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Training Towards Sustainability for the Public Sector During and After the Pandemic

Online Conference
October 27-29, 2020



Since 2018, Schools of Public Administration (SPAs) from Brazil, China, India, Indonesia, Mexico, and South Africa, the United Nations System Staff College (UNSSC) and further partner institutions from the Managing Global Governance (MGG) Network have joined forces to strengthen capacities to train civil servants towards sustainability. Their initiative follows the insight that civil servants play a catalytic role across all dimensions of the 2030 agenda for sustainable development. To work as advocates of transformation towards the achievement of the 2030 Agenda's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), civil servants require relevant skills, competencies and mindsets. SPAs are at the forefront of developing the competencies of civil servants. They provide formats for acquiring the latest knowledge, for reflecting thought processes and mindsets and informing practical strategies for achieving the SDGs.

In continuation of previous activities, the international MGG online conference '*Training towards sustainability for the public sector during and after the pandemic*' from October 27 to 29 serves the purpose to bring together representatives from all participating institutions in view of the following objectives:

- Discuss the implications of the COVID-19 pandemic for both the implementation of the 2030 agenda and respective training for civil servants;
- Facilitate the peer-exchange among the cooperation partners on ideas, experiences and good practices during and after the COVID-19 pandemic;
- Reflect on future activities and the role of the 'New York Programme of Action'.

The conference is organized by the German Development Institute / Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik and the UNSSC Knowledge Centre for Sustainable Development as part of the 'Building back better' initiative, supported by GIZ, and in line with the 'New York Programme of Action' as jointly developed by representatives from all participating institutions.

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27 – 29 October 2020

Programme Day 1

Date & Time

Event

Tuesday, 27 October 2020

12.30 pm UTC

Open space for informal exchange

1.00 pm UTC

Welcome

Tatjana Reiber & Wulf Reiners, German Development Institute /
Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE), Germany

Peer-Exchange Part I

Highlights and Challenges for the training of civil servants in 2020

1.50 pm UTC

Health Break

2.00 pm UTC

Introduction of the Parallel Sessions

2.10 pm UTC

Parallel Breakout Session 1:

ENAP's innovation platform 'Desafios'

João Vitor Domingues, Escola Nacional de Administração Pública (ENAP),
Brazil

Parallel Breakout Session 2:

Mapping national training landscapes for civil servants

Sreerupa Sengupta and Avik Sinha, Goa Institute of Management, India

2.40 pm UTC

Summary Discussion, Link to Day 2, and Closing

3.00 pm UTC

Open space for informal exchange

Programme Day 2

Date & Time

Event

Wednesday, 28 October 2020

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| 12.30 pm UTC | Open space for informal exchange |
| 1.00 pm UTC | <p>Welcome Imme Scholz, Deputy Director, German Development Institute / Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE), Germany</p> <p>Panel Discussion Training towards Sustainability During and After the Pandemic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - David Smith, Professor, University of the West Indies, Jamaica - Diogo Costa, President, Escola Nacional de Administração Pública (ENAP), Brazil <p>Moderation: Simona Costanzo-Sow, United Nations System Staff College (UNSSC)</p> |
| 1.50 pm UTC | Health Break |
| 2.00 pm UTC | Introduction of parallel breakout sessions |
| 2.10 pm UTC | <p>Parallel Breakout Session 1 Moderation: Wulf Reiners, DIE Visualisation: Lea Abdel Jalil, UNSSC</p> <p>Parallel Breakout Session 2 Moderation: Tatjana Reiber, DIE Visualisation: Melissa Medina-Marquez, UNSSC</p> |
| 2.50 pm UTC | <p>Summary Discussion, Link to Day 3, and Closing Moderation: Sandhya Balasubrahmanyam, UNSSC</p> |
| 3.00 pm UTC | Open online space for informal exchange |

Programme Day 3

Date & Time

Event

Thursday, 29 October 2020

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| 12.30 pm UTC | Open space for informal exchange |
| 1.00 pm UTC | Welcome Tatjana Reiber & Wulf Reiners, German Development Institute / Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE), Germany |
| | Online Team Building facilitated by UNSSC |
| | Peer-Exchange Part II Reflecting on the Future of the 'New York Programme of Action' |
| 1.50 pm UTC | Health Break |
| 2.00 pm UTC | Peer-Exchange Part III Reflecting on the Future of the 'New York Programme of Action' |
| 2.35 pm UTC | Partnership for the 'Building Back Better' Initiative Patrick Van Weerelt, Head of Office, UNSSC |
| 2.45 pm UTC | Concluding Discussion |
| 3.00 pm UTC | Open space for informal exchange |

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