

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

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

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

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

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

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