



DEVELOPING GOVERNMENT AND GOVERNANCE CAPACITIES FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

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AGENDA

**Yerevan, Armenia
8 – 10 October 2014**

The workshop is organized in cooperation with:

- *The Regional Hub of Civil Service in Astana*
- *The Armenian State Pedagogical University after Kh. Abovyan*
- *The American University of Armenia*

Main Facilitator: Dr. John-Mary Kauzya, Chief, PACB/UNDESA

General Rapporteur: Ms. Alexandra Mills, Governance Consultant, Procure Group Ltd, Australia

DAY ONE Wednesday, 8 October 2014	
9:00-9:30	Registration (<i>including sign up for break-out groups on Day 3</i>)
9:30	Opening of the Workshop
09:30-09:40	Opening remarks by H.E. Mr. Davit Harutyunyan, Minister/Chief of Staff, Government of the Republic of Armenia
09:40-09:50	Opening remarks by H.E. Mr. Bradley Busetto, UN Resident Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative in Armenia
09:50-10:10	Dr. Pan Suk Kim, President of the Asian Association for Public Administration (AAPA), Professor of PA at Yonsei University, Republic of Korea (Key note speaker)
10:10-10:15	Statement delivered on behalf of Mr. Alikhan Baimenov, Chairman of the Steering Committee, the Regional Hub of Civil Service in Astana
10:15-10:20	Dr. Sholpan Yessimova, Vice-Rector, Academy of Public Administration under the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan
10:20-10:30	Dr. John-Mary Kauzya, Officer-in-Charge, DPADM/UNDESA
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Group Photo and Coffee break</i>
11:00 – 13:30	<i>Plenary Session I: Integrated and Collaborative Governance for the Achievement of Sustainable Development: the Role of Public Sector Institutions; Leadership and Human Capacities and Innovations in the Public Sector</i> <i>Chairperson:</i> Dr. Theo van der Krogt, Professor Emeritus in Public Management, the Netherlands <i>Session curator:</i> Garegin Manukyan, UNDESA
11:00-11:20	Presenter 1: Dr. Carsten Mann, Center for Technology and Society (ZTG), Germany
11:20-11:40	Presenter 2: Professor and Hon. Frank V. Zerunyan, University of Southern California, USA
11:40-12:00	Presenter 3: Mr. Artashes Bakhshyan, Deputy Minister of Territorial Administration, Republic of Armenia (<i>Rural Development for Sustainable Development</i>)
12:00-12:15	Presenter 4: Professor Victoria Ivanova, Varna Free University, Sofia, Bulgaria (<i>Partnerships as a Mechanism for Sustainable Municipal Development</i>)
12:15-12:30	Presenter 5: Mr. Igor Bercu, Coordinator, e-Government Center, Republic of Moldova (<i>ICTs in Public Administration for Sustainable Development</i>)
12:30-13:15	General discussion
13:15 – 14:30	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:30-18:00	<i>Plenary Session II: Role of Public Administration in Sustainable Governance</i> <i>Chairperson:</i> Dr. Pan Suk Kim, President of the AAPA, Professor of PA at Yonsei University, Republic of Korea

	<i>Session curator: Garegin Manukyan, UNDESA</i>
14:30-14:45	Presenter 1: Dr. John-Mary Kauzya, Officer-in-Charge, DPADM/UNDESA (<i>Setting the Scene</i>)
14:45-15:00	Presenter 2: Dr. Jurai Nemeč, Masaryk University, Czech Republic (<i>PA Reform in CEE</i>)
15:00-15:15	Presenter 3: Mr. Yernar Zharkeshov, Head of Research, the Regional Hub of Civil Service in Astana. (<i>PA reform in CIS</i>)
15:15-15:30	Presenter 4: Dr. Theo van der Krogt, Professor Emeritus in Public Management, the Netherlands (<i>Competencies for Public Administration</i>)
15:30-16:00	General Discussion
16:00-16:15	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:15-16:30	Presenter 5: Dr. Dinara Minnigulova, Head, Business and Financial Law Faculty, Bashkir Academy of Public Administration, Russia
16:30-16:45	Presenter 6: Ms. Botagoz Kalkenova, Project Manager, Secretariat of the Regional Hub of Civil Service in Astana (<i>Regional Sustainable Development Initiative</i>)
16:45-17:00	Presenter 7: Mr. Anga Timilsina, Manager, Global Thematic Programme on Anti-corruption for Development Effectiveness, BDP/UNDP
17:00-17:15	Presenter 8: Mr. Armen Grigoryan, Disaster Risk Reduction and Recovery Team, BCPR/UNDP (<i>Disaster-Development Linkages and DRR for SDGs</i>)
17:15-18:00	General Discussion
18:30-20:30	<i>Dinner hosted by the Prime Minister, Government of the Republic of Armenia</i> <i>Transportation is arranged in front of the Marriott hotel: last departure to the restaurant is at 18:20.</i>
DAY TWO	
Thursday, 9 October 2014	
9:30-12:30	<i>Plenary Session III: Advancement in Science and Education as a Necessary Condition for Sustainable Development</i> <i>Chairperson: H.E. Mr. Lirim Shabani, Minister of Local Self-Government, FYROM</i> <i>Session Curator: Dr. Karine Danielyan, Secretary of the National Council on Sustainable Development of the Republic of Armenia / Professor at the Armenian State Pedagogical University</i>
09:30-09:50	Presenter 1: Dr. Karine Danielyan, Secretary of the National Council on Sustainable Development of the Republic of Armenia / Professor at the Armenian State Pedagogical University (<i>Implementation of Post Rio+20 Process in Armenia</i>)
09:50-10:10	Presenter 2: Dr. Sholpan Yessimova, Vice-Rector, Academy of Public Administration under the President of Kazakhstan
10:10-10:30	Presenter 3: Mr. Paulius Kulikauskas, Inter-Regional Adviser, UN-HABITAT (<i>Addressing Capacity Gaps in Developing and Implementing National Urban Policies</i>)
10:30-10:50	<i>Coffee break</i>

