

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GLOBAL INITIATIVE ON  
BUILDING CAPACITIES OF PUBLIC SERVANTS  
FOR SDGS IMPLEMENTATION

Mainstreaming the SDGs in the Curricula of  
Schools of Public Administration,  
New Mindsets and Competencies

08 December 2022 | 07:00 AM – 10:30 AM | New York time - GMT-5

7:00-7:15 a.m.  
(EST)

### Opening Session

**Facilitator:** **Ms. Stefania Senese**, Programme Management Officer, Programme Management & Capacity Development Unit (PMCDU), Division for Public Institutions and Digital Government (DPIDG), United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA), UN DESA

#### Opening Remarks

- **Ms. Adriana Alberti**, Chief, Programme Management and Capacity Development Unit, DPIDG/ UN DESA
- **Prof. Jiannan Wu**, President, Asian Association for Public Administration (AAPA)
- **Dr. Alex B. Brillantes Jr.**, Secretary-General, Eastern Regional Organization for Public Administration (EROPA)

7:15-8:00 a.m.  
(EST)

### Session I The Critical Importance of Mainstreaming the SDGs in the Curricula of Schools of Public Administration, New Mindsets and Competencies

**Overview of the Principles of Effective Governance for Sustainable Development**  
**Ms. Saras Jagwanth**, Inter-regional Adviser, PMCDU, UN DESA/DPIDG (10 minutes)

**Why is mainstreaming the SDGs in the Curricula of Schools of Public Administration Critical for Advancing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development?**

**Ms. Najat Zarrouk**, President of the International Association of Schools and Institutes of Administration and Director of Development, Capacity Building, Knowledge Management at the African Local Government Academy (ALGA) of UCLG Africa (Morocco) - (10 minutes)

**Updates on the 2020-2022 UN DESA/DPIDG's Activities in Supporting Schools of Public Administration to Advance the SDGs**

**Ms. Adriana Alberti**, Chief, PMCDU, UN DESA/DPIDG (5 minutes)  
**Mr. Kyu Chang Ko**, Head of UNPOG, DPIDG, UN DESA (5 minutes)

**Questions and Answers** (15 min)



08:00 – 08:40 a.m  
(EST)

## Session II

### Progress made in mainstreaming the SDGs in national and sub-national courses or programmes of training institutes and schools of public administration

**Moderator: Dr. Alex Brillantes**, Secretary-General, Eastern Regional Organization for Public Administration (EROPA)

#### Results from the 2022 Survey on Mainstreaming the SDGs in the Curricula of Schools of Public Administration

**Ms. Stefania Senese**, Programme Management Officer, PMCDU, DPIDG, UN DESA (10 minutes)

#### Break-Out Groups (15 minutes)

Working Group n.1 facilitated by Prof. Wu, President AAPA

Working Group n.2 facilitated by Mr. Keping Yao, Senior Governance Expert, UNPOG/DPIDG

Working Group n.3 facilitated by Ms. Senese, Programme Management Officer, DPIDG

Participants will break into three Working Groups to discuss the following questions:

(i) What courses, partnerships, or case studies related to the Curriculum on Governance for the SDGs, or other areas, has your school of public administration developed?; (ii) What was the result?; (iii) Have you developed courses or programmes on changing mindsets for the SDGs?; (iv) What new areas have you identified for your future trainings?

Each Working Group will be moderated by a facilitator and select a rapporteur who will present a summary of discussion findings in the plenary session.

#### Reporting back in Plenary by each Working Group (15 minutes)

08:40 – 08:45 a.m (EST)

### Health Break

08:45 – 09:35  
a.m (EST)

## Session III

### Implementation of the Curriculum on Governance for the SDGs: Country Experiences

#### Pakistan's Experience in Implementing the Toolkit on Changing Mindsets in Public Institutions to Implement the SDGs and Training of Trainers of the Toolkit

**Dr. Jamil Afaqi**, Dean, NMC, National School of Public Policy (NSPP) in Pakistan (8 minutes)

**Dr. Sajid Saddique**, Director General of the National Institute of Management of Lahore, Pakistan (8 minutes)

#### Guyana's Experience on Innovation, Digital Government and Changing Mindsets for Public Sector Transformation in Guyana to Achieve the Sustainable Development Goals - TBC (8 minutes)

#### Cambodia's Experience on Enhancing Effective National to Local Public Governance for SDG Implementation in Cambodia - (8 minutes)

**Mr. So Munyraksa**, President, National School of Local Administration (NASLA), Ministry of Interior, Kingdom of Cambodia

#### Questions and Answers (18 min)

09:35 – 09:55  
a.m (EST)

## Session III: How to enhance mainstreaming of the SDGs in the teachings of schools of public administration and modalities of collaboration, including through Training of Trainers among the schools of public administration and institutes of training?

**Facilitator: Prof. Jiannan Wu**, President, Asian Association for Public Administration (AAPA)

Representatives of schools of public administration are invited to share in the chat box 1 to 2 key recommendations on how to enhance mainstreaming of the SDGs in their teachings and curricula, how to nurture new mindsets for the SDGs and how to enhance modalities of collaboration, including with the UN and other regional associations and organizations.

**Wrap-up and the Way Forward**

**Ms. Adriana Alberti**, Chief, PMCDU, UNDESA/DPIDG

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