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Strategic planning and foresight in Africa in response to COVID-19

TIME	AGENDA
08:00 - 08:10	Setting the stage: How can the principles of effective governance help recovery from COVID-19: the role of strategic foresight Adriana Alberti , Chief of Programme Management and Capacity Development Unit, DPIDG, UN DESA
08:10 - 08:25	Strategic planning and foresight Marius Oosthuizen , Director of the Centre for Leadership and Dialogue and a member of faculty at the Gordon Institute of Business Science (GIBS), University of Pretoria, South Africa
08:25 - 08:35	Plenary discussion/ Q&A (facilitated by UN DESA) in response to the frameworks and approaches presented by M. Oosthuizen
08:35 - 08:50	Presentation of preliminary findings of the paper on strategic planning and foresight: state of play of 5 countries and recommendations Masse Lô , UN DESA Consultant and author of the paper on strategic foresight in Africa in response to COVID-19
08:50 - 09:05	Plenary discussion and Q&A (facilitated by APRM) Reactions on the recommendations, including from African countries analysed in the paper and discussion.
09:05 - 09:25	Presentation on a good practice country for strategic foresight (Cabo Verde) João Ilidio da Cruz Tavares , member of the Board of Directors of ARAP, Director of the Strategic Planning Service, Monitoring and Evaluation at the National Planning Directorate – Ministry of Finance Sebastien Vauzelle , Senior Economist of the UNRCO in Cabo Verde
09:25 - 09:45	Q&A and plenary discussion following the good practice presentation
09:45 - 10:00	Closing Remarks Geraldine Fraser-Moleketi , Chair of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration, Dean at Nelson Mandela University in South Africa Follow up/ next steps on capacity building at national level by UN DESA and APRM Stefania Senese , Programme Management Officer, DPIDG, UN DESA Sara Tawfik Hamouda , Agenda 2063 and SDG Expert, African Peer Review Mechanism



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Reading Materials

- [Concept note and agenda](#);
- [CEPA Booklet on the "Principles of Effective Governance for Sustainable Development"](#);
- [Virtual Workshop on Sound Policymaking for the SDGs](#) (took place on 16 February 2021);
- [Principles of Effective Governance for Sustainable Development \(UNPAN page\)](#);
- [Principles of Effective Governance for Sustainable Development \(UNDESA/DPIDG page\)](#);
- [Curriculum on Governance for the SDGs](#) :
 - [Toolkit on Strengthening Institutional Arrangements and Governance Capacities for Policy Coherence](#);
 - [Toolkit on Risk-informed Governance and Innovative Technology for Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilience](#);
- [APRM Baseline Study - Implementation of the UN CEPA Principles of Effective Governance for Sustainable Development in Africa](#);
- [APRM - Targeted Review on Health Governance and Covid-19 Response in the Republic of Sierra Leone](#).
- [CEPA strategy guidance note on Strategic planning and foresight \(February 2021\)](#);
- Paper on needs assessment and related case study/ies on strategic foresight in Africa in response to COVID-19;
- [Photos](#);
- [Recording](#).
- [UNPAN website](#) / [UN DESA/DPIDG](#)



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