



UN Headquarters, NYC  
16–20 June 2025

# UN OPEN SOURCE WEEK 2025

*An Open Community for the Global Digital Compact*

## Event Overview

*As of 28 May 2025*

# UN Open Source Week: Meeting the Moment

## MEETING GROWING GLOBAL NEEDS



Increased needs for an international stage for ideation, co-creation, and connection



## BUILDING ON PAST SUCCESS



New multi-day format due to record interest levels and international attention



## GDC ALIGNMENT



The Global Digital Compact recognizes open source as a foundational element in building a better digital future

# Openness and Inclusion for GDC Implementation



Open Source is Key to an Integrated Digital Society



Open Data is the Foundation for an Innovative Digital and AI Economy



An Inclusive Platform for Global Open Source Dialogue

**GDC Objective #1 :**  
Open source drives innovation, avoids vendor lock-in, boosts interoperability, and ensures efficient use of public resources.

**GDC Objective #5:**  
Open data powers fair, inclusive AI economies by improving access, reducing bias, and serving the public good.

The UN fosters global open source dialogue to ensure inclusive, transparent, and collaborative governance.

# Full Weeklong Programming

16 - 17 JUNE

UNITED NATIONS  
TECH OVER  
HACKATHON

18 JUNE

OSPOS  
FOR GOOD

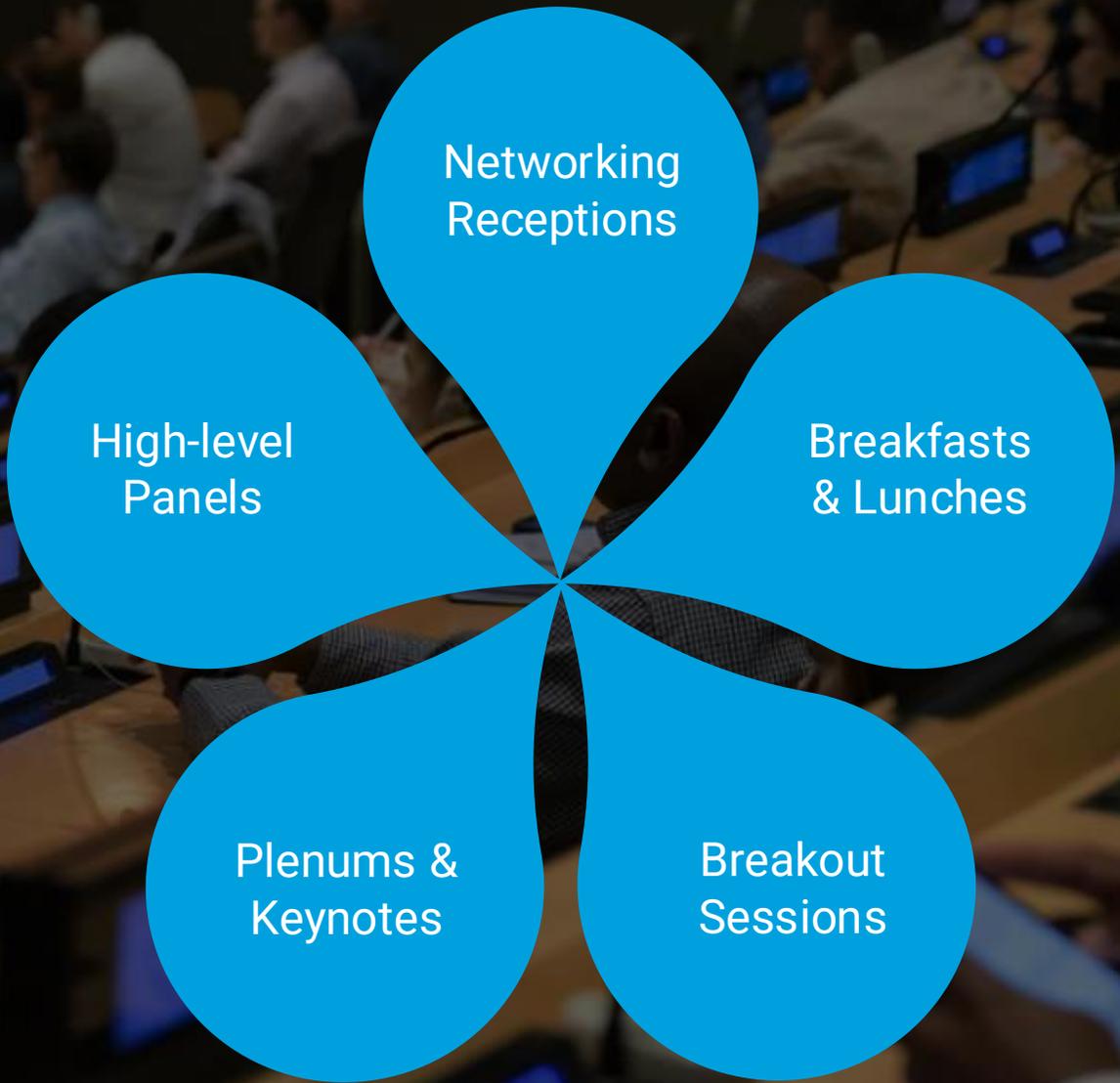
19 JUNE

DIGITAL PUBLIC  
INFRASTRUCTURE  
DAY

17 & 20 JUNE (OFFSITE)

SIDE EVENTS

# Conference Formats



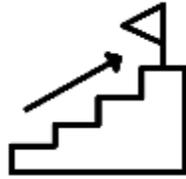
# Tech Over Hackathon: 16-17 June

## Global Collaboration



The hackathon brings together technologists, mentors, and partners from around the world, fostering diversity, creativity, and multi-stakeholder engagement.

