

Programme

Day 1 – 7 June 2023	
08.55 – 09.00	Video Clip - Sustainably Developed Sri Lanka
09:00-09:25 (GMT +5:30)	<p>Welcome and Opening Remarks</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Cristina Alicia Rodriguez Acosta, Inter-Regional Advisor on Innovation and Digital Government, DPIDG, UN DESA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Christian Skoog, UN Resident Coordinator a.i. in Sri Lanka (5 mins) • Mr. Mahinda Siriwardana, Secretary to the Treasury, Ministry of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies (5 mins) • Sr. Prof. Niranjan D. Gunawardena, Secretary, Ministry of Technology; Vice Chancellor of University of Moratuwa (5 mins) • Mr. Kyu Chang Ko, Head of UNPOG, DPIDG, UN DESA (5 mins)
09:25-09:30	Group picture
09:30-11:15	<p>Session 1 – Principles of Effective Governance for Sustainable Development and Trends in Digital Government</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Sameera Jayawardena, Associate Chief Digital Economy Officer, ICT Agency of Sri Lanka</p> <p>— Keynote Speech on Digital Transformation in Sri Lankan Public Sector</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Mahesh Perera, Chief Executive Officer, ICT Agency of Sri Lanka (5 mins) <p>— Principles of Effective Governance for Sustainable Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Cristina Alicia Rodriguez Acosta, Inter-Regional Advisor on Innovation and Digital Government, DPIDG, UN DESA (15 mins) <p>— Trends of Digital Government Development – Major Findings from the 2022 E-Government Development and Innovative Practices from around the World</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Vincenzo Aquaro, Chief, Digital Government Branch, DPIDG, UN DESA (<i>video presentation</i>) (15 mins)

	<p>— <u>New Journey to Digital Platform Government: Korea’s Strategy for Government Innovation¹ & Data Policy to Unlock the Potential Value of Data²³</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Je Myung Ryu, Presidential Committee on Digital Platform Government, Republic of Korea (15 mins) <p>— Singapore’s Digital Transformation Journey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Karen Kee, Deputy Director, International and Community Development Lead, GovTech, Singapore (15 mins) <p>— Panel Discussion (40 mins)</p>
11:15-11:30	Coffee break
11:30-13:00	<p>Session 2 – Conducting a Situation Analysis</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Sameera Jayawardena, Associate Chief Digital Economy Officer, ICT Agency of Sri Lanka</p> <p>Innovation and <u>Digital Government Capability Assessment</u> with a focus on individual capacities, organizational structures for coordination, national to local governance and partnerships.</p> <p><i>This is an interactive session that will require active participation of all participants.</i></p>
13:00-14:00	Lunch

¹ Korea’s new innovation strategy: Digital Platform Government. <https://www.weforum.org/agenda/2023/01/davos23-korea-digital-platform-government/>

² Open Data Policy in Korea. <https://carnegieendowment.org/2022/08/31/open-data-policy-in-korea-pub-87768>

³ Unlocking the Potential Value of Data: An Emphasis on Public Data.

<https://www.worldbank.org/en/events/2022/05/13/unlocking-the-potential-value-of-data-an-emphasis-on-public-data>

14:00-16:30**Session 3 – Identifying Priorities and New Approaches for Inclusive Service Delivery**

Moderator(s): Ms. Sheron Hewawaduge, Assistant Director, Sustainable Development Council of Sri Lanka & **Mr. Azam Bakeer Markar**, Development Coordination Officer, UN Resident Coordinator Office in Sri Lanka

— **Keynote Speech on Identifying Priorities and New Approaches for Inclusive Service Delivery**

- **Ms. Chamindry Saparamadu**, Director General, Sustainable Development Council of Sri Lanka (5 mins)

— **Promoting Digital Skills and Changing Mindsets: UN DESA Competency Framework and European e-Competence Framework**

- **Ms. Cristina Alicia Rodriguez Acosta**, Inter-Regional Advisor on Innovation and Digital Government, DPIDG, UN DESA (*video presentation*) (15 mins)

— **Artificial Intelligence and Digital Transformation Competency Framework for Civil Servants**

- **Ms. Marielza Oliveira**, Director, Division for Digital Inclusion, Policies and Transformation, Communications and Information, UNESCO (15 mins)

— **Enhancing Institutional Coordination for Effective Public Service Delivery**

- **Mr. Keping Yao**, Sr. Governance and Public Administration Officer, UNPOG, DPIDG, UN DESA (15 mins)

— **Applying Human-centered Design and Foresight and Innovation Tools for Development Solutions – with a focus on innovative partnership with stakeholders**

- **Mr. Yasas Thalagala**, Strategic Engagement and Exploration Lead, Citra Social Innovation Lab, Sri Lanka (15 mins)

— **Capacities at Institutional, Organizational, Individual and Societal Levels for Digital Government Transformation**

- **Mr. Keping Yao**, Sr. Governance and Public Administration Officer, UNPOG, DPIDG, UN DESA (15 mins)

— **Panel Discussion** (70 mins)



Day 2 – 8 June 2023

09:00-11.00

Session 4: Developing a Road Map and Action Planning for Innovation and Digital Government

Moderator: Mr. Sameera Jayawardena, Associate Chief Economy Officer, ICT Agency of Sri Lanka

This session will include digital transformation for Inclusive Service Delivery to Realize the Sustainable Development Goals, and turning action plans into results. It will highlight the latest developments and specific cases from different ministries and regions in the country.

— **An Integrated Capability Development Approach to Digital Government Transformation**

- **Mr. Sameera Jayawardena**, Associate Chief Digital Economy Officer, ICT Agency of Sri Lanka (10 mins)

— **A Holistic Strategy for Accelerating Digital Government Transformation in Sri Lanka**

- **Mr. Thushara Suraweera**, Additional Secretary (ICT & Digitization), Ministry of Transport of Sri Lanka (10 mins)

— **The Need and Challenges for Accelerating Digital Government Transformation in Sri Lanka**

Ms. Deepa Liyanage, Additional Secretary to the Prime Minister, Prime Minister's Office (10 mins)

— **Architecting a Digital Service Solution to Accelerate the Digitalization of Government Service**

- **Ms. Yolanda Martínez**, GovStack Global Overall Lead, ITU (15mins)

— **Digital Gov Sri Lanka**

- **Mr Kanchana Thudugala**, Chief Digital Government Officer, ICT Agency of Sri Lanka (10 mins)

— **Digital GovStack Sri Lanka**

- **Mr. Chrishantha Nanayakkara**, Chief Technology Officer, ICT Agency of Sri Lanka (15 mins)

— **Group Activity** (50 mins)

Morning coffee will be available during the session.

11: 00 – 12.15	Session 5: Developing a e-Competency Profile of the Public Sector Workforce in Sri Lanka Moderator: Ms. Kanishka Withana – Manager, Government Sector – Capacity Building, ICT Agency of Sri Lanka — How to Effectively Adopt the Digital Government Competency Framework (Interactive Discussion on the Adoption of e-Competence Profile) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Sameera Jayawardena, Associate Chief Digital Economy Officer, ICT Agency of Sri Lanka
12:15-12:30	Closing and next steps Moderator: Mr. Keping Yao , Sr. Governance and Public Administration Officer, UNPOG, DPIDG, UN DESA <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Chamindry Saparamadu, Director General, Sustainable Development Council of Sri Lanka• Mr. Mahesh Perera, Chief Executive Officer, ICT Agency of Sri Lanka• Mr. Kyu Chang Ko, Head of UNPOG, DPIDG, UN DESA

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