

United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs
Division for Public Institutions and Digital Government (DPIDG)

**Annual Meeting of the Global Initiative on
Building Capacities of Public Servants for SDG Implementation**

Online via MS Teams
Monday, 27 July 2020
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. (NY Time)

The UN DESA's Global Initiative on Building Capacities of Public Servants for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Implementation, launched in 2018, aims at developing the capacities of governments and public servants (in terms of knowledge, skills, attitude, leadership competencies, and mindset) to support the implementation of the SDGs. It also aims to provide data and information about the development of capacities in the regions and support institutional capacity development for improved public service delivery and North-South and South-South exchange of effective governance practices to ensure cross-fertilization and mutual learning.

This initiative is expected, inter alia, to co-create with the schools of public administration (i) a curriculum on the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs, which includes several online and face-to-face training programmes, and (ii) a competency framework for public servants to implement the SDGs. It is also expected to help schools to mainstream the SDGs in their curricula and courses.

Every year a global meeting with the schools of public administration is held to take stock of their initiatives in terms of raising awareness of and mainstreaming the SDGs in their programmes and developing the necessary skills of public servants to respond to governments' priorities in implementing the 2030 Agenda.

This year, the Annual Meeting of the Global Initiative with Schools of Public Administration, organized by the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA) through its Division for Public Institutions and Digital Government (DPIDG), will be conducted online via Ms Teams on 27 July 2020.

The objective of the Annual Meeting is to share with the schools of public administration key updates on the Curriculum on Governance for the SDGs. It also aims at illustrating how they can share with the Curriculum Technical Group: (a) feedback and comments; (b) case studies; and (c) tools and methodologies to complement the training toolkits. During the previous meetings, topics of the Curriculum for Governance for the SDGs were already presented and discussed with the schools of public administration. A competency framework for public servants to implement the SDGs was also developed with the Members of the Asia and the Pacific Task Force. Schools of public administration will also have the opportunity to discuss how they will pilot the toolkits once completed and the next steps on the communications and outreach of the Curriculum on Governance for the SDGs.

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Chair: 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 (UNDESA)

8:00 – 8:10 a.m.	<p>Opening Remarks and Updates on the Development of the Curriculum on Governance for the SDGs Ms. Adriana Alberti, Chief, PMCDU, UNDESA/DPIDG</p> <p>Overview of UNPOG’s contribution to the Curriculum Mr. Bokyun Shim, Head, United Nations Project Office on Governance, DPIDG, UN DESA</p>
8:10 – 8:35 a.m.	<p>Brief introduction of the Members of Schools of Public Administration (each member has 1 minute to introduce themselves)</p> <p>Presentation of the Thematic Focus, Learning Objectives and Outline of each Toolkit</p>
8:35 – 8:38 a.m.	<p>Training Course on Transformational Leadership in Africa Mr. John-Mary Kauzya, Chief, Public Service innovation Branch, DPIDG, UN DESA</p>
8:38 – 8:41 a.m.	<p>Public Servants’ Mindsets to Implement the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development Toolkit – Ms. Stefania Senese, Programme Management Officer, PMCDU, UNDESA/DPIDG</p>
8:41 – 8:44 a.m.	<p>Transparency, Accountability and Ethics in Public Institutions Toolkit – Ms. Anni Haataja, Governance and Public Administration Officer, PMCDU, UNDESA/DPIDG</p>

8:44 – 8:47 a.m.	Institutional Arrangements and Governance Capacities for Policy Coherence Toolkit – Ms. Adriana Alberti, Chief, PMCDU, UNDESA/DPIDG
8:47 – 8:50 a.m.	Effective National to Local Public Governance for SDG Implementation Toolkit – Mr. Prabin Maharjan, Associate Research and Policy Analysis Expert, UNPOG, UNDESA/DPIDG
8:50 – 8:53 a.m.	Government Innovation for Social Inclusion of Vulnerable Group Toolkit – Ms. Mi Kyoung Park, Governance and Public Administration Officer, UNPOG, UNDESA/DPIDG
8:53 – 8:56 a.m.	Government Innovation for Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilience Toolkit – Mr. Samuel Danaa, Associate Capacity Development Expert, UNPOG, UNDESA/DPIDG
8:56 – 8:59 a.m.	Innovation and ICT for Public Service Delivery Toolkit – Mr. Jonas Rabinovitch, Inter-regional Adviser, PMCDU, UNDESA/DPIDG
8:59 – 9:05 a.m.	Framework for the review of the toolkits and timeline – Mr. Markus Joannes Zock, Associate Expert, PMCDU, UNDESA/DPIDG
9:05 – 9:45 a.m.	<p>Open discussion on how to contribute to the Curriculum of Governance for the SDGs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is your overall impression of the content of the Curriculum and toolkits? • What toolkit are you most interested in? Which one(s) you would like to volunteer to review and provide feedback on? • How would you like to contribute to the Curriculum on Governance for the SDGs? • How would you integrate these training courses into your own curricula and how can we enhance their outreach and use? • Do you have any comments on the Framework for the review of the toolkits and timeline? • Any other question?
9:45 – 9:55 a.m.	<p>Follow up Actions Ms. Adriana Alberti, Chief, PMCDU, UNDESA/DPIDG</p>
9:55 – 9:57 a.m.	Virtual Group Photo
9:57 – 10:00 a.m.	<p>Closing Remarks Ms. Adriana Alberti, Chief, PMCDU, UNDESA/DPIDG</p>