



# ECOSOC

Economic and Social Council

## COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION



### The Committee

- 24 members nominated by UN Secretary-General in their personal capacity
- Mandated to make recommendations to improve governance and public administration structures and processes for development

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### Working groups

- Application of governance principles
- Climate change and natural resources
- Conflict-affected countries
- Dialogue with VNR countries/VLR cities
- Digital government
- ECOSOC and HLPF theme
- Public financial management
- Public sector workforce



### Principles of effective governance

Applying the 11 principles of effective governance for sustainable development is crucial for achieving the SDGs and leaving no one behind



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## Urgently transforming institutions for a greener, more inclusive and more resilient world at a time of multiple crises

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### Recommendations:



Address complex problems underlying crises in a holistic manner, ensuring that crisis management does not hinder progress on SDGs



Increase support for national and international peer exchanges on building strong institutions for SDG implementation

Create enabling environment for participation and apply whole-of-government and whole-of-society approaches to leave no one behind



Reinvent public sector workforce training and institutional learning to change mindsets and advance 2030 Agenda implementation



Close financing gap and support developing countries and subnational governments in accessing climate finance



Strengthen budget credibility and embed commitments to the SDGs in budgetary and financial processes

Apply principles of effective governance for sustainable development to public institutions at all levels



Manage digitalization of public services in an inclusive, fair, ethical and people-centred manner



### Resources

- CEPA strategy guidance notes
- CEPA expert papers



### Upcoming

**CEPA 23rd session**  
15-19 April 2024  
United Nations Headquarters  
New York, USA

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