



# 2024 UN PUBLIC SERVICE FORUM AND AWARDS CEREMONY

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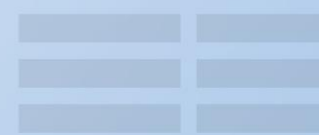

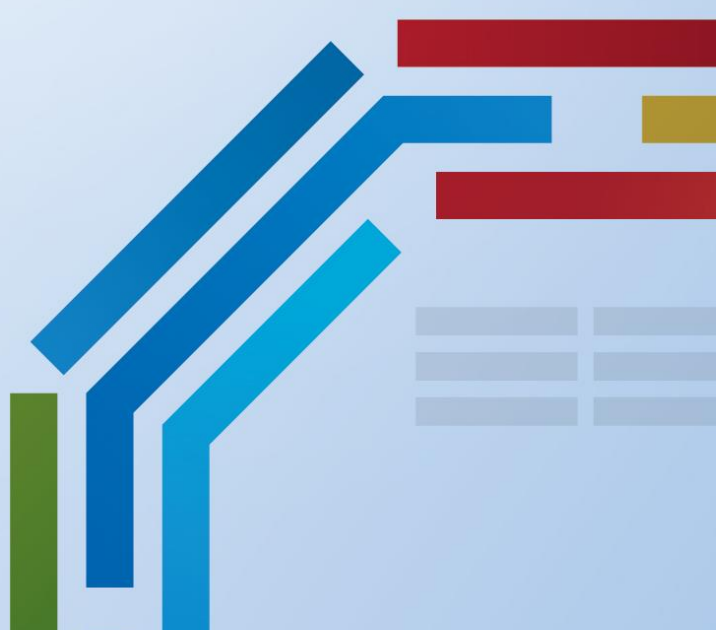
## WORKSHOP 2

Young Public Servants: Engaging Young People for a more  
Innovative, Effective, and Future Ready Public Service

## AGENDA

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**Organiser:** Public Service Innovation Branch (PSIB) / Division for Public Institutions  
and Digital Government (DPIDG) / United Nations Department of Economic and  
Social Affairs (UN DESA)



# Day 1: 24 June 2024

## 14:35 – 14:45 Welcome and Introduction

- **Ms. Elizabeth Niland**, Governance and Public Administration Officer, Public Service Innovation Branch, Division for Public Institutions and Digital Government, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA)

## 14:45 – 15:45 Session 1: The Young Public Servant in Context - Understanding the Challenges, Barriers, and Opportunities Young Public Servants Face

- **Ms. Gcino Mlaba, Director**, African Peer Review Mechanism (APRM) National Secretariat; Vice President of the African Association for Public Administration and Management's (AAPAM) Young Professionals Network for Southern Africa, South Africa
- **Ms. Dominique Baquero**, General Manager, Municipal Public Company for Economic Development of Cuenca, Ecuador
- **Ms. Mariami Bregadze**, Head of International Relations Unit, Ministry of Justice, Georgia

## 15:45 – 16:00 Coffee Break

## 16:15 – 17:15 Session 2: Attracting and Recruiting Young Talent to the Public Service for a Future Ready Public Service

- **Ms. Ciata Stevens d'Almeida**, Executive Director of the President's Young Professionals Program (PYPP), Liberia
- **Ms. Lamia El Moubayed**, Vice Chair, UN Committee of Experts on Public Administration (CEPA), and steering committee member of 'Youth4Governance', Lebanon
- **Ms. Barbara Amaro**, Executive Secretary of the General Secretariat, Latin American Center for Development Administration (CLAD), Spain

## 17:15 – 17:30 Wrap up and Summary of Rapporteur

- **Ms. Alexa Iachelli**, Communications Team Lead, Federal Youth Network, Indigenous Services Canada

# Day 2: 25 June 2024

## 11:15 – 12:30 Session 3: Retaining Young Public Servants through an Innovative and Flexible Public Administration

- **Mr. Kenneth Sim**, Managing Director (Strategy & Research), Chandler Institute, Singapore
- **Ms. Aziza Umarova**, Head of the Delivery Unit, Agency for Strategic Reforms under President, Uzbekistan
- **Ms. Hayley Ellis**, Events and Partnership Coordinator, Federal Youth Network, Indigenous Services Canada

## 12:30 – 14:00 Lunch Break

## 14:00 – 15:15 Session 4: Fostering Dynamic Leadership at All Levels

**Moderator: Ms. Alexa Iachelli**, Communications Team Lead, Federal Youth Network, Indigenous Services Canada

- **Ms. Aya Tamayo**, Co-Founder and Co-Executive Director, Bayi Inc, Philippines
- **Dr. Kilkon Ko**, Associate Dean and Professor of Global Public Administration, Seoul National University, Republic of Korea
- **Ms. Kelly Folz**, Director General, Canada School of Public Service, Canada

## 15:15 – 15:45 Session 5 Recap: Conclusion and Recommendations

### Wrap up and Summary from Rapporteur

**Ms. Julie Muia**, Program Officer, African Association of Public Administration and Management (AAPAM), Kenya

- Group recommendations on key measures public administrations can take to better attract, retain, and foster innovation amongst young public servants.

## Close of Workshop

## Contact Persons

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