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WORLD GOVERNMENTS SUMMIT
(WGS) 2024

**SHAPING FUTURE
GOVERNMENTS**

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The World Government Summit Organization is a global non-profit entity committed to influencing the trajectory of governmental futures. Since 2013, the Summit has championed the creation of a better future for humanity by inspiring the next generation of governments. Under the theme of “Shaping Future Governments,” this year’s summit anticipated future opportunities and challenges, addressing the world’s most pressing issues. Through its prominent agenda, WGS discussed a common approach to improve governmental work and strengthen cooperation among governments worldwide. Additionally, it focused on sharing knowledge and expertise while highlighting inspiring stories and models in governmental work.

WGS 2024: THEMES & KEY HIGHLIGHTS

Government Acceleration and Transformation

Global governments are accelerating digital transformation, bringing opportunities and challenges. Policies need to bridge the digital divide for inclusive growth amid rapid technological change.

Artificial Intelligence and The Next Frontiers

Governments and organizations must prioritize aspects such as regulation, ethical design, and emerging trends to adeptly navigate the constantly evolving technological landscape.

Reimagining Development and Future Economies

Embracing emerging technologies, innovative business models, and societal trends not only fuels growth but also positions economies for long-term success. Strategic navigation through these changes is essential for building resilient and prosperous economies.

Future Societies and Education

Navigating the future involves exploring links between societies, education, and technology’s transformative impact. Prioritizing inclusive, sustainable, and resilient societies drives progress in science and technology, addressing challenges and shaping a well-being-focused global future.

Sustainability and The New Global Shifts

The paradigm of sustainability is reshaping both global governance and the economy, with a particular emphasis on ensuring food, water, and energy security. Governments, businesses, and individuals worldwide need to adopt sustainable practices, fostering equitable access to resources and securing long-term prosperity.

Urbanization and Global Health Priorities

Urbanization and global health intersect for sustainable, inclusive cities. Viewing cities as innovation hubs and integrating modern mobility for efficient transport can enhance well-being and transform urban centers into futuristic, livable hubs of progress.

KEY TAKEAWAYS FROM WGS 24:

The spotlight shone on two pivotal themes: Artificial Intelligence (AI) and its influence on industries and societies, as well as Government Acceleration and Transformation, which explored innovative strategies for efficiency in the public sector. AI remains a prevalent topic in today's technological landscape, sparking discussions about its implications across industries and society. Concurrently, global governments are expediting digital transformation efforts, unveiling opportunities and challenges. Policies must bridge the digital divide to promote inclusive growth amid rapid technological progress.

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND THE NEXT FRONTIERS

At the World Governments Summit in Dubai, a consensus among leading figures like Nvidia's CEO, Jensen Huang, and the UAE's Minister of State for Artificial Intelligence, H.E. Omar Sultan AlOlama, highlighted the importance of AI in shaping the future. They discussed the role of AI in global empowerment through:

OPEN-SOURCE INITIATIVES

Open source denotes source code that is accessible for modification and redistribution, fostering collaboration in a decentralized software development model. A key principle is peer production, where source code and documentation are freely accessible, encouraging collaborative contributions.

THE CONCEPT OF "SOVEREIGN AI"

This concept urges nations to forge their own AI paths. This notion underscores the strategic importance of countries cultivating and controlling AI systems that mirror their unique cultural, social, and historical fabric.

The summit also featured debates on regulatory frameworks for AI, akin to nuclear oversight, emphasizing the need for regulations that boost innovation while addressing potential risks. A \$500 million investment by the UAE for AI and tech research underscored the commitment to advancing these fields.

KEY THEMES INCLUDED:

The transformative potential of AI across various sectors.

AI as a basic necessities similar to other essential utilities.

