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**MEMORANDUM**

MAY 24 2023

**FOR :** All Undersecretaries  
All Assistant Secretaries  
All Regional Executive Directors  
All Bureau Directors  
All Heads of Attached Agencies  
All Heads of Offices, Central Office

**FROM :** The OIC Director  
Human Resource Development Service

**SUBJECT :** CALL FOR PAPERS FOR THE 29<sup>TH</sup> GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND 68<sup>TH</sup> CONFERENCE ON “THE ROLE OF PUBLIC GOVERNANCE IN SOCIO-ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND DEVELOPMENT TOWARDS THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS” ON 16-20 OCTOBER 2023 IN HANOI, VIETNAM

This pertains to the email dated 22 May 2023, from the Eastern Regional Organization for Public Administration (EROPA), informing the DENR that the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, through the National Academy of Public Administration, will be hosting the 29<sup>th</sup> General Assembly and 68<sup>th</sup> Conference on “The Role of Public Governance in Socio-Economic Recovery and Development Towards the Sustainable Development Goals” on 16-20 October 2023, in Hanoi, Vietnam.

The conference will tackle the following sub-themes:

- Socio-Economic Recovery and Development: Issues Raised and the Need for Renewal of Public Governance;
- Renewal of Public Governance to Promote Socio-Economic Recovery and Development; and
- Building Public Governance Capacity to Promote Socio-Economic Recovery and Development.

In this regard, EROPA is inviting interested public administration scholars and practitioners to submit papers for presentation during the conference. The **Carlos P. Ramos Award for Best Conference Paper** shall be conferred to the most outstanding paper presented at the conference, with accompanying certificate of recognition and cash incentive.

For more information regarding the paper submission guidelines, due dates, and registration fee rates, you may refer to the attached document or visit the conference website through the following link: <https://www.eropa.co/2023-eropa-conference.html>. Please note that the deadline for submission of abstract papers will be on 30 May 2023.

For your consideration.

  
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**Fwd: [CALL-FOR-PAPERS - Final 9 Days] 2023 EROPA Conference and General Assembly on "The Role of Public Governance in Socio-Economic Recovery and Development Towards the Sustainable Development Goals"**

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Mon, May 22, 2023 at 8:44 AM

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From: **2023 EROPA Conference** <vn2023@eropa.co>

Date: Sun, May 21, 2023 at 8:52 AM

Subject: [CALL-FOR-PAPERS - Final 9 Days] 2023 EROPA Conference and General Assembly on "The Role of Public Governance in Socio-Economic Recovery and Development Towards the Sustainable Development Goals"

To:

Dear EROPA Members, Colleagues, and Friends in the Public Administration Community:

The **Eastern Regional Organization for Public Administration (EROPA)**, together with this year's host country, the **Socialist Republic of Vietnam**, through the **National Academy of Public Administration**, has the honor to invite you to participate in its 29th General Assembly and 68<sup>th</sup> Conference on "**The Role of Public Governance in Socio-Economic Recovery and Development Towards the Sustainable Development Goals**", which will be held physically on **16 - 20 October 2023** at **Hanoi, Vietnam**.

The sub-themes of the conference are:

1. Socio-Economic Recovery and Development: Issues Raised and the Need for Renewal of Public Governance
2. Renewal of Public Governance to Promote Socio-Economic Recovery and Development
3. Building Public Governance Capacity to Promote Socio-Economic Recovery and Development

Public Administration scholars and practitioners are invited to submit papers for presentation. The **Carlos P. Ramos Award for Best Conference Paper** shall be conferred to the most outstanding paper presented at the conference. It will consist of a certificate of recognition and a cash incentive.

Kindly refer to the **Call-for-Papers** for paper submission guidelines, due dates, and registration fee rates. Please note that the deadline for the submission of Abstract Papers will be on **30 May 2023** and will no longer be extended.

For more details, you may visit the official **2023 EROPA Conference** website or send a message via e-mail to the **organizing committee**.

Thank you very much, and we hope to see you in October!

