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Accelerating the SDGs and Climate Action:

**The contribution of sustainable PPPs and infrastructure finance to
recovery, resilience, and reconstruction**

Daily Schedule*

*As of 19 January 2024. The Forum programme will be published in the coming weeks.

DAY 1
Wednesday, 8 May 2024
“UNECE PPP approach in support of the SDGs: ongoing and new workstreams”

Time	Plenary Room	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3
08:15-09:00	<i>Registration</i>			
09:00-09:15	Opening ceremony			
09:15-09:45	Keynote speeches			
09:45-11:00	High-level debate: Accelerating the SDGs and Climate Action: the contribution of sustainable PPPs and infrastructure finance to recovery, resilience, and reconstruction			
11:00-11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>			
11:30-13:00	Case studies Presentation of selected case studies			
13:00-14:30	<i>Lunch break</i>			
14:30-16:00	Parallel session 1: Ongoing workstreams PPP procurement: Green and sustainable PPP procurement for the SDGs	Parallel session 2: Sustainable finance: The state of PPP and infrastructure finance midway to 2030	Parallel session 3: PPPs and digital transformation: Improving the delivery of PPPs through digital transformation throughout the project lifecycle in support of the SDGs	Parallel session 4: PPPs in digital infrastructure: Diagnostics in healthcare (telemedicine) and other digital public services
16:00-16:30	<i>Coffee break</i>			
16:30-18:00	Parallel session 1: New workstreams PPPs and women’s empowerment: Promoting gender equality and women’s empowerment through PPPs for the SDGs	Parallel session 2: Stakeholder participation in PPPs: Enhancing stakeholder engagement in PPPs for the SDGs	Parallel session 3: PPPs in renewable energy: Supporting the use of off-grid rural electrification renewable energy and energy efficient PPP solutions for the SDGs	Parallel session 4: Climate Resilient Infrastructure: Integrating resilience and adaptation into PPP projects in support of the SDGs
18:00-19:30	Buffet dinner (hosted by Türkiye)			

DAY 2**Thursday, 9 May 2024****“Financing the SDGs through PPPs in the UNECE region and beyond”**

Time	Plenary Room	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3
09:00-10:30	High-level roundtable Charting new routes: Navigating the power of PPPs for the SDGs in Road Safety Finance (co-organised with the UN Road Safety Fund secretariat)			
10:15-10:45		<i>Coffee available outside the Plenary Room</i>		
10:30-12:00	Policy debate 1: Equal access to PPPs and public services			
12:00-13:30		<i>Lunch break</i>		
13:30-15:00	Policy debate 2: The experience of Türkiye in delivering PPPs aligned with the SDGs			
15:00-18:30	Site visit to an operational PPP project in Istanbul: Option for 100 participants			
15:00-15:30		<i>Coffee break</i>		

19:00-20:30 **Cocktail reception** (organised under UNECE’s auspices)

DAY 3

Friday, 10 May 2024

“Looking ahead: Building a sustainable future through PPPs for the SDGs”

Time	Plenary Room	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3
09:00-10:30	Policy debate 3: Structuring small-scale PPPs in support of the SDGs (co-organized with WAPPP)			
10:30-11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>			
11:00-12:30	Parallel session 1: The contribution of PPPs to economic recovery and reconstruction	Parallel session 2: Artificial Intelligence and PPPs: potential and limitations	Parallel session 3: Cross-border PPPs (co-organised with the Eurasian Development Bank)	Parallel session 4: Roundtable discussion on selected PPP case studies
12:30-13:30	<i>Lunch break</i>			
13:30-15:00	Parallel session 1: Workshop on the UNECE PIERS sustainability methodology and programme: measuring the impact of PPP projects (co-organised with ECA and ECLAC)	Parallel session 2: Workshop on PPP legal and regulatory framework in support of the SDGs	Parallel session 3: Taking PPPs out of the classroom: contribution by academic institutions to capacity building (organised by academia)	
15:00-16:30	Parallel session 1: National PPP programmes and policies in Europe, the Caucasus and Central Asia: capacity building to scale-up SDG-oriented PPPs	Parallel session 2: National PPP programmes and policies in Africa: capacity building to scale-up SDG-oriented PPPs (organised by ECA)	Parallel session 3: National PPP programmes and policies in Latin America and the Caribbean: capacity building to scale-up SDG-oriented PPPs (organised by ECLAC)	
16:30-17:00	<i>Coffee break</i>			
17:00-18:00	Closing policy debate: UNECE cross-cutting theme 2025			