Symposium on
“Leveraging Public Governance to Accelerate the Achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals – Transformation, Innovation & Inclusion”

20-22 November 2019
Venue: Songdo Convensia Conference Center
Incheon, Republic of Korea

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Day 1 – Wednesday, 20 November 2019

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| 10:00-12:30| **Plenary Session I - Strengthening Institutions and Accelerating Country Progress on the 2030 Agenda**  
Moderator: Mr. Chae Gun Chung, Head of UNPOG, DPIDG/UN DESA  
Opening Remarks & Key Messages from 2019 HLPF and Summit Review on SDG Implementation  
Mr. Chae Gun Chung, Head of UNPOG, DPIDG/UN DESA  
Regional Review on the Progress, Gaps and Challenges in SDG Implementation in Asia and the Pacific  
• Mr. Sangmin Nam, Deputy Head, UN ESCAP East and North-East Asia Office  
Introduction of the Global Initiative for Schools of Public Administration on SDGs and Capacity Development Activities of DPIDG/UN DESA  
• Ms. Adriana Alberti, Chief, Programme Management and Capacity Development Unit  
Introduction of Country VNRs (2019 and 2020) – Highlighting the Importance of SDG 16/Public Governance  
• Ms. Sovannary Ta, Deputy Director, Ministry of Planning, Cambodia  
• Mr. Rosco Cain, Cross Cutting Sector Planner, Planning and Aid Division, Department of Finance, Nauru |
• Ms. MaryAnne E.R. Darauay, Director for Social Development, National Economic & Development Authority (NEDA), Philippines

Q&A

Hands-on Exercise on Design Thinking – From Single Interest to Shared Purpose

• Moderator: Ms. Dana Abu-Nasrah, Managing Consultant, Global Government Industry, IBM Industry Academy

12:30-13:30  Lunch

13:30-18:00  Site Visits on Innovation in Inclusive Service Delivery

• Visit to Sudokwon (Metropolitan) Landfill Site Management Corporation – Leveraging Innovation and Community Participation for Waste Management and Resource Circulation

• Visit to Incheon Free Economic Zone PR Center

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<td>• Mr. BAN Ki-moon, 8th Secretary-General of the United Nations</td>
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<td>• Ms. KIM Eun Mee, Professor, Graduate School of International Studies, Ewha Womans University; Member of the Independent Group of Scientists Appointed by the UN Secretary-General for the Global Sustainable Development Report 2019</td>
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10:30-11:00  Group Photo & Coffee break
11:00-12:30 Plenary Session II - Transforming Public Administration for the SDG Implementation

Moderator: TBC

Whole-of-Government Approach and the UN Principles of Effective Governance for Sustainable Development
- Ms. Ora-orn Poocharoen, Director, School of Public Policy, Chiang Mai University; Member of the UN Committee of Experts on Public Administration

Transformational Leadership for New Public Value and Building Trust in Government
- Mr. Heungsu Choi, Dean, Graduate School, Korea University

Indonesia’s Integrated e-Planning and e-Budgeting System
- TBC

Transforming Public Administration for Effective Governance - the Chinese Reform Experience”
- Mr. Xufeng Zhu, Professor and Associate Dean, School of Public Policy and Management (SPPM) and Executive Director of the Institute for Sustainable Development Goals, Tsinghua University

Strengthening National to Local Institutional Coordination
- Mr. Pero Lawrence Duguman, Acting First Assistant Secretary, Policy & Budgets Division, Department of National Planning & Monitoring, Papua New Guinea

Mainstreaming SDGs into National to Local in the Context of Decentralization Reforms
- Mr. Kishor Joshi, Joint Secretary, National Planning Commission, Nepal

Q&A

Overview of Training Toolkit on Strengthening Institutional Effectiveness and National to Local Public Governance
- Ms. Sara Castro-Hallgren, Programme Expert, UNPOG/DPIDG/UN DESA & Ms. Zinaida Fadeeva, Prof. and Adjunct Research Fellow, United Nations University - Institute of Advanced Studies (UNU-IAS)

Syllabus & Hands-on Exercise

12:30-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:30 Plenary Session III - Harnessing Government Innovation (Financing, Technology, Data and Partnership) to Accelerate SDG Implementation

Moderator: Mr. Keping Yao, Senior Governance and Public Administration Expert, UNPOG/DPIDG/UN DESA
ICT and Frontier Technologies, Digital Government for SDG Implementation

