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UN Leadership Catalyst Series - Leading with Agility (Edition 1)

Leadership Communications Team Building

**LANGUAGE**
English**DURATION**
Three days,
covering three
webinar
sessions (each 4
hours in
duration)**ENROLL BY**
10 Jun 2026**PRICE**
1,200 USD**LOCATION**
ONLINE**TARGET**
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Designed exclusively for UN system directors (D1/D2), the UN Leadership Catalyst Series provides a reflective, high-impact learning space to examine, adapt, and elevate leadership practice in the face of volatility and uncertainty.

Introduction

UN leaders today are called to lead through immense complexity. Agility - the capacity to sense, adapt, and respond effectively in such dynamic environments - has become a defining leadership requirement across the System.

The **UN Leadership Catalyst Series - Leading with Agility** brings together insights from behavioural science, organisational psychology, and systems thinking, and invites participants to:

- Strengthen their emotional and relational intelligence for more grounded, effective leadership;
- Build collaboration and trust across boundaries to accelerate synergies and progress; and
- Enhance resilience and agility at the self, team, and organisational levels to meet the demands of change and transformation.

Objectives

As participants engage in this edition of the **UN Leadership Catalyst Series – Leading with Agility**, they will:

- **Deepen emotional intelligence and self-leadership capacities** to respond with clarity and composure under pressure.
- **Strengthen the ability to build psychologically safe, collaborative environments** that unlock collective capability and trust.
- **Enhance strategic agility** by aligning team and organisational resilience with the UN's evolving mandates and reform priorities.

Course methodology

The programme uses an immersive, dialogue-driven approach anchored in live peer exchange and applied reflection.

It combines:

- **Three 4-hour interactive sessions**, blending faculty input, case discussions, and facilitated reflection.
- **Guided peer dialogue** to surface shared experiences and cross-entity insights.
- **Practical frameworks and takeaways** to support and sustain learning and application beyond the sessions.

Course contents

The programme will comprise **three deep-dive sessions**, exploring **three interwoven dimensions of agile leadership**, each addressing the interplay between self, team, and system.

Session 1 – Inner Mastery: Emotional Intelligence and Self-Leadership Capacities

- Building self-awareness and emotional agility in moments of ambiguity and stress.
- Regulating attention and emotion to sustain focus and presence.
- Recognising personal triggers and habitual responses that shape leadership impact.

Session 2 – Relational Field: Psychological Safety and Collaborative Leadership

- Creating conditions of trust, openness, and dialogue that enable learning and innovation.
- Cultivating collaborative practices that leverage diverse perspectives.
- Balancing authority with inclusion to empower teams amid uncertainty.

Session 3 – Resilient Systems: Team Agility and Organisational Resilience

- Fostering agility as a collective capacity.
- Strengthening coherence and adaptability across teams and organisational systems.
- Exploring how structures, culture, and leadership behaviours interact to support resilience and learning.

Target audience

Senior UN staff at the D1/D2 levels;

Senior staff operating in relevant fields of international cooperation in complex, fast-changing contexts.

By open enrolment or nomination. (Please note that some UN organizations follow an internal nomination process to identify candidates for the programme).

Cost of participation

The **tuition for the programme is \$ 1,200**, inclusive of access to all sessions, materials and access to the learning platform for one year.