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List of Selected Conferences, Seminars, Workshops & Expert Working Groups - 1950-2007*

Year 1950-1960

2. Workshop on problems of Budgetary Classification and Management. September 1953, México.
5. Panel of Experts in Industrial Management in Underdeveloped Countries. September-October 1957, New York, USA.

Year 1961-1970


* Please note that most of the reports of the seminars and workshops held after 2000 could be downloaded from www.unpan.org.
15. Seminar on Central Services to Local Authorities. October-November 1963, New Delhi, India.
26. Meeting on the Appraisal and Improvement of Administrative Capacity in Developing Countries. September, 1967, New York, USA.
27. Seminar on Organization and Administration of Public Enterprises, 1967
Year 1971-1980

33. **The Interregional Seminar on Major Administrative Reforms in Developing Countries.** 1971, Brighton, United Kingdom


35. **Meeting of the Expert Group on Budget Formulation in Developing Countries.** 1975, New York, USA.

36. **Interregional Workshop on the Training of Trainers.** 1976, Vienna, Austria.


41. **Interregional Expert Group Meeting on Institution-Building for Management Development.** 1979, Bangkok, Thailand.

42. **Ad Hoc Expert Group on Methodologies of Policy Analysis and Development.** 1979, New York, USA.

43. **International Seminar on Joint Ventures and Public Enterprises.** 1979, Ljubljana, Yugoslavia.

44. **Ad Hoc Expert Group Meeting on a Network in Public Administration and Finance.** 1980, New York, USA.

45. **Third Roundtable Conference of the African Association for Public Administration and management.** 1980, Mahé, Seychelles.


Year 1981-1990

47. **Workshop on Public Accounting and Auditing.** March 1981, New York, USA.

48. **Third Meeting of Directors of the United Nations Demographic Training and Research Centres and Programmes.** 1981, New York, USA.


55. UN Expert Working Group Meeting on Modern management and Information Systems for Public Administration in Developing Countries. December 1983, New York, USA.

56. Expert Group Meeting on Public Accounting and Auditing. 1984, Mexico City, Mexico.

57. UN/INTOSAI Interregional Seminar on Government Auditing. 1984, Vienna, Austria.


60. Expert Group Meeting in Public Accounting and Auditing in Developing Countries. 1985, Vienna, Austria.


63. Interregional Workshop on Management Development of Senior Administrators. 1985, Blantyre, Malawi.

64. International Seminar on Reforming Civil Service Systems for Development. 1985, Beijing, China.


66. UN Expert Group Meeting on management of Public Joint Ventures among Developing Countries. 1986, New York, USA.

67. UN/INTOSAI Interregional Training Programme on Government Auditing. 1986, Vienna, Austria.


70. Interregional Training Programme on Improving Government Accounting and Financial Reporting in Developing Countries. 1987, the Gambia.

71. Interregional Workshop on the Role of Staff Colleges and Institutes of Public Administration in the Development of Senior Administrators. 1987, Lahore, Pakistan.

72. Interregional Seminar on Government Auditing in Developing Countries. 1988, Vienna, Austria.

73. Interregional Seminar on Performance Improvement of Public Enterprise in Developing Countries. 1989, New Delhi, India.


79. Seminar on Taxation. 1990


82. Financial Management Seen as a Development Issue. 1990, New York, USA.


84. Interregional Workshop on Computerizing Governmental Accounting. 1990, Malta.

85. Interregional Seminar on Improving Revenue Administration. 1990, Harare, Zimbabwe

**Year 1991-2000**


89. Interregional Seminar on Metropolitan management. 1991, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
92. Interregional Seminar on Governance and Structural Transformation in Transitional Economies. 1991, Moscow, USSR.
97. Interregional Seminar on Improving Revenue Administration in Developing Countries. 1992, Abidjan, Cote D’Ivoire.
99. Harmonizing Aid Accountability. 1992, Copenhagen, Denmark.
100. Seminar on Decentralization in Africa. 1992, Banjul, the Gambia.
102. Interregional Seminar on Budgetary Mechanisms for Adjustment to Change. 1992, New York, USA.
103. Interregional Preparatory Meeting of Training Institutions. 1992, New York, USA.
110. Interregional Seminar on Disaster Management. 1993, Manila, Philippines.
111. World Conference on Metropolitan Governance. 1993, Tokyo, Japan.
112. Workshop on the Decentralization Study on Central European Countries. 1993, Maastricht, the Netherlands.
113. Seminar on Decentralization in Latin America, 1993, Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia.
120. Interregional Seminar on Disaster Management, 1993, Indonesia.
121. Workshop on Negotiation Skills for Diplomats in Twenty Permanent Mission to the UN from Central and Eastern Europe, the Baltic States and CIS, 1994, New York, USA.
122. Donor Working Group Meeting on Aid Accountability, 1994, Helsinki, Finland.
123. Interregional Workshop on Development of Small and Medium Enterprises in Developing Countries in Transition, 1994, Hanoi, Viet Nam.
124. UN/INTOSAI Interregional Seminar on Government Auditing, 1994, Vienna, Austria.
125. Ad Hoc Meeting on Performance Contracting, 1994, New York, USA.
126. Inter-Agency Procurement Working Group Meeting, 1994, Helsinki, Finland.
128. Expert Group Meeting on Human Resources Development in the Public Sector, 1994, New York, USA.
130. International Colloquium of Mayors on Social Development, 1994, New York


137. Workshop on Negotiation Skills for Diplomats from Asia and the Pacific Islands, 1994, Nuku, Tonga.

138. 4th Meeting of the Working Group on Donor’s Aid Accountability Requirement, 1995, New York, USA.


