

2024 United Nations Public Service Forum

Fostering Innovation Amid Global Challenges: A Public Sector Perspective

24-26 June 2024
Songdo ConvensiA, Republic of Korea

Background

The **2024 United Nations Public Service Forum and Awards Ceremony** will focus on the role of fostering innovation and transformation in the public sector, with a view to enhancing the current and future capabilities of public administrations.

The Forum will look into possible policy options and explore cases that illuminate how governments can harness innovation through **digital transformation and artificial intelligence (AI) in the public sector**. Participants can enhance public policy and technical capabilities to meet development objectives amidst complex global challenges.

List of Participating Countries

- Ministers, senior level decision-makers, and working level public officials from 89 countries and 184 ministries are expected to attend. For the full list of participating countries and ministries, please refer to <https://t.ly/mJgC2>

Day-to-Day Agenda

Date	Time	Programme
24 June Monday	10:00-10:20	Opening Ceremony
	10:20-11:00	Keynote Speeches
	11:30-13:00	Plenary 1: Artificial Intelligence and the Future of Government
	14:30-16:00	Parallel Workshops 1-7 (Session 1)
	16:15-17:30	Parallel Workshops 1-7 (Session 2)
	18:00-20:00	Welcome Dinner
25 June Tuesday	09:30-11:00	Plenary 2: Revitalizing Global Partnerships for Sustainable Development
	11:15-12:30	Parallel Workshops 1-7 (Session 3)
	14:15-15:45	Parallel Workshops 1-7 (Session 4)
	16:00-18:00	Study Tour
26 June Wednesday	09:30-09:50	Reporting Back on 2024 UN Public Service Forum
	09:50-11:20	Plenary 3: Ministerial Roundtable
	11:35-12:20	2024 UN Public Service Awards Ceremony
	12:20-12:30	Closing Ceremony

Thematic Workshops

Workshop	Title	Organizer
Workshop 1	Empowering Women leaders for Future-ready Public Administration	UN DESA/Division for Public Institutions and Digital Government (DPIDG)
Workshop 2	Engaging Young People for a More Inclusive and Effective Public Sector	
Workshop 3	Changing Mindsets: Cultivating Systems Thinking and Foresight in Public Sector Leadership	
Workshop 4	Fostering Innovation through Digital Sandboxes and AI Sandboxes	
Workshop 5	Enhancing Global Resilience to Disasters and Climate Change	Ministry of the Interior and Safety (MOIS)
Workshop 6	Navigating Future Government: AI and Public Administration	
Workshop 7	Strengthening Public Institutions for Climate Action	UN DESA/DPIDG/United Nations Project Office on Governance (UNPOG)