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**Halfway to 2030:
PPPs for the SDGs as catalysts for digital and green transformations in support of sustainable development, economic recovery and reconstruction**

Daily Schedule*

*As of 30 January 2023. The Forum programme will be published in the coming weeks

DAY 1
Wednesday, 3 May 2023

Time	Plenary Room	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3
09:00-09:30	Registration			
09:30-10:15	**Opening Remarks and keynote speeches**			
10:15-11:30	**High-level debate:** PPPs for the SDGs as catalysts for digital and green transformations in support of sustainable development, economic recovery and reconstruction			
11:30-12:00	Coffee break			
12:00-13:30	**UNECE PPP and infrastructure award 2023:** Case studies Part I			
13:30-14:30		**Roundtable discussion:** PPPs for the SDGs: What are the tools developed so far and how are they linked?[1]		
14:00-15:00	Lunch break			
15:00-16:30	**UNECE PPP and infrastructure award 2023:** Case studies Part II			
16:30-17:00	Coffee break			
17:00-18:30	**Parallel session 1:** Implementing UNECE PPPs for the SDGs guidelines to promote the circular economy in countries	**Parallel session 2:** Climate finance: Ready-to-finance green PPP projects[2]	**Parallel session 3:** PPP and infrastructure tools developed by UNECE, MDBs, G20 and G7: Synergies for their effective implementation	**Parallel session 4:** Roundtable discussion on selected PPP case studies
19:00-20:30	Cocktail Reception			

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[1] The session is supported by the International Specialist Centre of Excellence on PPP Policy, Laws and Institutions, France.
[2] The session is co-organised with the UNECE Sustainable Energy Division.

DAY 2
Thursday, 4 May 2023

Time	Plenary room	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3
09:00-09:30	**Keynote speeches**			
09:30-10:45	**Policy debate 1:** The vision for rebuilding Ukraine's core infrastructure in line with the UNECE PPP for the SDGs approach			
10:45-12:00	**Policy debate 2:** The UNECE PPP Evaluation Methodology for the SDGs as a policy tool to attract sustainable investment in recovery and reconstruction projects			
12:00-12:30	*Coffee break*			
12:30-14:00	**Parallel session 1:** The importance of PPPs and digitalisation for sustainable post-war reconstruction in Kharkiv and Mykolaiv[3]	**Parallel session 2:** Green and sustainable PPP procurement for the SDGs	**Parallel session 3:** PPPs for Cities: the role of PPPs in voluntary local reviews. The experience from Japan and other countries	**Parallel session 4:** Roundtable discussion on selected PPP case studies
14:00-15:30	*Lunch break*			
15:30-17:00	**The experience of Greece in delivering PPPs aligned with the SDGs**			
17:00-18:30	**Sustainable infrastructure priorities in Athens**			

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[3] The session is co-organised with the UNECE Forests, Land and Housing Division.

DAY 3
Friday, 5 May 2023

Time	Plenary room	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3
09:00-09:45	**High-level debate:** Digital and green transformations in PPPs for the SDGs			
09:45-11:00	**Policy debate 3:** Improving the delivery of PPPs through digital transformation			
11:00-12:15	**Policy debate 4:** PPPs in digital infrastructure: telemedicine and other digital public services			
12:15-12:45	*Coffee break*			
12:45-14:15	**Working session 1:** UNECE work on digital transformation: practical best practice guides	**Parallel session 2:** Halfway to 2030: Infrastructure finance in PPPs for the SDGs	**Parallel session 3:** Women's empowerment in green PPP projects for the SDGs	**Parallel session 4:** Roundtable discussion on selected PPP case studies
14:15-15:15	*Lunch break*			
15:15-15:45	**UNECE PPP and infrastructure award 2023:** Ceremony and presentation of certificates			
15:45-16:45	**Concluding policy debate:** Joining forces with other partners to enhance member States' capacities to implement PPPs for the SDGs			
16:45-17:00	*Coffee break*			
17:00-18:30	**Side event 1:** PPP Regulatory Guidelines Collection *Organised by EBRD*	**Side event 2:** Resilient infrastructure and digital transformation *Organised by the International Sustainable Resilience Center*	**Side event 3:** PPPs for the SDGs: Academia side event *Organised by Toyo University*	**Side event 4:** SOURCE and the UNECE PPPs for the SDGs programme *Organised by the Sustainable Infrastructure Foundation*