

## Symposium on

“Effective Governance and Digital Transformation for Building Back Better and Accelerating the Implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development”

16 – 18 November 2021

11:00 AM – 2:00 PM (Seoul, GMT+9), 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM (Bangkok, GMT+7)

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM (Kuala Lumpur, GMT +8), 2:00 – 5:00 PM (Suva, GMT+12)

15 – 17 November 2021

9:00 PM – 00:00 AM (New York, GMT-5)

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## ***DRAFT AGENDA***

Day 1 – 16 November 2021 (Tuesday)	
Time (GMT+9)	Agenda
11:00 AM – 12:05 PM	<b>High-level Session and the 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of UNPOG</b>
	<b>Opening Remarks</b>
	<b>Moderator: Mr. Bokyun Shim</b> , Head, United Nations Project Office on Governance (UNPOG) (2 minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Liu Zhenmin</b>, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations (5 minutes)</li> <li>• <b>H.E. Mr. Jeon Hae-cheol</b>, Minister, Ministry of the Interior and Safety, Republic of Korea (5 minutes)</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Park Namchoon</b>, Mayor, Incheon Metropolitan City, Republic of Korea (5 minutes)</li> </ul>
	<b>Keynote Speech</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Ban Ki-moon</b>, 8<sup>th</sup> Secretary-General of the United Nations (15 minutes)</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Photo Session</b></p>



	<p><b>Commemoration of the 15th Anniversary of UNPOG</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Mr. Bokyun Shim</b>, Head, United Nations Project Office on Governance (UNPOG) (2 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Video in commemoration of the 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (3 minutes)</li> <li>• Presentation by <b>Mr. Bokyun Shim</b>, Head, United Nations Project Office on Governance (UNPOG) (5 minutes)</li> <li>• Congratulatory video message by <b>H.E. Ambassador Cho Hyun</b>, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations (3 minutes)</li> <li>• Congratulatory video message by <b>Ms. Atsuko Okuda</b>, Regional Director, ITU Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific, Bangkok, Thailand (3 minutes)</li> <li>• Congratulatory message by <b>Dr. Lizan E. Perante-Calina</b>, President, Philippine Society for Public Administration (PSPA); Dean, Graduate School of Public and Development Management, Development Academy of the Philippines (3 minutes)</li> <li>• Congratulatory message by <b>Mr. Tapan Mishra</b>, UN Resident Coordinator for Mongolia (3 minutes)</li> <li>• Congratulatory message by the <b>Winner of the 5<sup>th</sup> Youth Forum on SDG Implementation</b> (3 minutes)</li> </ul>
12:05 – 12:10 PM	<b>Breaktime</b>
12:10 – 13:45 PM	<p><b>Session 1: Effective Governance and Public Institutions for Building Back Better and Accelerating the Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Mr. Bokyun Shim</b>, Head, United Nations Project Office on Governance (UNPOG) (3 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Overview presentation on Effective Governance and Public Institutions</b></li> </ul> <p>Speaker 1: <b>Mr. Bokyun Shim</b>, Head, United Nations Project Office on Governance (UNPOG) (12 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Challenges and Innovative Approaches to Effective Governance for Building Back Better</b></li> </ul>



