. Pontso Suzan Matumelo Sekatle (Lesotho)
Dr. Najat Zarrouk (Morocco)
Dr. Angelita Gregorio-Medel (Philippines)
Ms. Margaret Saner (United Kingdom)

Venue: Secretariat/ Flex Conference (S-2726/ 2727FC)

Note: No simultaneous interpretation will be available

Break-out Group II: Promoting Leadership, Innovation and Risk Management for Sustainable Development

Guiding Questions

1. What transformation is needed in public administration so that institutions are better able to contribute to sustainable development?
2. How could leadership, innovation and risk management contribute to such a transformation?
3. How leadership, innovation and risk management could themselves be strengthened so that they are most effective in a transformed public administration?

Chairperson: Ms. Rowena G. Bethel, Independent consultant on e-government, info-communications law and policy, financial regulation and international tax cooperation

Paper: Promoting Leadership, Innovation and Risk Management for Sustainable Development(E/C.16/2014/3)

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

Author: Ambassador Walter Fust

Discussants: 1. Mr. Giuseppe Maria Armenia (Italy), Director, IT, Public Administration, Italian Trade Commission (ICE)
2. Dr. Paul Oquist (Nicaragua), Minister-Private Secretary for National Policies of the Presidency of the Republic
3. Prof. Türksel Kaya Bensghir (Turkey), Public Administration Institute for Turkey and the Middle East

Rapporteur: Ms. Dona Scola (Moldova), Director, Moldovan Investment and Export Promotion Organisation

Secretariat Resource Person: Mr. Patrick Spearing, Senior Governance and Public Administration Officer, e-Government Branch (EGB)

Friend of Rapporteur: Ms. Elida Reci, Governance and Public Administration Officer, EGB

Members of Break-out Group II:

Ms. Rowena G. Bethel (Bahamas)
Mr. Alexandre Navarro Garcia (Brazil)
Mr. Giuseppe Maria Armenia (Italy)
Ms. Dona Scola (Moldova)
Dr. Paul Oquist (Nicaragua)
Ambassador Walter Fust (Switzerland)
Dr. Palouki Massina (Togo)
Prof. Türksel Kaya Bensghir (Turkey)

Venue: Conference Building, **Conference Room B**

Note: No simultaneous interpretation will be available

Break-out Group III: Invigorating Professionalism and Morale of the Public Service

Guiding Questions

1. Is sufficient attention given to the change management processes and culture that needs to be created to ensure the type of public service as well as public servants required to respond to the post-2015 and the sustainable development agenda?
2. How does the public service build leadership, capacity and morale to respond to the sustainable development agenda?

3. How can one transform the current organizational culture to create a working environment that inspires, engages and motivates public servants?
4. What needs to be done to strengthen and institutionalize the development of professional capacities of human resource in the public service?

Chairperson: Dr. Allan Rosenbaum (United States of America), Professor, Public Administration; Director, Institute for Public Management and Community Service, Florida International University

Paper: Invigorating Professionalism and Morale of the Public Service in Africa (E/C.16/2014/4)

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

Author: Ms. Odette R. Ramsingh

Discussants:

1. Hon. Dalmas M. O. Anyango (Kenya) Member of the Parliament, Member of the National Assembly of Kenya for Rongo Constituency
2. Dr. Igor Khalevinskiy (Russia), Vice-President, International Informatization Academy
3. Mr. Xiaochu Dai (China), Deputy Director-General, Department of International Cooperation, Ministry of Human Resources and Social Security

Rapporteur: Mr. Eko Prasajo (Indonesia), Vice Minister, Ministry of Administrative Reform, Government of Indonesia

Secretariat Resource Person: Ms. Seema Hafeez, Senior Governance and Public Administration Officer, Public Administration Capacity Branch (PACB)

Friend of Rapporteur: Mr. Garegin Manukyan, Governance and Public Administration Officer, (PACB)

Members of Break-out Group III:

Mr. Xiaochu Dai (China)
Mr. Eko Prasajo (Indonesia)
Hon. Dalmas M. O. Anyango (Kenya)
Dr. Jose Castelazo (Mexico)
Dr. Igor Khalevinskiy (Russia)
Ms. Odette Ramsingh (South Africa)
Prof. Francisco Longo Martinez (Spain)
Dr. Allan Rosenbaum (United States of America)

Venue: Conference Building, **Conference Room 3**

Note: Simultaneous interpretation will be available

10:00 – 13:00

Agenda Item 3: Continuation of thematic group discussions

Break-out Group I: Strengthening National and Local Capacities for Sustainable Development Management