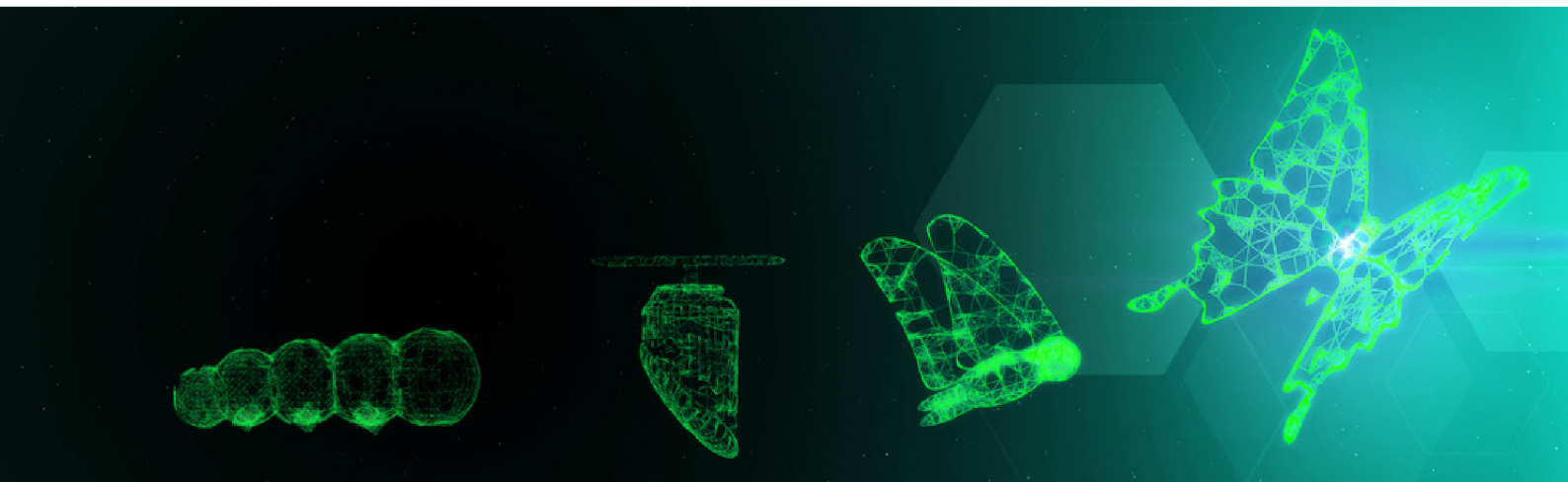
The advocacy for responsible AI development that aligns with societal values.

GOVERNMENT ACCELERATION AND TRANSFORMATION

The summit discussed how technology fundamentally transformed governance and public services, emphasizing digital innovation as a critical agenda for governments worldwide. Topics covered included:



Specific examples from Albania, UAE, Qatar, and Saudi Arabia were highlighted, showcasing their advancements in innovative government solutions.



A MAJOR POINT WAS THE ROLE OF TECHNOLOGY IN:



— For example, global environmental efforts and the use of technology in urban transportation were touched upon, specifically mentioning Dubai's plan to launch air taxi services by 2026.



THE WORLD GOVERNMENT SUMMIT PRESENTS SEVERAL PRESTIGIOUS AWARDS TO RECOGNIZE EXCELLENCE IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR, INCLUDING:

THE BEST MINISTER AWARD

Recognizes government ministers for their outstanding work in the public sector, including innovative initiatives for socio-economic progress and inspiring leadership in promoting innovation.

THE GOVTECH PRIZE

Acknowledges innovative solutions by global government entities that tackle challenges and enhance government services.

THE EDGE OF GOVERNMENT PRIZE

Recognizes and highlights exceptional government innovation initiatives.

These prizes highlight innovation, excellence, and leadership in government services and are highly esteemed within the global community.





NOTABLE AWARDS THE WINNERS






BEST MINISTER AWARD

Year	Minister	Country
2024	H.E. Dr. Hanan Mohamed Al Kuwari, Minister of Public Health	 Qatar
2023	Dr. David Moinina Sengeh Minister of Basic and Senior Secondary Education and Chief Innovation Officer	 Republic of Sierra Leone
2022	H.E. Azucena María Arbeleche Minister of Economy and Finance	 Uruguay
2019	H.E. Dr. Fayrouz Al-Din Fayrouz Minister of Health	 Afghanistan

Dr. Hanan Al Kuwari

has excelled in areas of socio-economic impact, innovation, and resilience. Notably, she established WHO's office in Qatar, initiated a digital health project for youths, and led Qatar's COVID-19 response. Qatar became the first country to have its municipalities recognized as Healthy Cities by WHO in 2022, highlighting the country's commitment to health and well-being.

