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Central Role of Public Institutions in the Decade of Action:
Principles of Effective Governance for Sustainable Development

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Goal 16: Peace, Justice & Strong Institutions

- Effective Governance for Sustainable Development: **Principles of CEPA** (3: 11: 62)



Elements of SDG 16	Principles
Effectiveness	Competence; sound policy making; collaboration
Accountability	Integrity; transparency; independent oversight
Inclusiveness	Leaving no one behind; non-discrimination; participation; subsidiarity; intergenerational equity

Building Effective, Accountable & Inclusive Institutions

- Strong, positive linkages between institutional building objectives of Goal 16 & other SDG's: **2 reasons**
- **BUT:** *"public sector reforms to implement SDGs continue to be a major and vexing challenge"* (INTOSAI; ECOSOC)
- How **Principles facilitate** & spur Member States

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- *'Put in Practice':* **Operationalizing** the Principles
- Responding to Pandemic (COVID 19): *“Good **public Governance** is more important than ever”*: OECD
- *“... taking the work on principles to the next level”*: **Future work**