Presentation by INTOSAI on Strengthening Capacity for Sustainable Development ([PowerPoint](#))

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

Note: No simultaneous interpretation will be available

Break-out Group II: Promoting Leadership, Innovation and Risk Management for Sustainable Development

Venue: Conference Building, Conference Room B

Note: No simultaneous interpretation will be available

Break-out Group III: Invigorating Professionalism and Morale of the Public Service

Venue: Conference Building, Conference Room 3

Note: Simultaneous interpretation will be available

13:00 – 15:00

Break

15:00 – 16:00

Agenda Item 3: Plenary Session on Transforming Public Administration for Sustainable Development

Presenter: Mr. Frank V. Zerunyan, Professor of the Practice of Governance and Director of Executive Education at USC Sol Price School of Public Policy, Guest Speaker on “Social and environmental dimensions of sustainable urbanization” ([Text](#), [PowerPoint](#))

Plenary discussion among CEPA Members

16:00 – 18:00

Agenda Item 4: Review of the United Nations Programme on Public Administration and Finance (E/C.16/2014/5) (Text: [Arabic](#), [Chinese](#), [English](#), [French](#), [Russian](#), [Spanish](#))

Chairperson: Ms. Margaret Saner

Presenters: Mr. John-Mary Kauzya, Officer-in-Charge of DPADM and Chief, Public Administration Capacity Branch (PACB) ([PowerPoint](#))
Mr. Vincenzo Aquaro, Chief, e-Government Branch (eGB) ([PowerPoint](#))

Ms. Elia Armstrong, Chief, Development Management
Branch (DMB) ([PowerPoint](#))

Mr. Jae-hong Lim, Head, United Nations Project Office on
Governance (UNPOG) ([PowerPoint](#))

Discussion of Agenda Item 4

Friend of Rapporteur: Ms. Yu Jung (Vicky) Kim, Information Management
Officer, Office of the Director, DPADM

10:00 – 13:00

Agenda Item 3: Reporting on the Plenary Meeting

Plenary Discussion among CEPA Members

Chairperson: Ms. Margaret Saner

Presenters: Ms. Marta Oyhanarte, Break-out Group I ([PowerPoint](#))
Ms. Dona Scola, Break-out Group II ([PowerPoint](#))
Mr. Eko Prasajo, Break-out Group III

Summary of Working Groups Conclusions ([PowerPoint](#))

Discussion of Agenda Item 3

Friend of Rapporteur: Ms. Ran Kim, Governance and Public Administration Officer, e-Government Branch (EGB)

13:00 – 15:00

Break

13:00 – 15:00

Review of the nominees for the 2014UNPSA by the CEPA UNPSA Sub-Committee

Venue: DC-2 Building, 17th floor Conference Room (DC2-1725)

15:00 – 18:00

Agenda Item 4: Working Group Discussions

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

Chairperson: Hon. Dalmas Anyango Otieno

Rapporteur: Ms. Odette Ramsingh

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

Friend of Rapporteur: Ms. Seema Hafeez, Senior Governance and Public Administration Officer, PACB

Members:

Mr. Xiaochu Dai (China)
Hon. Dalmas Anyango Otieno (Kenya)
Dr. Jose Castelazo (Mexico)
Dr. Najat Zarrouk (Morocco)
Dr. Igor Khalevinskiy (Russia)
Ms. Odette Ramsingh (South Africa)
Prof. Francisco Longo Martinez (Spain)
Dr. Allan Rosenbaum (United States of America)

Venue: Conference Building, **Conference Room 6 (NLB)**

Working Group II: e-Government and ICT for Development

Chairperson: Mr. Giuseppe Maria Armenia

Rapporteur: Prof. Türksel Kaya Bensghir

Secretariat Resource Person: Mr. Vincenzo Aquaro, Chief, e-Government Branch (eGB)

Friend of Rapporteur: Mr. Jonas Rabinovitch, Interregional Adviser, EGB

Presentation: Ms. Adriana Alberti, Senior Governance and Public Administration Officer, eGB, DPADM ([PowerPoint](#))

Members:

Ms. Rowena G. Bethel (Bahamas)

Mr. Alexandre Navarro Garcia (Brazil)

Mr. Giuseppe Maria Armenia (Italy)

Ms. Dona Scola (Moldova)

Dr. Paul Oquist (Nicaragua)

Ambassador Walter Fust (Switzerland)