Cheers,

**2023 EROPA Conference Organizing Committee****Email:** Organizing Committee / EROPA / NAPA**Website:** 2023 EROPA Conference

**2023 EROPA Conference  
and General Assembly**

# CALL FOR PAPERS

**16 - 20 October 2023  
Ha Noi, Vietnam**



## **"The Role of Public Governance in Socio- Economic Recovery and Development Towards the Sustainable Goals"**

### **SUB-THEMES**

- ✓ Socio-Economic Recovery and Development: Issues Raised and the Need for Renewal of Public Governance
- ✓ Renewal of Public Governance to Promote Socio-Economic Recovery and Development
- ✓ Building Public Governance Capacity to Promote Socio-Economic Recovery and Development

### **REGISTRATION FEES**

EROPA Member	US\$ 250.00
EROPA Inactive and Non-Member	US\$ 300.00
Accompanying Person	US\$ 200.00

*"Inactive" --- members with two or more years of unpaid membership dues*

*"Accompanying Person" --- not a student or related to public administration; only entitled to meals and opportunity to attend sessions*

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

<b>20 MAY 2023</b> Abstract Paper Submission Deadline	<b>30 JUNE 2023</b> Acceptance Notification and Start of Pre-Registration	<b>11 AUG 2023</b> Full Paper submission deadline	<b>22 SEPT 2023</b> Presentation submission deadline and End of Pre-Registration	<b>16 OCT 2023</b> Executive Council meeting	<b>17 - 20 OCT 2023</b> Conference dates
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### **MORE INFORMATION**

<https://www.eropa.co/2023-eropa-conference.html>  
<https://www1.napa.vn/en/>

### **SUBMISSION LINK**

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**2023 EROPA CONFERENCE and GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**16 - 20 October 2023**  
**Ha Noi, Viet Nam**

***CALL FOR PAPERS***

**THEME:**

**“The Role of Public Governance in Socio-Economic Recovery and Development  
Towards Sustainable Development Goals”**

Good public governance is the key to the success of a country. The Covid-19 pandemic has revealed the strengths and weaknesses of the nation's institutions, legislation, and leadership. It has likewise emphasized the interplay between governance capacity and crisis management capabilities as well as the sustainable development and prosperity of the country. Good public governance improves public trust in Government, which makes the Government productive and effective. Good public governance emphasizes the multi-actor, multi-centered, multi-level nature. The modern governance paradigm challenges the traditional management models and mindset.

As most countries shift to a post-pandemic environment, countries need to immediately overcome difficulties and develop and implement strategies and programs for rapid and sustainable socio-economic recovery and development to continue to develop and keep pace with the global economic recovery. Successful design and implementation of strategies and programs for socio-economic recovery and development depend to a large extent on the public governance capacity of a country. This reality shows the need for further research on the role of 'public governance' in socio-economic recovery and development to build effective governance models suitable for the region and its respective countries.

It is within this context that the EROPA Conference Organizing Committee cordially invites scholars and practitioners in the field of public administration to take part in the Conference through a presentation of its research papers relevant to the conference theme.

**SUB-THEMES:**

**1. Socio-Economic Recovery and Development: Issues Raised and the Need for Renewal of Public Governance**

The Covid-19 pandemic has revealed the strengths and weaknesses of institutions, legislation, and leadership of the nation and the interplay between governance capacity and crisis management capabilities, as well as the sustainable development and prosperity of the country. The COVID-19 pandemic has had a comprehensive impact on socio-economic aspects as well as the implementation of the development goals for the last three years, as well in the coming years. There were several risks to macroeconomic stability, inflation control, major balances, etc. In order to help the economy overcome difficulties and catch up with the global economic recovery, Governments should renew their public governance. Good public governance is the key to the success of a country. Good public governance improves public trust in Government, which in its turn makes the Government productive and effective.

This sub-theme will focus on the following areas:

- Socio-economic recovery and development of countries: opportunities, challenges, and issues for public governance
- Implications of public governance and factors affecting public governance
- The relationship between public governance and socio-economic recovery and development
- The need for renewal of public governance to promote socio-economic recovery and development
- The role of the state in promoting public governance for socioeconomic recovery and development
- Development trends of public governance in the world and the region
- Experiences of countries in the renewal of public governance for socio-economic recovery and development
- Public governance for sustainable development goals

## **2. Renewal of Public Governance to Promote Socio-Economic Recovery and Development**

The modern governance paradigm challenges the traditional management models and mindset. Countries need quickly overcome difficulties and develop and implement strategies and programs for rapid and sustainable socio-economic recovery post Covid 19 and development to continue to develop and keep pace with the global economic recovery. Successful design and implementation of strategies and programs for socio-economic recovery and development depend to a large extent on the public governance capacity of a country. This reality shows the need for further research on the role of 'public governance' in socio-economic recovery and development post-COVID-19 to build effective governance models suitable for the region and the country.