10:50-11:10	Presenter 4: Mr. Yuri Poghosyan, State Council on Statistics, Republic of Armenia (<i>Sustainable Development Indicators and Index: the Armenian Experience</i>)
11:10-11:30	Presenter 5: Dr. Nune Harutyunyan. Director of the Regional Environmental Centre Caucasus. (REC Experience in Promoting Sustainable Development in South Caucasus Region: Policy and Practice).
11:30-12:30	General discussion
12:30-14:00	Lunch break
14:00-17:15	<u>Plenary Session IV: Developing Sustainable Models of Public Administration, including Natural Resource Governance</u> Chairperson: Mr. Artashes Bakhshyan, Deputy Minister of Territorial Administration, Republic of Armenia Session curator: Mr. Alen Amirkhanyan, Director, Acopian Center for the Environment and Center for Responsible Mining, American University of Armenia (AUA)
14:00-15:00	Green Economy Policy and Governance Presenter 1: Mr. Alen Amirkhanyan, Director, AUA Acopian Center for the Environment and AUA Center for Responsible Mining, American University of Armenia (<i>Policies for a Green Economy: Framing the Governance of Natural Resources</i>) Presenter 2: Dr. Tatoul Manaseryan, Founder and Director, Alternative Research Center; Dr. of Economics, Professor, Yerevan State University (<i>Challenges and Opportunities of Green Economy in Emerging Markets: Case of Armenia</i>)
15:00-16:00	Sustainable Energy Policy and Governance Presenter 3: Dr. Daniel Mazmanian, Professor and Academic Director, Arnold Schwarzenegger Institute of State and Global Policy, Sol Price School of Public Policy, University of Southern California, USA (<i>Energy Policy and the Transition to Sustainable Development</i>) Presenter 4: Mr. Oleg Dzioubinski, Economic Affairs Officer, Energy Efficiency, Sustainable Energy Division, UN Economic Commission for Europe (<i>Regional Action Plan on Energy-Efficiency Policies in the CIS</i>)
16:00-16:15	Coffee break with snacks
16:15-17:15	Sustainable Water Policy and Governance Presenter 5: Ms. Maria Mehranian, Managing Partner, Cordoba Corporation and Member of the California State Water Quality Control Board of Los Angeles Region, USA. (<i>Developing Sustainable Water Policy and Infrastructure: the Case of California</i>) Presenter 6: Mr. Fedor Klimtchouk, Deputy Head, United Nations Regional Center for Preventive Diplomacy in Central Asia (<i>Role of Preventive Diplomacy in Facilitating Solutions to Problems Related to the</i>

	<i>Management of Trans-boundary Water Resources)</i>
17:15-17:45	General discussion
17:45-19:30	Cultural Programme <i>Visit to Matenadaran: Mesrop Mashtots Institute of Ancient Manuscripts</i> <i>(http://www.matenadaran.am)</i> <i>Transportation is arranged in front of the Marriott hotel.</i>
DAY THREE Friday, 10 October 2014	
9:30-12:30	<p>Breakout Groups (as per registration)</p> <p>Group A: The Potential of Collaborative Governance and the Role of Facilitative Leadership for Sustainable Development</p> <p>Facilitator: Professor and Hon. Frank V. Zerunyan, University of Southern California, USA Rapporteur: Ms. Assel Almagambetova, Research fellow, Academy of Public Administration under the President of Kazakhstan</p> <p>Group B: Adaptation of Best Practices in Priority Areas of Public Service Delivery for Sustainable Development (including accountability and transparency in public service)</p> <p>Facilitator: Dr. John-Mary Kauzya, Officer-in-Charge, DPADM/UNDESA Rapporteur: Mr. Anga Timilsina, Manager, Global Thematic Programme on Anti-corruption for Development Effectiveness, BDP/UNDP</p> <p>Group C: The Role of Science and Education in Promoting the Achievement of Sustainable Development (This session will take place at the premises of the ASPU. Address: 17 Tigran Mets Avenue.)</p> <p>Facilitator: Dr. Karine Danielyan, Secretary of the National Council on Sustainable Development / Professor at the Armenian State Pedagogical University Rapporteur: Dr. Carsten Mann, Center for Technology and Society (ZTG), Germany</p>
<i>12:30-13:30</i>	<i>Lunch break</i>
13:30-16:00	<p><u>Plenary Session V: The way Forward, Lessons Learned, Reflection, Feedback and Conclusions</u></p> <p>Chairperson: Dr. John-Mary Kauzya, Officer-in-Charge, DPADM/UNDESA General Rapporteur: Ms. Alexandra Mills, Governance Consultant, Procure Group Ltd, Australia</p>
Breakout Groups Report in Plenary Sessions	
13:30-13:45	Group A reporting and discussion
13:45-14:00	Group B reporting and discussion

14:00-14:15	Group C reporting and discussion
14:15-14:45	Discussion of Draft Workshop Resolution
14:45-16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation of the overall conclusions and recommendations by the General Rapporteur - Adoption of Workshop Resolution - Concluding remarks/ Closing of the Workshop
16:00-16:15	<i>Coffee break with snacks</i>
16:30-18:00	<p>Cultural Programme <i>Visit to Tsitsernakaberd: Armenian Genocide Memorial Complex</i> (http://www.genocide-museum.am/eng/index.php) <i>Transportation is arranged from Marriott hotel</i></p>