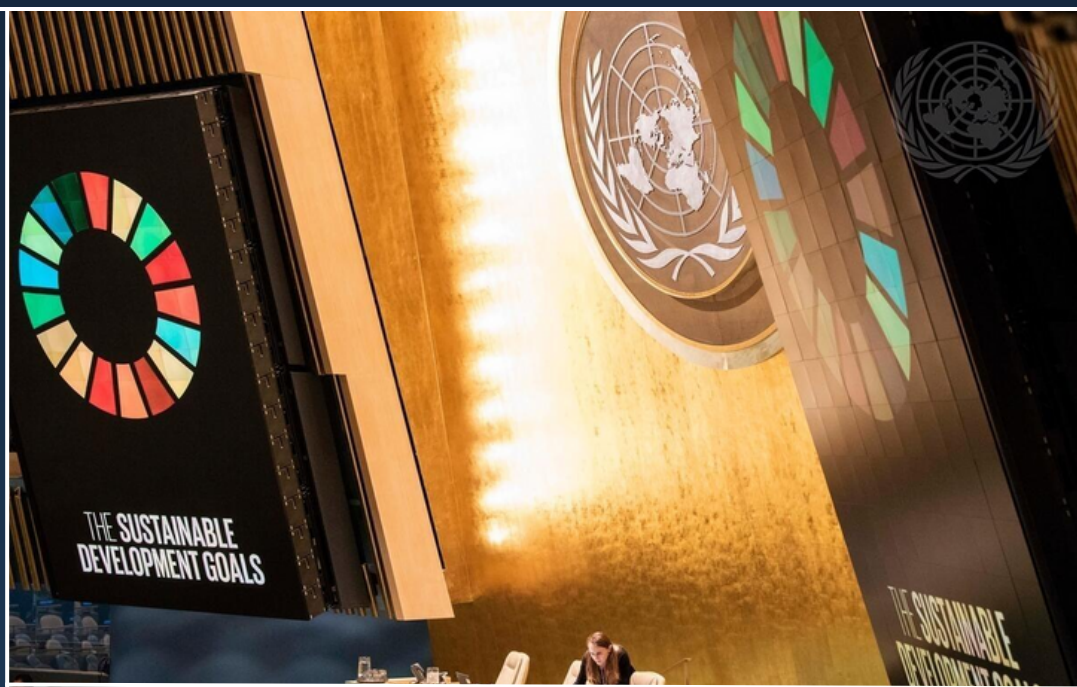


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### Month

October 2022 – January 2023	<p><b>Identification of task force members</b></p> <p><b>Invitations to task force members</b></p> <p><b>Formal 2023 – 2024 task force established</b></p> <p><b>Completed</b></p>
January – February 2023	<p><b>Preparation of relevant concept note, proposed roadmap, communications material, and timeline</b></p> <p><b>Completed</b></p>
3 March 2023	<p><b>Co-Convenors meeting to discuss Roadmap and Timeline</b></p> <p><b>Completed</b></p>
28 March 2023 1:00 – 1:30 pm	<p><b>Preparatory discussions of task force members attending the Committee of Experts in Public Administration</b></p> <p><b>Completed</b></p>
March – April 2023	<p><b>Preparation of communication material for the launch</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finalization of the booklet</li> <li>• Preparation of one-pager flyer (translated in six UN official languages)</li> <li>• Preparation of one page blog about why and how SoE will be reviewed and updated</li> <li>• Sending of flyer to UNPAN members to disseminate the initiative</li> <li>• Use of social media to disseminate information</li> <li>• Create dedicated website page for the SoE Review and Update process</li> <li>• Maintain website throughout process (UN DESA)</li> </ul> <p><b>Completed</b></p>

18 April,  
2023  
(virtual)

## **Kick-off virtual expert group meeting on the proposed roadmap and timeline (April 2023 - September 2024)**

2.5 hours webinar with all task force members

Objectives:

1. Brief introduction of each member
2. Overview of the 2008 SoE process
3. Objectives, and role of taskforce members, of the new initiative (role of UN DESA and IASIA)
4. Discussion Panel on Impact of SoE on Institutions and Programs
5. Breakout sessions by regions (Discussion and approval of the roadmap and timeline)
6. Approval of the Roadmap and timeline

Lead: UN DESA

Ongoing

**Identification by taskforce members of conferences where they can engage and disseminate the 2023 – 2024 SoE process of Review and Update to ensure large participation and gather different perspectives**