140. Interregional Seminar on Metropolitan Governance, 1995, Quito, México.

141. Regional Seminar in New Integrated Approach for Sustainable Human Development for Arab States, 1995, Cairo, Egypt.


143. Steering Committee Meeting of the Group of Experts on International Cooperation on Tax Matters, 1995, New York, USA.


149. Francophone Workshop on Civil Service Reform, 1996, Abidjan, Cote D'Ivoire.


152. Institutional Reconstruction after Conflicts, 1996, Rome, Italy.


157. GA Resumed 50th Session on Public Administration and Development, 1996, New York, USA.


159. Sub regional Colloquium on Municipal Governance, 1996, Warsaw, Poland.


162. First Inter-American Congress of CLAD on State and Public Administration Reform, 1996, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.


167. Expert Group Meeting on Budgeting in Developing Countries, 1997, New York, USA.


176. DESA/EROPA Regional Conference on Professionalism and Ethics in Public Service. 1998, New Delhi, India.


179. International Seminar: Managerial Reform of the State. 1998, Brasilia, Brazil.


182. Joint Meeting of UNDESA, International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (IDEA) and the International Foundation for Election Systems (IFES) to launch the Administration and Cost of Election (ACE) website. 22 October 1988, New York, USA.

183. Ad Hoc Expert Group Meeting on Privatization and Regulation in developing Countries and Economies in Transition. 16-18 February 1999, New York, USA.


187. Training Workshop in International Taxation. 22-26 March 1999, Amsterdam, the Netherlands.


190. International Symposium on Government Reengineering through the Use of Information Technology. 6-9 September 1999, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

191. Workshop on Economic Governance. 27-29 September 1999, New York, USA.


194. The 2nd Interregional Consultative Meeting of UNPAN. 20 May 2000, New York, USA.
Year 2001-2007


197. Second Meeting of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration. 7-11 April 2003, New York, USA.

198. Expert and High-Level Meetings on TICAD Support to Regional Policies for Private Sector Development in Africa. 9-12 April 2003, Casablanca, Morocco.


203. Ad Hoc Group of Experts Meeting on Knowledge Systems for Development. 4-5 September 2003, New York, USA.

204. The 5th International Conference of New or Restored Democracies. 10-12 September 2003, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.


206. Ad Hoc Expert Group Meeting on Tracking the Reforms in Aid Delivery, Management and Accountability. 6-7 November 2003, Mexico City, Mexico.

207. 5th Interregional Consultative Meeting of UNPAN. 7 November 2003, Mexico City, Mexico.


211. Panel on Transforming Governance: The Role of Regional Integration. 28 March 2004, Portland, OR, USA.

212. Third Meeting of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration. 29 March to 2 April 2004, New York, USA.
213. UN/INTOSAI Seventeenth Interregional Seminar on Government Auditing, 19-23 April 2004, Vienna, Austria.


219. 6th UNPAN Interregional Consultative Meeting. 20 May 2004, Shanghai, China.


221. E-government Workshop during IV CIAPR, 21 May 2004, Shanghai, China.

222. 5th Caribbean Ministerial Consultation on Regional Cooperation for E-Government Capacity Building, 17-18 June 2004, Fairmont Glitter Bay Residence Lounge, St. James, Barbados.

223. Results Based Monitoring and Evaluation Workshop (RBME), 21 June 2004, New York, USA.

224. IV Taller Sub-regional de la Red de Centroamérica y el Caribe para el seguimiento de los compromisos de la Cumbre Social. July 2004, Guatemala City, Guatemala.


227. Sub-regional Workshop on Networking and Capacity Building for Poverty Alleviation through Community-Based Development in Areas Affected by Environmental Degradation. 8-10 November 2004, Bangkok, Thailand.


229. UN/INTOSAI Eighteenth Interregional Seminar on Government Auditing - Application of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) in the Audit of

231. The 5th Annual Forum on City Informatization in the Asia-Pacific Region. 30-31 May 2005, Shanghai, China.


240. Seminar on Civic Engagement: Taking a More Participatory Approach to Road System Management, the Main Roads Experience, Queensland. 17 February 2006, New York, USA.

241. South Eastern European Training Workshop on Participatory Pro-Poor Budgeting. 20-28 February 2006, Skopje, Macedonia.

242. People's Budgeting Initiative, 6th International Finance Conference UN Panel on Participatory Budgeting University of Chile. 8-12 May 2006, Chile.

243. WSIS Implementation: Consultation on Action Line C1 - The role of public governance authorities and all stakeholders in the promotion of ICTs for development. 16 May 2006, Geneva, Switzerland.


247. The Democratic Republic of the Congo. 7 September 2006, New York, USA.

248. Annual Forum on City Informatization in the Asia-Pacific Region. 18-19 October 2006, Shanghai, China.

249. Panel on E-Government for Participation and Inclusion - Special Event at the Second Committee of the 61st Session of the General Assembly. 3 November 2006, New York, USA.


255. Workshop on Building Public Sector Human Resources Capacity in a Development State. 16-20 April 2007, Cape Town, South Africa.

256. Second Meeting of the Network of Innovators in Governance in the Mediterranean Region. 25 June 2007, Vienna, Austria.

257. 7th Interregional Consultative Meeting of UNPAN. 25 June 2007, Vienna, Austria.


