

8th Digital Nations Ministerial Summit

Detailed Agenda 16-18 November



Day 1, 16 November

Time UTC	Agenda Item
12:00	Opening Remarks and Welcome
12:15	Roundtable Introductions
12:35	Overview of Day 1 agenda
12:40	Interactive roundtable discussion Personalisation in digital government: opportunities, challenges and ethics.
13:55	Short Break
14:15	Working Groups Showcase Artificial Intelligence Data360 Sustainable Government IT Digital Identity
15:15	Short break
15:35	Steering Committee Meeting

Day 2, 17 November

Time UTC	Item	Description
12:00	Welcome	Brief welcome ahead of Day 2
Thematic Sessions Block A		
12:15 In parallel	Workshop Participatory Policymaking: Sharing Insights and Challenges in Engaging and Understanding Public Attitudes to Government Use of Data and Tech	This session will provide participants with the opportunity to share their approaches to participatory policymaking and experiences in seeking to understand and shape public attitudes towards government use of data, and data-driven digital technologies. Workshop led by the Central Digital and Data Office, and Centre for Data Ethics and Innovation.
	Workshop Designing Life Event Services: challenges, opportunities, methods	This session will bring together Digital Nations member countries to present their work in designing services around life events, with opportunities for discussion and reflection on case studies presented. Workshop led by the Government Digital Service.
	Workshop Moving Towards Circular ICT Procurement	This session will explore key issues relating to circular ICT procurement, considering the challenges and opportunities of a more circular approach, and case studies and lessons learnt on promoting circular ICT. Workshop led by the Department for Environment, Food, and Rural Affairs, together with invited guests.
13:45	Break	
Thematic Sessions Block B		
14:00 In parallel	Workshop How can governments continue to make digital information systems and services more accessible?	This session will focus on Digital Nations member countries' experiences in designing for accessibility. It will explore the potential opportunities, benefits and challenges of working with the private sector to improve accessibility of digital services, and strategies to take this work forward. Workshop led by the Central Digital and Data Office.
	Workshop Transparency and ethics in government use of data and AI	In this session, we will explore a range of tools, strategies, and corporate structures that enable more effective and responsible data and AI use in the public sector. It will include a series of short presentations from Digital Nations countries and guest experts on successful transparency and ethics initiatives they implemented domestically, and discussion of tools for advancing transparency and ethics. Workshop led by Central Digital and Data Office.

	<p>Interactive roundtable discussion Digital identity that works for everyone and can be used internationally</p>	<p>In this session, Digital Nations Members will be invited to share experiences and lessons learned from digital identity strategies, approaches and best practices they are pursuing. We aim to explore ways to enable digital identity that is as inclusive as possible and supports international interoperability.</p> <p>Roundtable discussion led by Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport and Government Digital Service</p>
15:30	Long Break	
Thematic Sessions Block C		
16:30 In parallel	<p>Interactive Panel Discussion The role of digital governments in fostering an effective AI assurance ecosystem internationally</p>	<p>Digital Nations members and invited guests will share their perspectives on the role of AI assurance in driving trustworthy adoption of AI, as well as the actions that need to be taken by digital governments to build an AI assurance ecosystem internationally.</p> <p>Interactive panel discussion led by the Centre for Data Ethics and Innovation</p>
	<p>Interactive Discussion Understanding the role of good data, and leveraging it effectively to tackle sustainability challenges in digital government</p>	<p>This interactive discussion will explore the importance of data to empower policy-making and procurement decisions in relation to sustainability. Through measuring and understanding the relative impact of our digital operations - including those we outsource to suppliers - we can work to manage and mitigate the risks.</p> <p>Interactive discussion led by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs.</p>
17:45	Short break	
17:50	Thanks and wrap up	Reflections and wrap up Day 2 thematic sessions.

Day 3

Digital Nations Ministerial Meeting

Time UTC	Agenda Item	Description
12:00	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Welcome and opening remarks from Digital Nations 2021 Chair: Minister Chris Philp, Minister for Tech and the Digital Economy
12:15	Roundtable Introductions	Each Minister/Head of Delegation will be invited to introduce themselves.
12:35	Ministerial Roundtable and adoption of Ministerial Statement	Following a brief introduction by Minister Chris Philp, each Minister will be invited to deliver short interventions, responding to the Ministerial Statement which addresses the Summit theme of “Digital Government in Open Societies: Sustainable, Inclusive and Values-driven Innovation”.
13:40	Charter signing	Following brief remarks by Minister Chris Philp introducing the updated Digital Nations Charter, all Ministers will be invited to sign the Charter simultaneously.
13:45	Transition of the Digital Nations Chair	Ministers of the United Kingdom and Republic of Korea will each give brief remarks to mark the transition of the Digital Nations Chair to incoming Digital Nations Chair, the Republic of Korea.
13:55	Virtual Family photo	Digital Nations Ministers and Heads of Delegation will take a group photo to mark the 8th Digital Nations Ministerial Meeting.
14:00	Closing remarks	Minister Chris Philp will give brief closing remarks.