



Frequently Asked Questions

More information on the Summit of the Future Action Days

Where can I find more information on the Summit of the Future Action Days?

The most up to date information on the broader event is available in the [Summit of the Future Action Days](#). You can download there the [Frequently Asked Questions](#) documents from the United Nations, which will answer all questions you may have on participation, registration, attendance, passes, access to side-events and others. We also recommend you visit the Summit of the Future Action Days for latest updates on the overall program of the Action Days: [Action Days - SOF | United Nations](#).

A Digital Future for All

A Digital Future For All is the digital track of the [Summit of the Future Action Days](#). Convened by the Office of the Special Envoy on Technology (OSET), the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the digital track will bring forward-looking commitments from all stakeholders to harness innovation, science and data in a more inclusive, safe and sustainable manner. Initial sessions will demonstrate how digital technologies and game-changing solutions can lay the groundwork for a more sustainable, inclusive, and responsible future.

The morning sessions will propel participants forward into the future, encouraging exploration of the trends, risks, and opportunities presented by digital and emerging technologies on our journey forward. The afternoon sessions will celebrate commitments and further discuss the elements and the foundations that are needed to advance such a collective vision of an open, free, and secure digital future. Stakeholders will also explore the opportunities offered by the Global Digital Compact and practical applications of AI.

SDG Digital

SDG Digital is a key component of the digital track and a cornerstone of our ongoing efforts to leverage digital innovation for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), set within the broader context of this year's UN General Assembly, the Summit of the Future and its Action Days. SDG Digital will exemplify how digital technologies can lay the groundwork for a more sustainable, inclusive, and responsible future.

By convening leaders from government, civil society, the private sector, youth, and academia, SDG Digital will propel participants forward into the future, encouraging exploration of the trends, risks, and opportunities presented by digital and emerging technologies on our journey forward.

The key objectives of SDG Digital are to:

- **Illustrate** how digital technologies, in particular artificial intelligence, space and green technology, present a unique opportunity to attain universal and meaningful connectivity and to implement a plan of action for **people, planet, prosperity, peace** and **partnership**, with a commitment to leaving no one behind.
- **Highlight** successful models and partnerships that effectively strengthen digital cooperation and bridge the digital divide, hearing directly from countries and communities. These examples will showcase how the potential of science, technology, and innovation is harnessed to address challenges and risks arising from technology use.
- **Spotlight** key pledges from ITU's [Partner2Connect \(P2C\)](#) Digital Coalition as well as other partnerships (Digital Public Infrastructure) that are using new technologies to connect the unconnected through a human and planet-centred approach.
- **Introduce** the second edition of the [SDG Digital GameChangers Award](#) to honour individuals and organizations working towards accelerating progress on the Sustainable Development Goals through digital.

Where can I find the programme for SDG Digital on 21 September?

The event agenda will be updated on the SDG Digital website as the programme gets finalized. Please [check the website](#) regularly for updates.

Who will speak at the event?

Heads of State, ministers and high-level executives from the private sector, as well as leaders from civil society, youth and academia, and Goodwill Ambassadors have been invited to speak at the event. Speakers will be reflected on the website in due course, please [check it out](#) regularly for updates.

Participation and Registration

How can I register to attend SDG Digital in New York?

As SDG Digital is part of the digital track of the Summit of the Future Action Days, registration is handled directly by the United Nations in New York. The SDG Digital Secretariat does not handle this process. More information on the Summit of the Future Action Days For more information on registration, click [here](#).

Can I participate remotely or follow the event through online streaming?

The event will be livestreamed via UN Web TV ([link to follow](#)).

Will my SDG Digital registration give me access to other events?

Participants of the Summit of the Future Action Days will be able to attend all tracks of the Summit of the Future Action Days:

- #YouthLead for the Future: Inclusive digital future for all. 20 September, ECOSOC Chamber
- A Digital Future for All. 21 September, ECOSOC Chamber
- A Peaceful Future for All. 21 September, Trusteeship Council
- A Sustainable Future for All. 21 September, Conference Room 4

There will be no separate registration process set up for side events. More information on the Summit of the Future Action Days.

Participants will need either valid UN grounds pass or a Special Events Ticket issued by the United Nations to enter the United Nations Headquarters during the Summit of the Future Action Days.

For more information on registration, click [here](#).

For general information on visiting UN Headquarters, please refer to [Visitor Services New York](#).

For directions, follow this [map](#). More information on the Summit of the Future Action Days

Can I request assistance with obtaining a US entry visa?

All SDG Digital participants are required to make their own visa arrangements to enter the United States and follow the guidelines as per the registration information on the Summit of the Future Action Days [here](#).

Are fellowships offered to support participation in the SDG Digital event?

All participants are expected to bear their own costs associated with participation in this event.

Will there be any assistance with arranging hotels, local transportation, or other services?

SDG Digital participants will be responsible for making their own accommodation and transport arrangements.

For information about visiting UN Headquarters, see the [UN Visitor Services New York page](#).

How can I participate in the global discussion about A Digital Future for All?

SDG Digital is a key component of the digital track of the Summit of the Future Action Days. As we build towards a more inclusive and sustainable digital future, we want to hear from you. Be part of this global conversation. Share your vision of A Digital Future for All [here](#) and help us shape the future of digital.