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Resilience as a Key Guiding Principle in Public Sector:
The Role of Schools and Institutes of Administration

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The concept of resilience has become progressively relevant among scholars and practitioners of public administration – especially those concerned with how governments deal with several forms of risks and instabilities. Furthermore, there is also a growing concern that the context and conditions in which public sector operates are quickly changing, suggesting that public value cannot continue to be created in the same way it had in the past. In this unpredictable world, where the problems faced by public administrators become ever more challenging, interdependent and multidimensional, this rising interest reflects the need to better understand the conditions and set of skills that lead governments to handle external shocks, crises and volatilities in order to preserve its efficiency levels and policy outcomes even in adverse circumstances.

Understand the characteristics of resilience and prepare public administrators based on these principles becomes a key factor for improving public administration in its ability to more effectively address the contemporary societal challenges. The importance and complexity of this subject matter have led schools and institutes of public management to consider issues such as: how can a resilient public administration be designed in order to maximize public value and meet the high expectations presented by society? What factors acquire contours of essential relevance in the building and strengthening resilience? Which skills, competencies and capabilities characterize the resilient public administrator and how can they be trained in this regard?

Oriented from these issues, this panel is structured with the purpose of analyzing and making a foray in analytical works, case studies, international experiences, strategies, methodologies and innovations designed by schools and institutes of public administration around the world in order to consolidate the resilience as a key guiding principle in public sector in view of reach increasingly levels of high performing and results.

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