Dr. Palouki Massina (Togo)

Prof. Türksel Kaya Bensghir (Turkey)

Venue: Conference Building, **Conference Room B**

Note: No simultaneous interpretation will be available

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

Chairperson: Prof. Meredith Edwards

Rapporteur: Dr. Pontso Susan Matumelo Sekatle

Secretariat Resource Person: Ms. Elia Armstrong, Chief, Development Management Branch (DMB)

Friend of Rapporteur: Ms. Arpine Korekyan, Governance and Public Administration Officer, DMB

Presentation: Ms. Elia Armstrong ([PowerPoint](#))

Members:

Ms. Marta Oyhanarte (Argentina)

Prof. Meredith Edwards (Australia)

Prof. Mushtaq Khan (Bangladesh)

Prof. Jan Ziekow (Germany)

Mr. Eko Prasajo (Indonesia)

Dr. Pontso Suzan Matumelo Sekatle (Lesotho)

Dr. Angelita Gregorio-Medel (Philippines)
Ms. Margaret Saner (United Kingdom)

Venue: Secretariat/Flex Conference (**S-2726/ 2727FC**)
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10:00 – 13:00

Agenda Item 4: Reporting on Working Groups

Chairperson: Ms. Margaret Saner

Presenters: Rapporteur, Working Group I ([PowerPoint](#))
Rapporteur, Working Group II ([PowerPoint](#))
Rapporteur, Working Group III ([PowerPoint](#))

Secretariat Resource Persons: Mr. John-Mary Kauzya,
Mr. Vincenzo Aquaro, Ms. Elia Armstrong

13:00 – 14:30

Break

14:00 – 15:00

Meeting of the CEPA Bureau

Chairperson: Ms. Margaret Saner

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

Friend of Rapporteur: Mr. Wai Min Kwok, Governance and Public
Administration Officer, Office of the Director, DPADM

Venue: DC-2 Building, 17th floor Conference Room (**DC2-1725**)

14:30 – 18:00

Side Events:

14:30 – 16:00

UNPAN Partners' Meeting

Secretariat Resource Persons: Mr. Vincenzo Aquaro, Chief e-Government
Branch, and Mr. Gerald Kandulu, Associate Information
Technology Officer, UNPAN Management Unit (UMU),
Office of the Director, DPADM ([PowerPoint](#))

Venue: Conference Building, **Conference Room B**

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15:00 – 18:00

**Review of the nominees for the 2014UNPSA by the CEPA UNPSA Sub-
Committee**

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

Venue: DC-2 Building, 17th floor Conference Room (**DC2-1725**)

16:00 – 18:00

EC-ESA GIB Cluster Meeting ([Agenda](#))

Secretariat Resource Persons: Ms. Elia Armstrong, Chief, DMB, and Mr. Vyacheslav Cherkasov, Senior Governance and Public Administration Officer, DMB

Presenters: Mr. Vyacheslav Cherkasov ([PowerPoint](#))
Mr. Deniz Susar ([PowerPoint](#))
Ms. Arpine Korekyan ([PowerPoint](#))
Mr. Keith McLean, The World Bank Institute ([PowerPoint](#))
Mr. Richard Kerby, Inter-regional Adviser, eGB ([PowerPoint](#))
Mr. John-Mary Kauzya

Venue: Conference Building, **Conference Room B**

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Friday, 11 April 2014

DAY FIVE
CONFERENCE BUILDING, CONFERENCE ROOM 3

10:00 – 10:30

Presentation of draft report and resolution by Rapporteur

Chairperson: Ms. Margaret Saner

Rapporteur: Dr. Angelita Gregorio-Medel, Under-Secretary for Institutional Development, Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), Philippines

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

Main Secretariat Friend of Rapporteur: Mr. Patrick Spearing, Senior Governance and Public Administration Officer, e-Government Branch, DPADM

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 14th Session of CEPA (2015)

Chairperson: Ms. Margaret Saner

Rapporteur: Dr. Angelita Gregorio-Medel

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

Review of the nominees for the 2014 UNPSA by the CEPA UNPSA Sub-Committee

Venue: DC-2 Building, 17th floor Conference Room (**DC2-1725**)

15:00 – 18:00

Closing Session and Adoption of the Report

Chairperson: Ms. Margaret Saner

Secretariat Resource Person: Mr. John-Mary Kauzya

Friend of Rapporteur: Ms. Yu Jung (Vicky) Kim, Information Management Officer, Office of the Director, DPADM

Adoption of the Report

Closing