The sub-theme will focus on the following areas:

- Building the rule of law for public governance
- Renewal of the organization and operation of the Government, ministries, and ministerial-level agencies for good public governance
- Renewal of the organization and operation of local government for good public governance
- Decentralization from the central to local governments and coordination between central and local governments for good public governance
- Openness, transparency, and accountability for good public governance
- Public participation for good public governance
- Building partnerships for good governance
- Control corruption for good public governance
- Innovation in public service provision for good public governance
- Applying technology and digital transformation to promote good public governance

## **3. Building Public Governance Capacity to Promote Socio-Economic Recovery and Development**

Government is no longer the sole actor in socioeconomic recovery and development, which requires concerted efforts from other sectors. Good public governance emphasizes the multi-actor, multi-centered, multi-level nature. Public governance is characterized by involvement with multi-actors who should be knowledgeable and skilled to make their efforts meaningful and effective. Therefore, it is crucial to build the public governance capacity of involved actors, especially public servants as the key actors, in promoting socio-economic recovery and development.

This sub-theme will focus on the following areas:

- Socio-economic recovery and development: opportunities, challenges and the need for improving public governance capacity of public leaders and managers
- Human resource development and management in public governance to promote socioeconomic recovery and development
- Development of leadership and management capacity to promote good public governance
- Renewal of the training to improve the quality of civil servants in public governance to promote socio-economic recovery and development
- Improve public governance capacity to meet the requirements of socio-economic recovery and development & sustainable development.
- International cooperation in building public governance capacity to meet the requirements of socio-economic recovery and development & sustainable development

### **PAPER SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

1. Paper presenters should submit papers relevant to the themes and sub-themes of the conference.
2. All papers should be written and presented in English.
3. Paper presenters should submit a 200-word abstract before being invited to submit their full paper. A biographical sketch of at most 100 words should also be attached.
4. Paper presenters whom the Organizing Committee has notified to submit their full paper and PowerPoint presentations should be so on or before the given deadlines. The paper should be from 6,000 to 8,000 words long, including notes and references, and should be typed double-spaced on A4-sized paper using the Times New Roman font, size 12 pt. If necessary, the paper should include figures, graphs, and tables.
5. Papers should be organized according to the following sequences: the paper's title, name of authors/s, abstract, main text, references, and appendices (*if needed*).
6. Papers should also include a cover page with the following information: the paper's title, sub-theme, institution or agency, country, and contact information, as well as logistical support needed (*e.g., additional computer unit, laser pointer, etc.*)
7. References and citations should follow the APA style. Please visit <http://www.apastyle.org> for more information on APA citation format.
8. Each paper presenter is allowed a maximum of 15 minutes for presentation and five (5) minutes for answering questions from the audience.
9. The *EROPA Records of Proceedings and Documentation* will consider quality papers for publication. Paper presenters who wish to have their papers considered for publication should signify approval.

## CALL FOR PANELS

This pertains to a group of practitioners and scholars interested in submitting their research papers and forming a panel adhering to the provided sub-themes. The research papers will still undergo the same process of review. However, the accepted papers will automatically be assigned to their proposed group panel. The panel should be composed of at least 4-5 research papers.

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**The Carlos P. Ramos Award** for Best Conference Paper (*comprised of a certificate of recognition and cash incentive*) shall be conferred to the most outstanding paper presented at the conference, authored by an individual or team of individuals.

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## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Scholars and practitioners are invited to submit papers for presentation. The **Carlos P Ramos for Best Conference Paper** (comprised of a certificate of recognition and a trophy) will be conferred to the most outstanding paper presented at the conference.





Paper submission guidelines are posted [here](#).

Full conference details (*logistics*) will be posted soon. Please stay tuned.

### **Important Dates**

30 May 2023	Deadline of Abstract Paper Submission
30 June 2023	Sending of Notification of Acceptance
11 August 2023	Deadline of Full Paper Submission
20 September 2023	Deadline of Submission of PowerPoint Presentations
16 October 2023	Executive Council Meeting <i>(exclusive to Executive Council officers and members only)</i>
17 - 20 October 2023	Conference Proper

### **Registration Rates**

Rate	Category
US\$ 250.00	EROPA Active Members
US\$ 300.00	EROPA Inactive** and Non-Members
US\$ 200.00	Accompanying Persons*** <i>(entitled only to meals and opportunity to observe in sessions)</i>

\*\* "Inactive" - EROPA members who have not paid their membership dues for two or more years

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