Lead: Cesar Alfonzo, IASIA

## Regional Workshops

Review  
dates  
(virtual)  
18 May

### Regional workshop for Africa

Task force members from the region:

- Ludeki Chweya, Director General & Chief Executive Officer, Kenya School of Government (Kenya), Vice-President of IASIA for Africa.
- John-Mary Kauzya, Professor at Stellenbosh University, School of Public Leadership, South Africa.
- Liza Van Jaarsveldt, Associate professor at University of South Africa, South Africa.
- Sofiane Sahraoui, Director General of International Institute of Administrative Sciences (IIAS).

Role of task force members: identify and compile list of relevant stakeholders to be invited to regional workshop

Chairperson of taskforce member: To be agreed by taskforce members during kickoff meeting

Role of Regional Chairperson: facilitate discussions during the workshops and prepare the regional taskforce report to be presented at the EGM

Venue: online

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12 June  
or 19  
June

### Regional workshop for Americas

Task force members from the region:

- Allan Rosenbaum, Chairperson, ICAPA, Director of the Institute for Public Management and Community Service at Florida International University (FIU), Miami, Florida, USA, President of ASPA, Chairperson of ICAPA, USA. Email: rosenbau@fiu.edu
- Leonardo Secchi, Past-President, Brazilian Society for Public Administration – Sociedade Brasileira de Administração Pública (SBAP – Brazil)
- Devon Rowe, Executive Director, Caribbean Centre for Development Administration (CARICAD) and CEPA Member, Jamaica
- Raquel Gonzales, *Project Manager*, Latin American Center for Public Administration Development (CLAD)
- Rachel Emas, George Washington University, USA.

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## 6 September **Regional workshop for Asia and the Pacific**

Task force members from the region:

- Alex Brillantes, Jr., Secretary General, Eastern Regional Organization for Public Administration, Philippines.
- Wang Manchuan, Executive Vice President and Secretary-General, China Society of Administrative Reform - CSAR (China)
- Tashi Pem (Ms), Director General, Royal Civil Service Commission, Thimphu-Bhutan
- Pan Suk Kim, International Director, American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) and Member of the United Nations International Civil Service Commission

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## 4 October **Regional workshop for Europe and Central Asia (or during NISPAcee annual conference?)**

Task force members from the region:

- Joao Salis Gomes, proposed to become the Chairperson of ICAPA-Steering Committee, Portugal
- Rolf Alter, CEPA Member, Germany
- Ludmila Gajdosova, Executive Director, Network of Schools and Institutes of Public Administration of Central and Eastern Europe, Bratislava, Slovakia
- Frank Naert, Department of Public Governance & Management, Belgium

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## 24 October **Regional workshop for the Middle East**

Task force members from the region:

- Ra'ed BenShams, IIAS President, Director General of the Bahrain Institute of Public Administration - BIPA (Bahrain).
- Mousa Abu Zaid, Chairman of the General Personnel Council (GPC) and BoM chairman of the Palestinian National School of Administration (PNSA) (Palestine), Vice-President of IASIA for the Middle East.
- Hamid Eltgani Ali, Dean of the School of Economics, Administration and Public Policy (SEAPP) Doha Institute for Graduate Studies (Qatar)
- Sara Jeza Alotaibi, Deputy General Manager for Business Development and Partnerships, Institute of Public Administration, Riyadh (Saudi Arabia)

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IASIA Conf. **Task force members meeting at IASIA conference to disseminate and gather inputs from institutions and schools from around the world**  
 31 July – 4 August, in person, Manila, Philippines

3 months **Preparation of synthesis report based on inputs from regional workshops rapporteurs**  
 August – December 2023  
 Lead: UN DESA / IASIA

March  
2024

New York  
(in-person)

### **Expert Group Meeting**

Objectives:

1. Presentation of recommendations of general rapporteur and task force members in regional workshops
2. Review of the standards of excellence and the criteria to evaluate the implementation of the standards of excellence
3. Harmonization of proposals from the regional meetings
4. Agreement on proposed updated standards of excellence

July 2024  
(virtual)

### **Final report / publication on new SoE presented – Webinar**

Invite UNPAN membership  
IASIA and IIAS network  
Other associations and schools

Lead: UN DESA and IASIA

April –  
September  
2024

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