

Leading for the Future

The Executive Leadership Digital Learning Series is designed for senior UN leaders at the D1, D2 and above levels to exchange and learn from experts and peers during a three-week immersive learning experience, followed by 2 personalized executive coaching sessions.

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Introduction

Over the past months, the world has faced a series of events that generated many challenges and opportunities for UN leadership. Executive leaders - who during the crisis have experienced increased pressure to be responsive and adaptive, while setting priorities and giving direction to their teams and organizations - are now called upon to take their leadership efforts a step further.

A crisis can be conceptualised as a turning point, an enzyme that triggers big changes at an individual, organizational and systemic level. Which are the assumptions that have been challenged through this crisis? What new realities might emerge as we digest and unpack the lessons that have emerged? Vis-à-vis these types of questions, the role of executive leaders and their ability to bridge multiple perspectives, leverage multi-sectoral response, and offer a novel vision becomes fundamental.

The "Leading for the Future" programme is part of the Executive Leadership Digital Learning Series. The programme aims to support your leadership readiness by providing a safe space to be inspired by established experts and leaders, exchange with your peers, and refine/apply your identified strategies, with the support of personalized executive coaching. The series will provide you with new energy and insights to cultivate and enhance your vantage point for increased impact.



Where ONLINE



When 06 Nov - 04 Dec 2020



Fee 3000 USD



Duration 3 weeks of course content, plus an orientation session and 2 personalised executive coaching sessions



Enrollment deadline 30 Oct 2020



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Language English

Objectives

By joining the programme, you will have the opportunity to:

- Gain novel insights to rethink leadership paradigms in a digital world.
- Reflect and identify strategies to address current and emerging questions.
- Connect with and establish a network of peers, and work together to strategize on opportunities for increased leadership readiness.
- Deepen your insights and leadership excellence.

Course Contents

Leading for the Future (06 Nov–04 Dec 2020)

• Preliminary Phase

- Virtual Orientation Session (Friday, 06 November, 2.00 CEST/CET)

• Week I (09-15 November) – Resource Mobilization 3.0

- Virtual Session with Expert/Leader (Monday, 09 November, 2.00 CEST/CET)
- Virtual Peer Groups Activity (Monday, 09 November, 3.00 CEST/CET)
- Individual Reflections
- Peer-to-peer Exchange & Collective Leadership Commitments
- Zoom-in resources

• Week II (16-22 November) – Reinventing Partnerships

- Virtual Session with Expert/Leader (Monday, 16 November, 2.00 CEST/CET)
- Virtual Peer Groups Activity (Monday, 16 November, 3.00 CEST/CET)
- Individual Reflections
- Peer-to-peer Exchange & Collective Leadership Commitments
- Zoom-in resources

• Week III (30 November-04 December) – Business Renewal and Strategic Visioning

- Virtual Session with Expert/Leader (Monday, 30 November, 2.00 CEST/CET)
- Virtual Group Activity (Monday, 30 November, 3.00 CEST/CET)
- Individual Coaching (90 min)
- Individual Action Planning
- Zoom-in resources

• Follow-up Phase (by 31 January 2021)

- Individual Coaching (60 min)

Course Methodology

The programme starts with an orientation and technical check session prior to the beginning of the core sections.

Then, during week 1 and week 2 of the programme you will:

- Participate in 1-hour virtual session with thematic experts or established leaders and gain insights through inspiring conversations and plenary exchange.
- Engage in 30-minute facilitated virtual exchanges with your peer group to share insights on the topic of the week and agree on a date and time to reconvene for a private and more in-depth exchange
- Be presented with individual reflection activities to foster a strategic conversation during the peer-to-peer exchange
- Join a 45-minute independently led peer-to-peer exchange around a set of guiding questions to trigger knowledge sharing, joint problem solving and the identification of collective leadership commitments.
- Have access to a zoom-in resources to consolidate your learning.

Followed by week 3 of the programme, where you will:

- Participate in 1-hour virtual session with thematic experts or established leaders and gain insights through inspiring conversations and plenary exchange.
- Engage in a 30 min facilitated activity to consolidate your vision and strategic priorities
- Be supported through a 90 minute coaching session with an executive coach to refine your thinking and define your individual action plan
- Additionally, you will benefit from a post-course follow-up 60-minute individual coaching session to further contextualize and personalize your learning.

Target Audience

Executive leaders at the D1 and above levels, across the UN System.

Cost of participation

The fee is \$3,000, which includes access to all sessions, executive coaching, and course material.

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