



AGENDA

23-25 June 2025
Silk Road Resort
Samarkand, Uzbekistan

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Uzbekistan

09:00 – 10:10

Opening Segment (Venue: Grand Hall 1)**Opening Remarks**

- ▶ **Ms. Saida Mirziyoyeva**, Advisor to the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan
- ▶ **Mr. Navid Hanif**, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, UN DESA

Keynote Remarks

- ▶ **Mr. Fadillah bin Yusof**, Deputy Prime Minister of Malaysia

Presentation of the Ministerial Declaration of the Forum

- ▶ **Mr. Sherzod Shermatov**, Minister of Digital Technologies, Republic of Uzbekistan

10:10 – 10:30

Coffee Break

10:30 – 12:30

Ministerial Roundtables (Venue: Grand Hall 1)**Session one: Transforming the Public Sector for a Sustainable Future**

- ▶ **Mr. Sherzod Shermatov**, Minister of Digital Technologies, Republic of Uzbekistan
- ▶ **Mr. Navid Hanif**, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, UN DESA

Participating Ministers (alphabetical by country)

10:30 – 11:30

- ▶ **Mr. Kassim Haroun Ali**, Minister of Decentralization, Djibouti
- ▶ **Mr. Paata Salia**, Minister of Justice, Georgia
- ▶ **Mr. Fassoun Coulibaly**, Minister of Public Service and Administrative Reforms, Mali
- ▶ **Mr. Amgalan Battulga**, Deputy Minister of Digital Development, Innovation and Communications, Mongolia
- ▶ **Mr. Francis Motcho Belande Sade**, Minister of Public Administration, Solomon Islands
- ▶ **Mr. Ilhomiddin Valizoda**, Deputy Minister of Internal Affairs, Tajikistan
- ▶ **Ms. Mercy Maruva Dinha**, Deputy Minister of Public Service, Zimbabwe

- ▶ **Moderator: Ms. Elizabeth Nyamayaro**, Author and Gender Expert

11:30 – 12:30

Session two: Five years to 2030: accelerating Public Service Delivery**Participating Ministers (alphabetical by country)**

- ▶ **Ms. Adea Pirdeni**, Minister of State for Public Administration and Anti-Corruption, Albania
- ▶ **Mr. Jeyhun Salmanov**, Deputy Chairman of the State Agency for Public Service and Social Innovation, Azerbaijan
- ▶ **Ms. Tashi Pem**, Chairperson of the Royal Civil Service Commission, Bhutan
- ▶ **Mr. Davor Bunoza**, Minister of Justice, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- ▶ **Mr. Salmaan Jacobs**, Chairperson of the Civil Service Commission, Namibia
- ▶ **Mr. Mahad Said Ali Ba Awain**, Minister of Labor, Oman
- ▶ **Mr. Olivier Boucal**, Minister of Public Service, Senegal
- ▶ **Mr. Johan Forssell**, Minister of Migration, Sweden

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12:30 – 14:00

Lunch

14:00 – 17:30

WorkshopsCoffee Break
15:30 – 15:45

- Workshop 1:** Creating an Enabling Environment for Public Sector Innovation (UN DESA) (Venue: Grand Hall 2)
- Workshop 2:** Digital Government Advancing Inclusive Public Services (UN DESA) (Venue: Grand Hall 3)
- Workshop 3:** Leading Change: New Mindsets and Approaches for Resilient, Forward-Looking Governance (UN DESA) (Venue: Press Center Hall)
- Workshop 4:** Skilling and Upskilling the Public Sector Workforce – What's Next after GenAI? (UNPOG/UN DESA) (Venue: Diamond)
- Workshop 5:** Data Governance for Digital Transformation (Uzbekistan/UN ESCAP) (Venue: Zircon)
- Workshop 6:** Motivating the Public Servant: Innovation, Technology, and Citizen-Centric Solutions (Uzbekistan) (Venue: Ball room)
- Workshop 7:** The Next Generation of Public Services: Innovation, Technology, and Citizen-Centric Solutions (Uzbekistan/UNU-EGOV) (Venue: Crystal)

18:00 – 20:00

Welcome Dinner (Venue: Ayvan Restaurant)

09:00 – 10:00

Plenary 1: Transforming the Public Service in the Era of AI (Venue: Grand Hall 1)

Panelists

- ▶ **Ms. Gillian Dorner**, Deputy Director in the Public Governance Directorate, OECD
- ▶ **Mr. Will Hayes**, Commercial Director, Oxford Insights, United Kingdom
- ▶ **Mr. Mohamed bin Taliah**, Chief of Government Services, Prime Minister's Office, United Arab Emirates
- ▶ **Mr. Sarvarbek Sadullaev**, Director of the AI Department of the Ministry of Digital Technologies, Uzbekistan
- ▶ **Moderator: Dr. Delfina Soares**, Director, UNU-EGOV

09:58 – 10:00

Launch of UNU-EGOV initiative

- ▶ **Announcer: Dr. Delfina Soares**, Director, UNU-EGOV
- ▶ **Mr. Olimjon Umarov**, First Deputy Minister of Digital Technologies, Republic of Uzbekistan

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Workshop 8: Foresight and Creativity in Public Service (Uzbekistan)* (Venue: Ball room)

***This workshop is scheduled to run until 18:00**

Study Tours

17:00 – 20:00

Study Tour 1: Legacy of the Ages

Study Tour 2: Path of Great

09:00 - 10:30 Plenary 2: Innovation Labs in Action *(Venue: Grand Hall 1)***Panelists**

- ▶ **Ms. Luana Silveira de Faria**, Coordinator, LA-BORA! Gov, Department of Innovation, Brazil
- ▶ **Dr. Almero Oosthuizen**, Clinical Service Improvement and Innovation Specialist, Western Cape Department of Health and Wellness, South Africa
- ▶ **Moderator: Mr. Derek Alton**, Community Insights Lead, Apolitical, Canada

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 11:45 E-Government Recognition Session *(Venue: Grand Hall 1)*

- ▶ **Mr. Navid Hanif**, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, UN DESA
- ▶ **Mr. Vincenzo Aquaro**, Chief, Digital Government Branch, Division for Public Institutions and Digital Government, UN DESA
- ▶ **Announcer: Ms. Arpine Korekryan**, Governance and Public Administration Officer, Digital Government Branch, Division for Public Institutions and Digital Government, UN DESA

11:45 – 12:10 Reporting Back Session *(Venue: Grand Hall 1)*

- ▶ **General Rapporteur: Ms. Robyn Bennet**, Advisor, Creative Bureaucracy Festival

12:10 - 12:30 Closing session *(Venue: Grand Hall 1)*

- ▶ **Mr. Navid Hanif**, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, UN DESA
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- ▶ **Mr. Sherzod Shermatov**, Minister of Digital Technologies, Republic of Uzbekistan