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Capacity-building for the public sector: Peer exchange on implementing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
The 2030 Agenda and its Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) have become universal guideposts for transformative change. While parliaments and political leaders are responsible for designing effective strategies, public sector employees play an indispensable role for operational implementation. Achieving progress on the SDGs will require governments to practice innovative ways of horizontal and vertical coordination. However, there are significant gaps in capability and expertise, which need to be filled if the civil service is to be able to facilitate economic and societal transformation.

To strengthen administrative skills on sustainability, Brazil’s Escola Nacional de Administração Pública (ENAP) and the German Development Institute / Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE) bring together national schools of public administration and other partners from the Managing Global Governance (MGG) Programme. Kick-starting the peer exchange, the two institutions jointly hosted a pilot seminar in Brazil, 25 February to 1 March 2018, with a focus on domestic SDG implementation. Our aim is to strengthen the competencies of experts who design and implement training courses for civil servants. Moreover, participating institutions will be able to integrate the new knowledge into their curricula and continue cooperating for experience sharing and knowledge production. The overriding purpose of the initiative is to align the modernisation of public administration with the principles of sustainable development.

**Participating international institutions**

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The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) need the engagement of a broad range of actors. It is a key role of the public sector to facilitate and guide multi-stakeholder engagements.

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