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Effective Governance and AI Transformation

Revitalizing Public Institutions through Innovation
and Cooperation to Accelerate Action towards
the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Agenda at a Glance

Wednesday
25 November

Thursday
26 November

Friday
27 November

10:00 - 10:45	High-Level Opening Session
10:45 - 11:00	Health Break
11:00 - 12:15	Setting the Scene: Governing in the Age of AI: What Is Changing in Public Institutions, and Why Does It Matter?
12:15 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 15:15	Thematic Session 1: From AI Innovation to Adoption: Strengthening Public Administration Readiness
15:15 - 15:30	Coffee/Tea Break
15:30 - 16:30	Learning Lab 1: Building Institutional AI Readiness
16:30 - 16:45	Health Break
16:45 - 17:50	Special Session: 20th Anniversary of UNPOG: Two Decades of Strengthening Public Institutions and Looking Ahead Beyond 2030
18:00	Welcome Dinner: Hosted by the Ministry of the Interior and Safety (MOIS) of the Republic of Korea

10:00 - 11:15	Thematic Session 2: Governing Agentic AI Systems in Public Institutions: Accountability and Human Oversight
11:15 - 11:30	Coffee/Tea Break
11:30 - 12:15	Learning Lab 2: Quantum Computing: Preparing Public Institutions for the Next Technological Frontier
12:15 - 13:15	Lunch
13:15 - 14:30	Thematic Session 3: Anticipatory Governance for Inclusive and Future- Ready Public Institutions
14:30 - 14:45	Health Break
14:45 - 16:00	Thematic Session 4: Strengthening Institutional Resilience through AI- Enabled Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Action
16:00 - 16:15	Coffee/Tea Break
16:15 - 18:00	Field Visits

10:00 - 11:15	Thematic Session 5: Bridging AI Divides through Strengthening Institutional Capacity, Data Governance, and Cooperation
11:15 - 11:30	Coffee/Tea Break
11:30 - 12:30	Local Governance and Partnership Forum: AI and Local Governance: Empowering Local Governments through Institutional Capacity, Service Delivery Innovation and Cooperation
12:30 - 13:15	Lunch
13:15 - 14:15	Youth Session: Youth, AI and Meaningful Participation in Public Decision-Making
14:15 - 14:20	Regional Symposium Summary
14:20 - 14:30	Closing Ceremony
14:30 - 14:45	Group Photo
14:45 - 20:00	Seoul Cultural Tour



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