THE GOVTECH PRIZE

Year	Winner	Country	Category
2024	iRASTE	 India	AI-Powered Government Services
	The Digital Family Card project Development Innovations and Aerospace Industry	 Kazakhstan	the Inclusive Digital Transformation
	The Education Outcomes project	 Ghana	Education Services
	The Health Services Platform project	 Indonesia	Healthcare Services
2023	“BlockBill” App	 India	Blockchain Technology – Mobile Government
	Don’t Waste	 Uzbekistan	Mobile Government
	Farmit	 Serbia	Mobile Government
	EDUQ+	 Brasil	Remote Education
2022	Daylight & Sleepio	 Scotland	Health & Wellbeing
	Tykn's ANA	 Turkey	Refugees
	Flash Forest	 Canada	Climate Change
	BÜROKRATT	 Estonia	AI Powered Government Services
	Visolis	 USA	Unique Breakthroughs

iRASTE

The Intelligent Solutions for Road Safety through Technology project is a collaboration among the government, industry leaders, and academic institutions in India. It employs AI algorithms and predictive modeling for proactive road safety engineering on highways and city roads. The main goal is to reduce accidents by 50% through centralized data analytics for preventative interventions.

The Education Outcomes project

Ghana's Education Outcomes Project aims to improve the quality of education in underperforming primary schools, focusing on around 70,000 out-of-school children in areas with high absenteeism and dropout rates. It targets districts lacking strong educational infrastructure, such as Greater Accra and Kumasi Metropolitan districts. Additionally, students in 600 GALOP-beneficiary schools will benefit from enhanced interventions.

The Digital Family Card project





The Digital Family Card transformed the social protection system in Kazakhstan as it simplifies government assessments of family vulnerabilities without citizens' direct involvement using real-time data to ensure fund allocation to precise social needs. Support measures are automatically implemented, even for those without access to government internet platforms using SMS and telecom infrastructure.

The Health Services Platform project

The Indonesian "SatuSehat" health services platform presents a groundbreaking solution to the issue of fragmented health data across multiple apps and inconsistent metadata in health facility information systems. This project consolidates personal health information from over 60,000 healthcare facilities, providing convenient access through a mobile application with a user base exceeding 110 million registrations.

India excelled in the GovTech industry, securing the top spot and winning the GovTech prize consecutively for two years (2023-2024).

THE EDGE OF GOVERNMENT PRIZE

Year	Winner	Country	Category
2024	Türkiye's RoboRoyale ecosystem support project	 Turkey	Government Innovation - Ecosystem
	Life Work Balance project	 Spain	Government Innovation
2023	OpenFisca project	 France	Microsimulation free software
2019	Carrot Rewards experience	 Canada	Mobile Technology – Behavioral Science

RoboRoyale

Combining micro-robotics and AI, Turkey's RoboRoyale project studies the queen bee's interactions within the hive. The multi-robot system mimics bee behaviors like feeding and grooming using small robotic surrogates, aiding information transfer and supporting a healthy honeybee colony for better pollination and ecosystem balance.

Life Work Balance project

Barcelona spearheaded efforts to develop time-use policies, recognizing time as a vital commodity and human right, by introducing the first national Time Use Law which encourages people to organize their daily lives according to their needs, considering collective coexistence in the city. Striving for equal, sustainable, efficient, and healthy time management, the Life Work Balance project in Barcelona influenced over 75 cities globally, such as Strasbourg, France; Milan, Italy; and Montevideo, Uruguay.

The World Government Summit 2024 highlighted the importance of global unity and cooperation in shaping the future of governments and humanity. The summit is poised to mold the governments of tomorrow by fostering idea exchange among varied leaders and empowering the next generation of governments to adopt innovative approaches.

UNVEILING GLOBAL FACTS FROM WGS 2024



\$17 trillion

The global cost of disputes, conflicts, and violence last year.



\$1 trillion

Is what the world needs to solve some of its major humanitarian issues (Which accounts for only 6% of the costs of global conflicts and disputes).



50% reduction

The decrease in global poverty rates over the past 20 years.



70%

The percentage of global economic growth driven by the Asia-Pacific region along with China and India.



7% of the global GDP

The potential impact on the global GDP due to a slowdown in globalization through factors like high inflation and labor shortages



50%

The contribution of China and India to the total global growth.



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