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## The Challenge of Training and Building Capacities on Sustainable Development Goals

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The proposed track addresses the role of skills and training in the public sector as an essential requirement for sustainable development and a key element of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (Comyn, 2018; King, 2016; ILO, 2017; Schiefelbein & McGinn, 2016).

Public administrations face complex challenges in their ability to plan for sustainable development in terms of training and capacity building. The complexity of sustainable development also challenges the traditional management and problem-solving capabilities of most public administrations. To compensate for these shortcomings, different types of informal and formal collaborations, networks and spaces have been created.

The proposed track invite papers that present different examples of cross-sectoral, multi-level and policy-making collaboration in relation to training and capacity building. Practitioners as well as academics are invited to share their views on the capacity of public administration to respond to and manage current social and environmental challenges through decision-making, planning and implementation processes. These presentations will show to what extent knowledge resources, relational resources and mobilization capacity promote sustainability. The proposed track invites papers related to challenges, opportunities and best practices and successful experiences in the domains of civil servant training in the countries of the Middle East, North Africa and Europe. Practitioners as well as academics are invited to share their views on the aforementioned topics and any other ones that would contribute to the better understanding and projection of training and capacity building on sustainable development goals.

## Practicalities

- Submissions should be made in English or Arabic.
- The call-for-papers and panels will remain open until November 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Notifications of acceptance will be sent by December 15.
- Full papers will be expected by January 8<sup>th</sup>.

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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