

Middle East Regional Workshop on the Review of the Standards of Excellence for Public Administration Education and Training

**in the context of the Middle East and North Africa Public Administration Research Conference
(MENAPAR)**

8 December 2023

8:00 am – 11:00 am (New York time)

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm (Egypt time)

Hybrid event

Agenda

Moderator for the opening and introductory part: Gregory McGann, DPIDG

2:00 – 2:10 pm (Egypt time) - Opening Session

- Mr. Juwang Zhu, Director, Division for Public Institutions and Digital Government (DPIDG), United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA)
- Dr. Najat Zarrouk, Director, Development Branch and African Local Government Academy, United Cities and Local Government of Africa (UCLGA)
- Minister Mousa Abu Zaid (MENAPAR President, Chairman of the General Personnel Council, Head of the Palestinian National School of Administration)

2:10 – 2:20 pm - Overview and context for the Review of the Standards of Excellence

- Dr. Allan Rosenbaum, Chairperson, 2023 UN DESA/IASIA Task Force for the Review of the Standards of Excellence for Public Administration Education and Training, Overview of the 2008 Standards of Excellence

2:20 – 2:30 pm - Overview of the Objective of the Meeting

- Adriana Alberti, Chief, Programme Management and Capacity Development Unit (PMCDU), DPIDG, UN DESA (10 min)

Moderator for the discussion and reporting back: TBD

2:30 – 4:00 pm - Proposals for updates of the 8 Standards of Excellence: Open discussion in plenary

Chair (TBD)

Modality of discussion:

- The in-person discussion will be facilitated in plenary by the moderator.
- The Standards will be projected on the screen in the plenary room and discussed one by one in plenary.
- The designated rapporteur will make changes directly in the google sheet as people provide their opinion and report back

4.00 – 4.15 pm - Break

4.15 – 4.45 pm - Reporting back from the Plenary Session and the Online discussion

4:45 – 5:00 pm - Commitments and Way Forward

- Dr. Allan Rosenbaum, Chairperson, UN DESA/IASIA Task Force
- DPIDG / UN DESA
- Dr. Najat Zarrouk, Director, Development Branch and African Local Government Academy, UCLGA