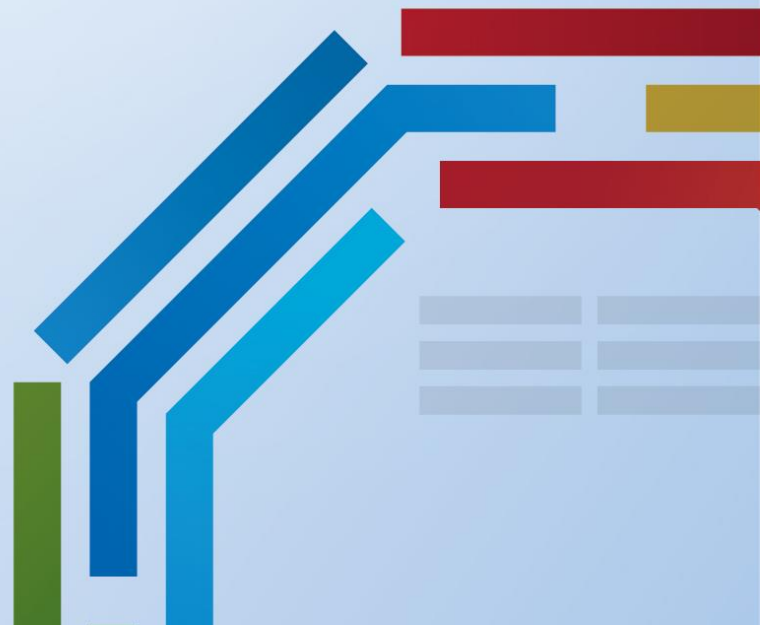




2024 UN PUBLIC SERVICE FORUM AND AWARDS CEREMONY

**Fostering Innovation Amid
Global Challenges:
a Public Sector Perspective**

PROGRAMME



Arrival Day: 23 June 2024

Arrival of international participants to Incheon

Day 1: 24 June 2024

08:30 – 09:30 Arrival to conference venue and registration

10:00 – 11:00 Opening Ceremony

Opening remarks from co-hosts

- **Mr. Lee Sang-min**, Minister of the Interior and Safety of the Republic of Korea
- **Mr. Li Junhua**, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations

Presentation of Plaque of Recognition from UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs to the Ministry of the Interior and Safety of the Republic of Korea

Keynote Address

- **Mr. Ban Ki-moon**, 8th Secretary-General of the United Nations

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 – 13:00 Plenary One: AI and the Future of Government

Moderator: Mr. David Green, Principal Consultant, Director for S&T Innovation, Transition & Integration Systems, Green Resilience Insights, USA

Panelists:

- **Mr. Sherzod Shermatov**, Minister of ICT of the Republic of Uzbekistan
- **Dr. Dimitri Kusnezov**, Under Secretary for Science and Technology, Department of Homeland Security, United States of America
- **Ms. Barbara Ubaldi**, Head of the Digital Government and Data Unit, the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
- **Dr. Inhyok Cha**, Former CEO, Advisor to Governments & Companies, Technologist, Venture Investor

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch Break

14:30 – 16:00 Parallel Workshops Day One

Click on each workshop for more information and details

Workshop 1: Gender-inclusive Leadership and Public Sector Innovation for Sustainable Development: Empowering Women Leaders for Future-ready Public Administration – UN DESA/DPIDG/ISDGB and UNDP

Workshop 2: Young Public Servants: Engaging Young People for a more Innovative, Effective and Future Ready Public Sector - UN DESA/DPIDG/PSIB

Workshop 3: Changing Mindsets: Cultivating Systems Thinking and Foresight in Public Sector Leadership - UN DESA/DPIDG/CPMDU

Workshop 4: Fostering Innovation through Digital Sandboxes and AI Sandboxes – UN DESA/DPIDG/DGB

Workshop 5: Enhancing Global Resilience to Disasters and Climate Change -MOIS

[Workshop 6](#): Navigating Future Government: AI and Public Administration - MOIS

[Workshop 7](#): Strengthening Public Institutions for Climate Action- UN DESA/DPIDG/UNPOG

16:00 – 16:15 Coffee Break

16:15 – 17:30 Parallel Workshops Continued Day One

18:00 – 19:30 Welcome Dinner hosted by the Ministry of the Interior and Safety

Day 2: 25 June 2024

09:30 – 11:00 Plenary Session Two: Revitalising Partnerships for Sustainable Development

Moderator: Ms. Lamia El Moubayed, Vice Chair, UN Committee of Experts on Public Administration (CEPA)

Panelists:

- **Mr. Ko Kidong**, Vice Minister, Ministry of the Interior and Safety, Republic of Korea
- **Prof. Soon Ae Park**, Professor, Graduate School of Public Administration, Seoul National University
- **Mr. Devon Rowe**, Executive Director, Caribbean Centre for Development Administration (CARICAD)

11:00 – 11:15 Coffee Break

11:15 – 12:30 Parallel Workshops Day Two

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12:30 – 14:00 Lunch Break

14:00 – 15:45 Parallel workshops Continued Day two

16:00 – 16:15 Coffee Break

16:15– 17:30 Study Tour and Side Events

Day 3: 26 June 2024

09:30 - 09:50 Reporting Back on the Forum Workshops

Forum Rapporteur reports key outcomes and messages of the Forum plenary sessions and workshops to the Forum.

09:50 – 11:20 Ministerial Roundtable: Fostering Innovation amid Global Challenges: a Public Sector Perspective

Ministers and Vice Ministers present will be invited to respond to key questions and outcomes of the Forum and its workshops as it pertains to transforming government for the future.

Moderator: Prof. Laila El Baradei, Professor of Public Administration, Department of Public Policy and Administration, School of Global Affairs and Public Policy (GAPP), the American University in Cairo (AUC), Egypt

11:20 – 11:35 Coffee Break

11:35 – 12:20 United Nations Public Service Awards Ceremony

Ceremony to award initiatives of the 2024 United Nations Public Service Awards Programme.

12:20– 12:30 Closing Session

Mr. Li Junhua, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations

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