

# CONFERENCE

# 2022

## Rabat , Morocco

"Implementing and Promoting  
Effective Governance Principles  
to Leave No One, No Place Behind"

25-29  
July

CALL  
FOR  
PANELS

## “Implementing and Promoting Effective Governance Principles to Leave No One, No Place Behind”

### 1. Introduction

The IASIA2022 Conference will take place in Rabat, Morocco on July 25-29, 2022. The conference will be organized by the International Association of Schools and Institutes of Administration in close cooperation with the United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG) Africa and African Local Governments Academy (ALGA) in partnership with the *Faculté des Sciences Juridiques, Economiques et Sociales of l'Université Mohammed V de Rabat*. The main conference theme will be “Implementing and Promoting Effective Governance Principles to Leave No One, No Place Behind.”

A key focus of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) is to ensure that no one or no place is left behind. In a world that is struggling with the socio-economic outcomes of the Covid-19 pandemic the need for effective governance to ensure that no one or place is left behind has never been more important. During the pandemic, governments globally had to make difficult decisions that impacted on their planning, spending and service delivery. Governments worked in uncertainty, making difficult financial decisions between lockdown measures, keeping the citizenry safe and keeping the economy going. Many decisions came at a very high cost, for example, the loss of trust by citizens in governments' ability, decisions, and actions. It is therefore essential for governments to place a renewed emphasis on sustainable development and effective governance. In support of this, the Committee of Experts (CEPA) of the United Nations put several key principals forward to promote effective governance for sustainable development. The need for **effectiveness** has

been emphasised, namely competence, sound policymaking and collaboration. Another critical focus area is **accountability** with integrity, transparency and independent oversight being the critical components. The focus on **inclusiveness** underscores the notion of leaving no one behind through non-discrimination; participation; subsidiarity and intergenerational equity which are imperative for the sustainability of future generations (UN, 2018). In addition, at its core the adage leaves "no one or place behind" calls on governments to support marginalised and vulnerable groups excluded from social opportunities, to focus on income and wealth distribution, address challenges related to extreme inequality and reaching out to the poor. Apart from poverty, other major causes of people or places being left behind include discrimination or mistreatment based on gender, ethnicity, age, class, disability, education levels, religion or nationality.

The IASIA2022 Conference will assemble academics, researchers, students and practitioners to discuss the implementation of effective governance principles to leave no one or no place behind. The conference theme is relevant and applicable to all governments, public servants and citizens around the world. Since the Covid-19 outbreak in December 2019, all governments have experienced increased poverty and food insecurity, reduced access to healthcare, the unequal distribution of vaccines, job losses and interrupted education. During the pandemic, gains made with poverty reduction and inequality were lost and the divide between the rich and the poor increased. It is important that government and public servants put a renewed effort into effective governance and sustained development. In addition to the ten IASIA Working groups, and the working group on the conference theme, the PhD seminar and traditional IASIA panels such as the Forum of Heads of Schools or the Host country Panels, our association is excited to organize panels on specific topics that are of great interest for public administration academics and practitioners and supports the sharing and dissemination of knowledge.

## 2. Call-for-Panels

The IASIA organizers invite their institutional members and partners and interested affiliated individuals to contribute to the IASIA2022 Conference by submitting proposals for Panels.

### a) Panel format and topics

Panels are an interactive, discussion-oriented forum in which panelists present and debate a chosen topic, and the audience are active participants in the discussion. There will be an opportunity for 90-minute panels at the conference venue or alternatively hosted virtually. Panelists are not required to make paper submissions for the panel discussions.

Coordinators of proposed panels are strongly encouraged to propose topics likely to be of broad interest to the PA education and training community. The proposed topic should facilitate an interactive session that will engage both the panelists and the audience in creative ways. Of special interest are topics focusing on the conference theme that promotes public administration education and training.

### b) Important deadlines

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| ▪ Submission deadline:                | 30 April 2022   |
| ▪ Notification deadline:              | 20 May 2022     |
| ▪ Registration of panelists deadline: | 20 June 2022    |
| ▪ IASIA2022 Conference:               | 25-29 July 2022 |

### c) Submission details

Coordinators of panels should use the format proposed in the next page.

Proposals should be submitted via Conftool:

<https://www.conftool.net/iasia-conference2022>

Each coordinator should create a Conftool account and submit their Panel proposal under the track [Panel submissions \(see details in template to be found on next page of this document\)](#)

Proposals will be evaluated by the Scientific Committee, which may request coordinators to make pertinent adjustments if required. Accepted panels will be published on the Conference website, program and online conference system and will be disseminated to a global audience by the organizers.

**Important:** The **Coordinators**, who will in all probability chair the panel will be responsible for its scientific organization. The **Panel Chairpersons** and speakers will need to cover their transportation, accommodation, and registration costs to attend the conference in Rabat for a face-to-face panel. The **Chairpersons** will avail of a reduced fee. In the event of a virtual panel the chairperson and speakers will need to register for the IASIA2022 conference. Preferential fees will be offered for that.

Questions and requests should be addressed to [info@iasia-conference2022.org](mailto:info@iasia-conference2022.org) (Cc. Mr. César Alfonso [c.alfonzo@iias-iisa.org](mailto:c.alfonzo@iias-iisa.org))

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**PANEL FORMAT TO BE SUBMITTED THROUGH CONFTOOL**

Information	Corresponds in Conftool to	Use this section below to complete all the information requested
<b>Title</b> of the panel	Title of contribution	
<b>Chairperson(s)</b> of the panel (full name, institution, country, contact details)	First Author	
<b>Speaker(s)</b> (Name, institution, country contact details)	2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , and 5 <sup>th</sup> Authors	
<b>Description of the Panel and Questions to be discussed</b>	Abstract (400 words)	