- Ministry of the Interior and Safety, Republic of Korea

Innovative Financing – Including Climate Financing and Financial Inclusion through Innovative Financial Instruments and Tools

- Ms. Diane McFadzen, Country Dialogue Specialist, Asia Pacific and SIDS, Division of Country Programming, Green Climate Fund
- Ms. Haohao Xu, Assistant General Manager, Financial Public Affairs Department, Tencent

Data Innovation for Monitoring and Reviewing SDG Implementation

- Mr. Md Abdul Mannan, Project Director, Access to Information (a2i) Programme, Bangladesh
- Ms. Sanyukta Samaddar, IAS Adviser (SDGs), NITI Aayog, India

Panel Discussion on Innovations in Public-Private-People Partnerships
Moderator: Mr. Danil Kerimi, Deputy Head, Center for 4th Industrial Revolution, World Economic Forum Beijing

- Ms. Arifa Sharifuddin, Senior Manager, Sharing Economy Ecosystem Division, Malaysia Digital Economy Corporation (MDEC)
- Mr. Junseok Hwang, Professor, College of Engineering, Seoul National University
- TBC

Q&A

15:30-16:00 Coffee Break

16:00-18:00 Plenary Session IV - Inclusive Governance and Leaving No One Behind to Accelerate the SDG Implementation

Moderator: Mr. Daeshik Jo, Secretary-General, Korea NGO Council for Overseas Development Cooperation (KCOC)

Participatory Policy-Making and Engagement of the Vulnerable Groups for Leaving No One Behind

- Mr. Jack Madab Simbou, First Assistant Secretary, Department for Community Development and Religion, Papua New Guinea
- Mr. Aslam Alam, Chairman and Executive Director, Bangladesh Institute for Information Literacy and Sustainable Development

Q&A

Panel Discussion

- Ms. Jung Hyun Lee, Assistant Deputy Director, Citizenry Community Division, Michuhol-gu, Incheon Metropolitan Government
- Ms. Qalo Ilaisa Vereti, Manager for Planning, Policy & Advocacy, Pacific Disability Forum
Mr. Gomer Pading, Philippine Social Enterprise Network

Youth Representative & Winner of the 3rd Youth Forum

Overview of the Training Toolkit on Government Innovation for Social Inclusion of Vulnerable Groups

Ms. Mi Kyoung Park, Governance and Public Administration Officer, UNPOG, DPIDG/UN DESA

Syllabus & Hands-on Exercise

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<td><strong>Regional Capacity Gaps in Transforming Public Governance for Resilience</strong></td>
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<td>• Mr. Sanjaya Bhatia, Head of Office, UNDRR Northeast Asia and Global Education and Training Institute, UNDRR</td>
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<td>Countries to be divided into three working groups to review the new UN DESA DPIDG Curriculum and engage in an interactive exercise</td>
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Plenary Session VI – Partnership Building to Enhance Capacities for National SDG Implementation

Moderator: Ms. Adriana Alberti, Chief, Programme Management and Capacity Development Unit

- Ms. Sharifah Nur Izma, Head, Digital Life Skills, Tech Talent Division, Malaysia Digital Economy Corporation (MDEC)
- Mr. Hong Gu Jeon, Director, Global Digital Government Cooperation Team, National Information Society Agency (NIA), Republic of Korea
- Ms. Gaya Branderhorst, Director and Lead of Dynamic Assessment, KPMG
- Ms. Hyeon-Suk Lyu, Director, Center for International Development and Cooperation, Korea Institute of Public Administration

Challenges and Accelerators of SDG Implementation - Brief Introduction of the Pre-Symposium Survey

- Ms. Sara Castro-Hallgren, Programme Expert, UNPOG/DPIDG/UN DESA

Interactive Discussion

Coffee Break

Plenary Session VII - Reporting-back by All Session Rapporteurs & Policy Recommendations

Moderator: Ms. Adriana Alberti, Chief, Programme Management and Capacity Development Unit, DPIDG/UN DESA

Reporting Back

- Rapporteurs from Each Plenary Session

Interactive Discussion

Policy Recommendations

- Mr. Chae Gun Chung, Head of UNPOG, DPIDG/UN DESA

Closing Session

- Vice Minister, Ministry of the Interior and Safety, Republic of Korea (TBC)
- Mr. LIU Zhenmin, Under-Secretary-General, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs