



Agenda

23-25 June 2025
Silk Road Resort
Samarkand, Uzbekistan

Day 1: 23 June 2025

9:00- 10:10	Opening Segment
	<p>Opening Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Sherzod Shermatov, Minister for Digital Technologies, Republic of Uzbekistan - Mr. Navid Hanif, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs <p>Keynote Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Saida Mirziyoyeva, First Assistant to the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan (<i>tbc</i>) <p>Presentation of the Ministerial Declaration of the Forum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Sherzod Shermatov, Minister for Digital Technologies, Republic of Uzbekistan
10:30 – 12:30	Ministerial Roundtables
10:30 – 11:30	<p>Session one: Transforming the Public Sector for a Sustainable Future</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Sherzod Shermatov, Minister of Digital Technologies of Uzbekistan - Mr. Navid Hanif, Assistant- Secretary-General of Economic Development, United Nations <p>Ministers (<i>alphabetical by country</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Kassim Haroun Ali, Minister of Decentralization, Djibouti - Mr. Paata Salia, Minister of Justice of Georgia - Mr. Fassoun Coulibaly, Minister of Public Service and Administrative Reforms, Mali

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Francis Motcho Belande Sade, Minister of Public Administration, Solomon Islands - Ms. Mercy Maruva Dinha, Deputy Minister of Public Service of Zimbabwe <p>- Additional Ministers names TBC in advance</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Elizabeth Nyamayaro, Author and Gender Expert</p>
11:30 – 12:30	<p>Session two: Five years to 2030: accelerating Public Service Delivery</p> <p><i>Participating Ministers (alphabetical by country)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 of Bosnia and Herzegovina - Mr. Salmaan Jacobs, Chairperson of the Civil Service Commission, Namibia - Mr. Olivier Boucal, Minister of Public Service of Senegal - Mr. Johan Forssell, Minister of Migration, Sweden <p>- Additional Ministers names TBC in advance</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Elizabeth Nyamayaro, Author and Gender Expert</p>
12:30	High Level Photo Session (Ministers)
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch

14:00 – 17:30	Workshops
	<p>Workshop 1: Creating an Enabling Environment for Public Sector Innovation (UN DESA)</p> <p>Workshop 2: Digital Government Advancing Inclusive Public Services (UN DESA)</p> <p>Workshop 3: Leading Change: New Mindsets and Approaches for Resilient, Forward-Looking Governance (UN DESA) 14:00 -</p> <p>Workshop 4: Skilling and Upskilling the Public Sector Workforce – What’s Next after GenAI? (UNPOG/UN DESA)</p> <p>Workshop 5: Data Governance for Digital Transformation (Uzbekistan/UN ESCAP)</p> <p>Workshop 6: Motivating the Public Servant: Innovation, Technology, and Citizen-Centric Solutions (Uzbekistan/UNU-EGOV)</p> <p>Workshop 7: The Next Generation of Public Services: Innovation, Technology, and Citizen-Centric Solutions (Uzbekistan/UNU-EGO)</p>
18:00 – 20:00	Welcome Dinner

09:00-10:00	Plenary 1: Transforming the Public Service in the Era of AI
	<p>Panelists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 at the Ministry of Digital Technologies, Uzbekistan <p>Moderator: Dr. Delfina Soares, Director, UNU-EGOV</p>
10:00 – 13:00	Workshops
<p>Coffee Break</p> <p>11:00 – 11:15</p>	<p>Workshop 1: Creating an Enabling Environment for Public Sector Innovation (UN DESA)</p> <p>Workshop 2: Digital Government Advancing Inclusive Public Services (UN DESA)</p> <p>Workshop 3: Leading Change: New Mindsets and Approaches for Resilient, Forward-Looking Governance (UN DESA) 14:00 -</p> <p>Workshop 4: Skilling and Upskilling the Public Sector Workforce – What's Next after GenAI? (UNPOG/UN DESA)</p> <p>Workshop 5: Data Governance for Digital Transformation (Uzbekistan/UN ESCAP)</p> <p>Workshop 6: Motivating the Public Servant: Challenges in the</p>

	<p>Digital Age (Uzbekistan)</p> <p>Workshop 7: The Next Generation of Public Services: Innovation, Technology, and Citizen-Centric Solutions (Uzbekistan/UNU-EGO)</p>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00-17:00	Workshops continued
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17:00 – 20:00	<p>Study Tours</p> <p>Study Tour 1: Legacy of the Ages</p> <p>Study Tour 2: Path of Great Minds</p>

Day 3 (2025-06-25)

09:00 - 10:30	Plenary 2: Innovation Labs in Action
	<p>Panelists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Luana Silveira de Faria, Coordinator, LA-BORA! Gov, Department of Innovation, Government of Brazil - Dr. Almero Oosthuizen, Clinical Service Improvement and Innovation Specialist, Western Cape Department of Health and Wellness, South Africa <p>Moderator: Mr. Derek Alton, Community Insights Lead, Apolitical, Canada</p>
10:30- 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 11:45	E-Government Recognition Session
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Navid Hanif, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs - Mr. Vincenzo Aquaro, Chief, Digital Government Branch, Division for Public Institutions and Digital Government, UN DESA <p>Announcer: Ms. Arpine Korekyan, Governance and Public Administration Officer, Digital Government Branch, Division for Public Institutions and Digital Government, UN DESA</p>
11:45 - 12:10	Reporting Back Session
	General Rapporteur: Ms. Robyn Bennet , Advisor, Creative Bureaucracy Festival

12:10 - 12:30	Closing session
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Navid Hanif, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs - Mr. Paata Salia, Minister of Justice, Georgia - Mr. Sherzod Shermatov, Minister for Digital Technologies, Republic of Uzbekistan