Session 5 – Peace, justice and strong institution (Goal 16):
1. Policy innovations and changes within public administration
   - Digital Transformation
   - Multi-Level Governance

2. Institutional Arrangements in Mongolia

3. SDG Action Platform
World leaders should come together at the SDG Summit to deliver a rescue plan for people and planet centred around the following three major breakthroughs:

- Equipping governance and institutions for sustainable and inclusive transformation
- Prioritizing policies and investments that have multiplier effects across the goals
- Securing a surge in Sustainable Development Goals financing and an enabling global environment for developing countries
11 Principles of Effective Governance for Sustainable Development

**Effectiveness**
- Competence
- Sound policymaking
- Collaboration

**Accountability**
- Integrity
- Transparency
- Independent oversight

**Inclusiveness**
- Leaving no one behind
- Non-discrimination
- Participation
- Subsidiarity
- Intergenerational equity

**Principles of effective governance for sustainable development**

**What are they for?**
- Building strong institutions at all levels
- Serving as a reference point that brings together relevant standards and technical guidelines
- Informing public sector reform initiatives for the SDGs

**Where do they come from?**
- Developed by CEPA specifically for SDG implementation
- Endorsed by the UN Economic and Social Council
- Based on United Nations agreements

**How can countries benefit from them?**
- As an analytical framework in policy formulation
- As a guide in assessing institutional capacities, processes and culture
- As a foundation of SDG awareness raising and training initiatives

**Committee of Experts on Public Administration**
CEPA is an expert body of the United Nations that studies and makes recommendations to improve governance and public administration structures and processes for development.
Harnessing innovation and technologies can drive SDG progress

Medium-high- and high-technology industries demonstrated robust growth

95% of the world has mobile broadband access, and 2 in 3 people use the Internet
Smart Governance - fostering smart innovation ecosystem

Smart Innovation Ecosystem - enhancing service delivery

Korea Digital New Deal
## Korea Digital New Deal

### 1. Improve the Ecosystem of Data, Network & AI

1. Promote the collection, sharing and use of data in sectors
2. Apply 5G and AI to all sectors of industry
3. 5G and AI-based government
4. Establish K-cybersecurity system

### 2. Digitalize the Education Infrastructure

5. Establish digital education infrastructure for elementary, middle and high schools
6. Improve online education at universities

### 3. Nurture Contactless Industries

7. Smart Healthcare
8. Promote remote working at SMEs
9. Support Micro Enterprises

### 4. Improve the Ecosystem of Data, Network & AI

10. Establish a digital management system for critical infrastructure
11. Digital transformation of Urban areas
12. Establish a smart logistic system
Linkages between National and Sub-national Levels

**National Level**
- National plan and policies with implications for local governments
- National SDG mechanisms that integrate local governments
- Coordinated SDG plans and policies
- Coordination

**Sub-national Level**
- Local SDG plans and policies with potential for integration into national frameworks

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**United Nations**

**Department of Economic and Social Affairs**

**DESA**

**Public Institutions**
Views on Multi-level Governance

Top-down approach
- Global/Regional Institutions
- National government
- Subnational government
- Local government

E.g.: Rule of law, clear division of tasks

Real-time collaborative
- Global/Regional Institutions
- National government
- Subnational government
- Local government

E.g.: collaboration, co-production

Subsidiarity approach
- Global/Regional Institutions
- National government
- Subnational government
- Local government

E.g.: Empowerment, incentives

Source: Meuleman, L. (2021)
INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS: STRENGTHEN INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS TO FURTHER INTENSIFY THE SDG ACCELERATORS.

**MINISTRY OF ECONOMY AND DEVELOPMENT**
Ensure cross-sectoral coordination and localization of the SDGs through integrated development policy and planning.

**NATIONAL STATISTICS OFFICE**
Develop methodologies for the national SDG targets and indicators and coordinate data collection.

**SUB-COMMITTEE ON THE SDGS**
Intensification of SDG planning, financing and implementation, and strengthening of the monitoring and evaluation system.

**MULTI-STAKEHOLDER COUNCIL ON SDGS**
To strengthen multilateral cooperation, to disseminate and inform the public about the SDGs.

**ACTIONS TO STRENGTHEN THE INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS:**

- STRENGTHEN THE INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT POLICY AND PLANNING.
- ACTIVATE AND STABILIZE THE ACTIVITIES OF THE MULTI-STAKEHOLDER COUNCIL TO ENSURE ALL PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT.
- THE “LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND” PRINCIPLE NEEDS TO BE ADHERED TO AT ALL LEVELS OF SOCIETY.
- STRENGTHEN SDG MONITORING AND EVALUATION SYSTEM.

*Source: Tapan Mishra, RCO of Mongolia, 7th Regional Symposium*
• **Sub-themes of the 6 Handbooks**

**Digital Transformation in Local Government**
- **Leadership, Human Resources and Organizational Structure**

**Fostering Collaborative Public Administration for Local Governments**
- **The Case of the Republic of Korea**

**Social Value in Local Governments**

**KRILA led Handbooks**
• Launched 6 Handbooks

UNPOG/DPIDG/UN DESA led Handbooks
The SDG Actions Platform

- A global registry of voluntary policies, commitments, multi-stakeholder partnerships

- SDG Summit Acceleration and Accountability Platform – in connection with SDG Summit 2023

- 32 Member States registered a total of 133 national commitments to the platform

https://sdgs.un.org/partnerships
Curriculum on Governance for the Sustainable Development Goals

The Curriculum on Governance for the Sustainable Development Goals aims to promote critical understanding of sustainable development issues, enhance governance capacity, and strengthen public servants’ awareness of their active role in contributing to the achievement of the SDGs. It aims at developing the knowledge and capacities required to implement the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and support concrete outcomes and lasting impact. Read more ...
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