



# **2024 UN PUBLIC SERVICE FORUM AND AWARDS CEREMONY**

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

**PROGRAMME**

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# Arrival Day: 23 June 2024

Arrival of interational 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

- **H.E. Mr. Lee Sang-min**, Minister of the Interior and Safety of the Republic of Korea
- **H.E. 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**, 8<sup>th</sup> 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:

- **H.E. Mr. Sherzod Shermatov**, Minister of ICT of the Republic of Uzbekistan

- **H.E. 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: Revitalizing Partnerships for Sustainable Development

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

**Panelists:**

- **Mr. Ko Ki-dong**, Vice Minister, Ministry of the Interior and Safety, Republic of Korea
- **Ms. 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 Continued Day 2

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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: Ms. 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

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**H.E. Mr. Sherzod Shermatov**, Minister of ICT of the Republic of Uzbekistan

**H.E. Mr. Lee Sang-min**, Minister of the Interior and Safety of the Republic of Korea