## Enhance and Scale



Teams will develop practical, open source solutions that enhance existing tools—not reinvent the wheel—to address real-world challenges.

## GDC in Action



Participants apply open-source principles to co-create scalable solutions aligned with the Global Digital Compact and the UN's mission.

## Ideas to Impact



Focused teamwork turn bold ideas into tangible prototypes with pathways for continued development and real-world adoption.

# OSPOs for Good: 18 June

## Elevating OSPOs Impact



Highlight the role of OSPOs in linking national, subnational, and global open source efforts—especially around key policy areas.

## Drive Global Cooperation



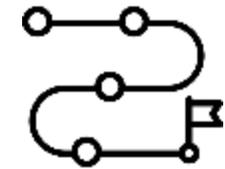
Show how OSPOs enable multistakeholder collaboration and help countries design and implement effective open source strategies.

## Share and Inspire



Showcase successful open source initiatives that are already improving lives, to inspire action and replication across regions.

## Policy Insights & Roadmap



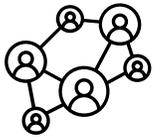
Capture key insights and create actionable next steps for stakeholders.

# OSPOs for Good Day Agenda

Room	Time	Segment	
ECOSOC	10:00 – 10:30	Plenary	Opening Keynotes
	10:30 – 11:30	Panel	Panel: How They Did It: A Look Behind Newly Launched OSPOs
Various	12:00 – 13:00	Breakouts	Open Source for Humanitarian Impact
			Innersourcing as a Catalyst to Unleash the Power of Innovation Within Open Source & Public Interest
			From Policy to Practice: Establishing Effective Government OSPOs
River Cafe	13:00 – 15:00	Lunch	
ECOSOC	15:00 – 15:45	Panels	AI & Open Source: Building Ethical and Transparent Systems
	15:45 – 16:30		Breaking Silos: Open Source and Open Data Drive Interoperability
	16:30 – 17:15		The Role of Open Source in Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI)
	17:15 – 18:00		Closing High Level Panel: Looking to the Future with The Global Digital Compact
Delegates Dining Room	18:00 – 20:00	Networking Reception	

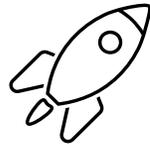
# Digital Public Infrastructure Day: 19 June

## Collaboration with(in) the UN System



Provide a collaborative platform for UN entities, member states, and stakeholders to better coordinate efforts in developing and implementing DPI.

## Implementation of the GDC



Coordinate DPI-related initiatives under the GDC, incorporating input from civil society, industry, and technical experts.

## Connect DPI and Open Source



Bridge the DPI ecosystem with open-source communities to promote shared learning and resource optimization.

## Develop Calls to Action



Shape the dialogue and craft calls to action leading up to the Global DPI Summit.

# Digital Public Infrastructure Day Agenda

Room	Time	Segment
CR. 2	10:00 – 10:30	Opening Keynotes
	10:30 – 11:15	Panel: Global Cooperation for DPI: Lessons from Cross-Border Projects
Breakout Rooms	11:15 – 12:15	<i>TBD</i>
		Breakouts
	12:15 – 13:15	<i>TBD</i>
River Cafe	13:15 – 15:00	Lunch
	15:00 – 16:00	Discussion in Plenum: Learnings from Breakout Rooms
CR. 2	16:00 – 17:00	DPI in Africa: Empowering DPI Implementation Across the African Continent
	17:00 – 17:30	Closing Panel
Delegates Dining Room	18:00 – 20:00	Networking Reception

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Various	11:15 – 13:15	Breakouts	Consultation for V.2 of the DPI Safeguards Framework
			Digital Sovereignty in practice: Co-Creating Trustworthy and Inclusive DPI
			The State of Data Protection and Capacity Building for Authorities
			Breaking Barriers: Open Source, Digital ID, and Payments for Inclusion
			Open Source in the Caribbean
			DPI Insights Community: Consultation
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CR. 2	15:00 – 16:00		Discussion in Plenum: Learnings from Breakout Rooms
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	17:00 – 17:30		Closing Panel and Remarks
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# DPI Day Breakout Sessions



- How can UN agencies coordinate DPI projects more effectively?
- How can DPI projects collaborate with the open source community?
- What policies are needed to build safe and inclusive DPI?
- How do we make open source solutions for DPI sustainable?
- What is the procurement process for open source?
- What role can the private sector play in developing open source solutions?
- What policies are required at each stage of the DPI implementation process?
- Which countries already have open source policies in place?



Data Governance

Artificial Intelligence

Financing & Sustainability

DPI Safeguards

**Call to Action:** Developed in each session, to be brought to the **Global DPI Summit** in November  
New **collaborations** between **projects**  
**Foster partnerships** between the DPI and wider **Open Source ecosystem**

# Side Events: 17 and 20 June

## 17 June: Hosted at LinkedIn



An AI and Workplace report will be launched at LinkedIn, accompanied by a selection of featured side events taking place throughout the afternoon.

## 20 June: Hosted at PwC



Hosted from 9:00 to 17:00 at PricewaterhouseCoopers. Side events will feature a variety of external organizations and topics related to AI, Open Source, and DPI.

# Opportunities to Participate

## Hackathon Support

- In-kind sponsorship for the top-performing teams at the UN Tech Over Hackathon. (ie, tech resources, software credits, mentorship, conference passes, etc)
- Program Committee (mentors, judges) interest form [here](#).
- Meals for participants: breakfast and lunch.

## DPI Day Reception

Co-host an exclusive evening reception at the Delegates Dining Room, welcoming up to 300 guests in a prestigious setting at UN Headquarters. Speaking slots available. (\$15-20K)

## Conference Support

Coffee sponsorship (\$5K per day) and gift bag contributions.



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## Thank You

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