	<p>Speaker 2: <b>Mr. XUE Lan</b>, Member of UN Committee of Experts on Public Administration; Dean, Schwarzman College; Co-Director, Institute for Sustainable Development Goals, Tsinghua University, China (12 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The Critical Role of Public Institutions for Building a Resilient Society and the SDG Implementation</b></li> </ul> <p>Speaker 3: <b>Mr. Ibnu Yahya</b>, Coordinator of Balance of Payment, Ministry of National Development Planning, Indonesia (12 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mainstreaming Public Governance in Common Country Analysis (CCA) Exercise by UN Resident Coordinator's Office</b></li> </ul> <p>Speaker 4: <b>Ms. Iwona Spytkowski</b>, Team Leader and Strategic Planning Officer, UN Resident Coordinator's Office in Thailand (12 minutes)</p> <p>Speaker 5: <b>Ms. Revai Mekanje Aalbaek</b>, Chair of the UN Pacific Strategy Outcome Group on Effective Governance and Community Engagement, UNDP Pacific Office in Fiji (12 minutes)</p> <p><b>QA Session</b> (25 minutes)</p> <p><b>Closing</b> (2 minutes)</p>
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Day 2 – 17 November 2021 (Wednesday)	
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11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	<p><b>Session 2:</b> Monitoring and Review of the Progress of SDG Implementation by Strengthening Digital Data Governance and Leveraging Open Government Data</p> <p><b>Moderator: Mr. Keping Yao</b>, Senior Governance and Public Administration Expert, UNPOG/DPIDG/UN DESA (2 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Reviewing the Regional Progress of SDG Implementation &amp; Harnessing Open Government Data and Digital Data Governance</b></li> </ul> <p>Speaker 1: <b>Ms. Rikke Hansen</b>, OiC of the Statistics Division, UN ESCAP (12 minutes)</p>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Enhancing an Integrated Approach for SDG Monitoring and Review</b>  Speaker 2: <b>Mr. Phurba Phurba</b>, Senior Planning Officer, Perspective Planning Division, Gross National Happiness Commission, Bhutan (12 minutes)</li> <li>• <b>Strengthening Institutional Coordination and Multi-Stakeholder Partnership for SDG Monitoring and Review</b>  Speaker 3: <b>Ms. Rosemarie Edillon</b>, Undersecretary, National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA), The Philippines (12 minutes)</li> <li>• <b>Challenges and Innovative Approaches in Preparing the Voluntary National Review (VNR)</b>  Speaker 4: <b>Ms. MAHJABEEN Cheema</b>, Deputy Chief, SDGs Section, Ministry of Planning Development and Special Initiatives, Pakistan (12 minutes)</li> <li>• <b>SDG Monitoring and Review at the Local Level</b>  Speaker 5: <b>Dr. HUANG Dingxi</b>, Vice President and Secretary General, Guangzhou Urban Planning Association, China (12 minutes)</li> <li>• <b>Integrated Data Management Approach for Monitoring and Review of the Progress in Achieving SDGs 6 and 13</b>  Speaker 6: <b>Dr. Heena Yang</b>, Senior Researcher, Carbon Neutrality Planning Team, Korea Water Resources Corporation, Republic of Korea (12 minutes)</li> </ul> <p><b>QA Session</b> (15 minutes)</p> <p><b>Closing</b> (1 minute)</p>
12:30 – 12:40 PM	<b>Breaktime</b>
12:40 – 14:15 PM	<p><b>Session 3:</b> Innovation in Public Service Delivery and Digital Transformation – Innovative Approaches</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> <b>Mr. Sungsoo Kim</b>, Director General, Bureau of International Administrative Cooperation, Ministry of the Interior and Safety, Republic of Korea (2 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Promoting Innovation for Effective and Inclusive Public</b></li> </ul>



