

2017 EROPA General Assembly and Conference

The Role of Public Governance in Achieving
Sustainable Development Goals:
Transforming, Empowering and Network-Building

11-15 September 2017

Grand Intercontinental Seoul Parnas, Seoul, Korea

INVITATION

On behalf of the National Human Resources Development Institute (NHI) and the Eastern Regional Organization for Public Administration (EROPA), we would like to invite you to the 2017 EROPA General Assembly and Conference, to be held on 11-15 September 2017 at the Grand Intercontinental Seoul Parnars in Southern Seoul.

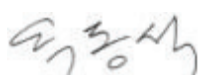
EROPA, formed in 1960 and headquartered in Manila, the Philippines, is an organization of States, institutions, and individuals in the Asia-Pacific region. (Among the State members are China, India, Indonesia, Iran, Japan, Korea, Nepal, the Philippines, Thailand, and Vietnam.) It seeks to contribute to efficient and effective Public Administration and Governance through forums, researches, publication and knowledge sharing, capacity building programs and conferences. EROPA has been accredited by the United Nations (UN) as the Asia-Pacific contributor in the United Nations Public Administration Network (UNPAN). Since its inception, public, civil society and private sector experts have participated in the annual EROPA conferences and engaged in discussions on such topics as public sector reforms, innovations, quality of public services, and regional integration.

For 2017, the EROPA conference theme is "The Role of Public Governance in Achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) - Transforming, Empowering, and Network-building." SDGs, which were officially adopted by the UN in 2015, and which have emerged as key aspirations for countries around the world will be highlighted. Building on the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), which targeted the eradication of poverty in underdeveloped countries, the focus of the SDGs is primarily on economic development, environmental sustainability, and social inclusion, with all countries ideally working together in a comprehensive and cohesive way.

Consistent with these global initiatives, the NHI and EROPA will provide opportunities for the participants, including representatives of State members, distinguished officials of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) and the UN, scholars, and practitioners, to share best practices and experiences regarding the role of public governance in achieving the SDGs, and discuss strategies for global cooperation.

It is our pleasure to be your host and invite you to the conference. We also hope those coming from abroad will enjoy their stay in the bustling and beautiful city of Seoul.

Sincerely,



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President
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PROGRAM

Date	Time	Details of Program		
11 Sept (Mon)	13:00-16:00	Pre-registration and Revitalization Committee Meeting		
	16:00-19:00	63rd Executive Council Meeting		
	19:00-21:00	Dinner		
12 Sept (Tue)	08:30-09:20	Registration		
	09:20-10:50	Opening Ceremony • Opening Speech by the Minister of the Interior • Welcoming Speech by the Minister of Personnel Management • Congratulatory Speech by EROPA Secretary General		
		• Keynote Speech I by Dr. Soogil Young, Director of UN SDSN Korea • Keynote Speech II by Ms. Mari Kiviniemi, Deputy Secretary General, OECD		
		Photo Session		
	10:50-11:20	Coffee Break		
	11:20-12:20	General Assembly I		
	12:20-13:50	Lunch		
	13:50-15:20	Conference Plenary I: Joint Special Session with OECD, ENA, and UNPOG * Presentations on Three Themes (A-B-C) and Panel Discussion		
	15:20-15:40	Coffee Break		
	15:40-17:30	Conference Plenary II: Asian Leadership Forum * Presentations on Administrative Innovation and Reform Cases by Top-ranking Officials		
13 Sept (Wed)	18:30-20:30	Dinner		
	08:40-10:10	Special Session * Presentations and Discussions on Topics Associated with SDG No. 16		
	10:10-10:30	Coffee Break		
	10:30-11:55	Parallel Sessions I (Session A-B-C)		
		Session I-A	Session I-B	Session I-C
	11:55-13:25	Lunch		
	13:25-14:50	Parallel Sessions II (Session A-B-C)		
		Session II-A	Session II-B	Session II-C
	14:50-15:10	Coffee Break		
	15:10-16:35	Parallel Sessions III (Session A-B-C)		
		Session III-A	Session III-B	Session III-C
	16:35-16:50	Coffee Break		
	16:50-18:15	Parallel Sessions IV (Session A-B-C)		
		Session IV-A	Session IV-B	Session IV-C
14 Sept (Thur)	18:30-20:30	Dinner		
	08:30-09:55	Parallel Sessions V (Session A-B-C)		
		Session V-A	Session V-B	Session V-C
	09:55-10:10	Coffee Break		
	10:10-11:35	Parallel Sessions VI (Session A-B-C)		
		Session VI-A	Session VI-B	Session VI-C
	11:35-11:50	Coffee Break		
	11:50-13:15	Parallel Sessions VII (Session A-B-C)		
		Session VII-A	Session VII-B	Session VII-C
	13:10-14:30	Lunch		
15 Sept (Fri)	14:30-16:45	General Assembly II and Closing Ceremony		
	-	Cultural Excursion		

OVERVIEW

- **Title** 2017 EROPA General Assembly and Conference
- **Theme** The Role of Public Governance in Achieving Sustainable Development Goals: Transforming, Empowering, and Network-Building
- **Conference duration** 11-15 September 2017
- **Venue** Grand Intercontinental Seoul Parnas, Seoul, Korea
- **Hosted by**



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VENUE



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Grand Intercontinental Seoul Parnas
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• Subway

One minute walk from Exit 5 of Samseong Station (line number 2) (When taking the subway train, you can use the elevator connected to the Parnas Mall in B1 floor.)

• Bus

Samseong Station A: 9414, 1100, 1700, 2000, 7007, 146, 730, 341, 360, 4428, 4434, 363, 143, 401, 2413, 4419, 3422, 4318
 Samseong Station B: 9407, 9414, 6900, 143, 146, 401, 363, 2413, 3422, 4419, 4318, 4319, 41

• SRT(Super Rapid Train)

SUBWAY : Ride Bundang Line in Suseo Station → Transfer to Line No. 2 in Seolleung Station → Align from the Samsung Station
 Bus A: 333, 3425 / Bus B: 6900 / Bus E: Gangnam 06, 401, 4419

The transportation information for overseas participants will be posted on the 2017 EROPA General Assembly and Conference website.
<http://www.eropa.org.ph/eropa-2017-conference.html>

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