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Session 1 7:15 - 8:15 AM (EDT)



Mr. Vincenzo Aquaro, Chief,
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Session 2 8:15 - 9:15 AM (EDT)



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Mr. Xufeng Zhu, Professor and Associate Dean, School of Public Policy and Management, Tsinghua University, China



Mr. Kyong-yul Lee, Secretary General, World Smart Sustainable Cities Organization (WeGO)

Session 3 9:15 - 10:15 AM (EDT)



Mr. Keping Yao, Senior Governance and Public Administration Expert, UNPOG, DPIDG/UN DESA



Mr. Chan Cheow Hoe, Government Chief Digital Technology Officer, Smart Nation and Digital Government Office, Singapore



Mr. Anir Chowdhury, Policy Advisor, Aspire to Innovate (a2i) Programme, Cabinet Division and ICT Division, Bangladesh



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Closing Session 10:15 - 10:25 AM (EDT)



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