	<p><b>Service Delivery and Accelerating Digital Transformation for Building Back Better</b></p> <p>Speaker 1: <b>Mr. Vincenzo Aquaro</b>, Chief of Digital Government Branch, DPIDG/UN DESA (12 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Visions, Roadmaps and Strategies for Accelerating Digital Transformation and Promoting Social Innovation for Building Back Better – Innovative Practices at the National and Local Levels</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Co-Presenters</b> (16 minutes)</p> <p>Speaker 2.1: <b>Mr. Kang-Tak Oh</b>, Vice President, National Information Society Agency (NIA), Republic of Korea</p> <p>Speaker 2.2: <b>Mr. Seon Yong Jeong</b>, Director General, Bureau of Local Innovation, Ministry of the Interior and Safety, Republic of Korea</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Addressing the Digital Divide for Promoting Inclusive Public Service Delivery and Digital Transformation</b></li> </ul> <p>Speaker 3: <b>Mr. Anir Chowdhury</b>, Programme Advisor, a2i (Innovate for All), Bangladesh (12 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Promoting Public-Private Partnership (PPP) for Advancing Global Digital Cooperation</b></li> </ul> <p>Speaker 4: <b>Ms. Dana Abu-Nasrah</b>, Sales Executive, Global Public Sector, IBM (12 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Digital Government Transformation Capacity – Individual, Organisation, and Institutional</b></li> </ul> <p>Speaker 5: <b>Prof. ZHENG Lei</b>, Director, Lab for Digital and Mobile Governance, Fudan University, China (12 minutes)</p> <p><b>QA Session</b> (25 minutes)</p> <p><b>Closing</b> (2 minutes)</p>
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Day 3 – 18 November 2021 (Thursday)	
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<p>11:00 AM – 12:30 PM</p>	<p><b>Session 4:</b> The Role of Public Institutions and National to Local Governance in Building Resilience and Promoting Climate Action</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> <b>Mr. Sanjaya Bhatia</b>, Head, UNDRR ONEA &amp; GETI (3 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <p><b>Aligning Global Goals of Climate Change with Local Contexts, Values, and Capabilities</b></p> <p>Speaker 1: <b>Mr. Helmi Abidin</b>, Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR)/Resilience Coordinator, United Cities and Local Governments Asia Pacific (UCLG-ASPAC) (12 minutes)</p> </li> <li> <p><b>Risk-Informed Governance to Address the Climate Change</b></p> <p>Speaker 2: <b>Mr. Sunil Thawani</b>, Author, Fellow, American Society for Quality (ASQ), Speaker and CEO, Quality Indeed Consulting Ltd., Board Member, United Arab Emirates (12 minutes)</p> </li> <li> <p><b>Leveraging Data and Digital Technologies for Building Resilience</b></p> <p>Speaker 3: <b>Dr. Erin Hughey</b>, Director of Global Operations Pacific Disaster Center, United States of America (12 minutes)</p> </li> <li> <p><b>Effective Approaches to Fostering the Implementation of ESG Principles in the Business Sector</b></p> <p>Speaker 4: <b>Ms. Alva Lee</b>, Head of Governance, Risk &amp; Compliance Services, Hong Kong SAR, KPMG in China (12 minutes)</p> </li> </ul> <p><b>QA Session</b> (35 minutes)</p> <p><b>Closing</b> (3 minutes)</p>
<p>12:30 – 12:40 PM</p>	<p><b>Breaktime</b></p>
<p>12:40 – 14:10 PM</p>	<p><b>Session 5:</b> Changing Mindsets and Upskilling of Civil Servants</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> <b>Ms. Mi Kyoung Park</b>, Governance and Public Administration Officer, UNPOG/DPIDG/UN DESA (3 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <p><b>Building New Capacities and Changing Mindsets for Accelerating the SDG Implementation</b></p> <p>Speaker 1: <b>Ms. Adriana Alberti</b>, Chief of Programme</p> </li> </ul>



	<p>Management and Capacity Development Unit, DPIDG/UN DESA (12 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Developing New Competency Framework for Enhancing the Capacities of Civil Servants in the Post-COVID-19 Era</b></li> </ul> <p>Speaker 2: <b>Mr. Munyraksa So</b>, Principal of National School of Local Administration (NASLA) &amp; Director of Training Department, General Department of Administration, Ministry of Interior, Cambodia (12 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Developing Capacities and Skills for the “New Normal” in Post-COVID-19 Era &amp; Promoting Global Partnerships</b></li> </ul> <p>Speaker 3: <b>Prof. Myung Jae Moon</b>, Department of Public Administration, Yonsei University, Republic of Korea (12 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Assessing Digital Skills Readiness for Digital Transformation</b></li> </ul> <p>Speaker 4: <b>Mr. Sean Sharidz Doral</b>, Programme Officer, ITU Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific (12 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Systemic and Design Thinking for Promoting Social Innovation</b></li> </ul> <p>Speaker 5: <b>Mr. Fadhil Bakeer Markar</b>, Policy Specialist and Team Leader, Citra Social Innovation Lab, UNDP Sri Lanka (12 minutes)</p> <p><b>QA Session</b> (25 minutes)</p> <p><b>Closing</b> (2 minutes)</p>
14:10 – 14:15 PM	<p><b>Closing Session</b></p> <p><b>Closing Remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Ko Kyu-chang</b>, Vice Minister, Ministry of the Interior and Safety, Republic of Korea (2 minutes)</li> </ul> <p><b>Key Messages and The Way Forward</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Bokyun Shim</b>, Head, United Nations Project Office on Governance (UNPOG) (3 minutes)</li> </ul>