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Pan-African Public Administration and Sustainable Development Goal 16: Progresses and challenges

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African countries, both developmental and non-developmental states, have subscribed to African Union's (AU) Agenda 2063 (AU, 2014) and United Nations (UN) 2030 Agenda (UN, 2015), both putting increasing pressure on African countries. The UN in Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) SDG 16 emphasizes building effective, accountable, and inclusive institutions at all levels (UN, 2015; 2017). Agenda 2063 is ideologically underpinned by Pan-Africanism and African Renaissance, suggesting pan African public administration (AU, 2014). However, research on politico-administrative and public policy reforms and the progress and challenges to achieving pan-African public administration and SDG16 are very scarce. Comparative research on public administration and public policy from an African perspective is almost unavailable.

This track welcomes theoretical and empirical (comparative and case studies) abstracts considering Macro (national), Meso (sectoral and inter-sectorial) and micro (organizational) public administration and public policy analysis. Theoretical and empirical comparative contributions to this track from academia and practitioners should aim to answer, but not limited to, the following broad questions:

- To what extent African politico-administrative and public policy reforms embarrasses pan African public administration and SDG 16?
- What are the progress and the challenges to achieving pan African public administration and SDG 16 at Macro, Meso and Micro levels?
- To what extent African civil servants and political executives have changed their mindset to realize pan African public administration and SDG 16?
- To what extent African Public Administration teaching and research universities and training institutions promote development of Public Administration from African Perspectives?

- How could Africa harness the fourth industrial revolution (4IR) to address public administration challenges and promote pan African public administration and achieve SDG 16?

References

- African Union (AU). (2014) Agenda 2063 African Union Commission archives. Available at: <https://au.int/en/agenda2063>
- United Nations (UN) (2015) Transforming our world: The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. General Assembly (70/1).
- United Nations (UN) (2019). Sustainable Development Goal 16: Focus On Public Institutions. World Public Sector Report 2019. United Nations.

Practicalities

- Submissions should be made in English or Arabic.
- The call-for-papers and panels will remain open until January 1st.
- Notifications of acceptance will be sent by January 3rd.
- Full papers will be expected by January 31st.

The conference will take place on February 6-9, 2023, in the School of Economics, Administration and Public Policy (SEAPP) of the Doha Institute for Graduate Studies, in Qatar. The PhD symposium will take place on February 6; all plenary and parallel sessions on the themes, proposals and panels will be scheduled on February 7-9.

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