



### Agenda

Facilitator: Ms. Veronique Verbruggen, Senior Inter-regional Advisor, DPIDG/UN DESA	
8:30 – 8:35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tour de table for participants to introduce themselves</li> </ul>
8:35 – 8:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Opening remarks</b> by Adriana Alberti, Chief, Programme Management and Capacity Development Unit, DPIDG/UN DESA</li> <li>• <b>Overview of the Principles of Effective Governance for Sustainable Development and why working with the National Schools of Public Administration is critical to advancing the implementation of the SDGs</b> by Stefania Senese, Programme Management Officer, DPIDG/UN DESA</li> <li>• <b>Presentation of the Curriculum on Governance for the Implementation of the SDGs</b> by Veronique Verbruggen, Senior Interregional Advisor DPIDG/UN DESA</li> </ul>
8:45 – 8:55	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>New Mindsets and Competencies needed to implement the SDGs and adapting the Curriculum on Governance for the SDGs in the Arab region</b> by Stefania Senese</li> </ul>

8:55 – 9:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>UN ESCWA’s activities in the Arab region: Job competencies framework and Agenda 2030</b> by Karam Karam, Senior Inter-regional Adviser, UN ESCWA</li> </ul>
9:10 – 9: 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Country cases of collaboration between DPIDG, National Schools of PA and RCOs</b> by Stefania Senese</li> </ul>
9:20 – 9:25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Presentation of the proposed initiative on “Effective Governance for Transformational Change: Strengthening capacities, mindsets, and competencies of public institutions to build the current and next generation of public servants in the Arab Region”,</b> by Veronique Verbruggen</li> </ul>
9:25 – 10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Discussion on possible avenues of collaboration in the design and implementation of the project</b></li> <li>• <b>The Way Foreword</b></li> </ul>