

Draft Agenda

Thematic key for sessions

- Policy Practice
- Data & Analysis
- Climate Change
- A.I.
- Inequalities & poverty
- Health
- Gender equity
- Cross-sector-partnerships
- Children, youth, elderly

DAY 1 - MONDAY 4 NOVEMBER 2024

09:00 - 13:45 Workshops (limited in participation, more details, including on registration will follow)

12:00 Opening of Forum registration desks to pick-up badges

14:00 - 14:30 **Inaugural Session**
Opening remarks

14:30 - 16:00 ● ● ●

1. Roundtable - *Strengthening well-being approaches to economic policy making*

While well-being approaches are becoming increasingly widespread – two-thirds of OECD countries have developed some form of official well-being framework – they are often still seen as separate to the business of ‘hard’ economics. Yet, in today’s world it is increasingly clear that the economic, social, environmental, and distributional aspects of major societal challenges are inherently linked and cannot be addressed in isolation. This high-level Roundtable will explore how the policy levers and decision-making parameters change when economic policy is approached through a well-being lens, discussing the opportunities and barriers for building strong economies that deliver inclusive and sustainable well-being within planetary and social boundaries.

16:00 - 16:30 **Networking break**

16:30 - 18:00 **2. Parallel Sessions**

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2a. Parallel session - *Embedding and implementing well-being policy approaches*

This session will showcase practice examples and research related to the mainstreaming of well-being approaches within government policy analysis and programme implementation.



2b. Parallel session - *Linking data for more integrated analysis on well-being, inequalities, and poverty*

This session will showcase practice examples and research related to data linking across different sources, including administrative data, on well-being, inequalities, and poverty.



2c. Parallel session - *Centering social connections and community well-being in policy*

This session will explore the need to prioritise evidence building and policy action on the (separate, but related) issues of social connectedness and community well-being.

18:00

End of Day 1

DAY 2 - TUESDAY 5 NOVEMBER 2024

Morning Session

9:00 – 10:30







3. Roundtable - *Next frontiers for well-being measurement and data*

Recent years have seen a proliferation of international initiatives focused on inclusive, sustainable well-being measurement, underpinned in part by the need to better monitor the people- and planet-focused outcomes encompassed in the UN 2030 Agenda and Sustainable Development Goals. Huge progress has been made, but significant challenges remain for providing decision makers and citizens with the timely, accurate, comparable, comprehensive, granular and integrated information they need to foster well-being in a changing world. This panel will take stock of recent achievements and discuss the future steps necessary to advance data collection and use.

10:30 - 11:00

Networking break

<p>11:00 – 12:30</p>	<p>4. Parallel sessions</p> <hr/> <p></p> <p>4a. Parallel Session - <i>Technical advances in well-being policy appraisal, design, and evaluation</i></p> <p><i>This session will showcase practice examples and research related to the integration of well-being evidence in policy decision making and design.</i></p> <hr/> <p></p> <p>4b. Parallel Session - <i>Co-producing data and analysis on well-being, inequalities, and poverty</i></p> <p><i>This session will showcase practice examples and research related to the co-production of data and analysis on well-being, inequalities, and poverty</i></p> <hr/> <p></p> <p>4c. Parallel Session - <i>Centering well-being, equity, and poverty reduction in climate and sustainability transitions</i></p> <p><i>This session will showcase research and practice examples to highlight the need to take a broader approach to just green transitions, that centre well-being, inequalities, and poverty reduction.</i></p>
<p>12:30 – 14:00</p>	<p>Lunch and networking break</p>
<p>14:00 – 14:30</p>	<p>Afternoon Session</p>
<p>14:00 – 14:30</p>	<p>Keynote speech</p>
<p>14:30 – 16:00</p>	<p></p> <p>5. Roundtable - <i>Centering inclusive well-being in climate change action</i></p> <p><i>Systematically putting people’s well-being at the centre of decision-making is key to creating the social and political support needed for more ambitious climate action, and for achieving a ‘just transition’ to low-carbon, environmentally sustainable societies. This session will address the value of addressing climate action through a broader well-being lens, and through more comprehensive action across sectors, in line with the Italian G7 priorities for 2024.</i></p>
<p>16:00 – 16:30</p>	<p>Networking break</p>
<p>16:30 – 18:00</p>	<p>6. Parallel sessions</p>



6a. Parallel session - *Climate change, health, and well-being*

This session will present research and practice examples that explore the interdependencies, and potential for co-benefits, across climate change, health, and well-being.



6b. Parallel Session - *Innovations for more timely and granular data and analysis on well-being, inequalities, and poverty*

This session will discuss the need for more timely well-being information to inform policy decision-making, and showcase innovation examples such as nowcasting and pulse surveys, and small area estimates.



6c. Parallel session - *Impact valuation and investment decision-making for long-term well-being, equity, and poverty reduction*

This session will explore how decision-making frameworks and impact valuation methods to guide investment decisions can better take into account broader social, environmental and distributional outcomes alongside economic factors, and emphasise the long-term returns to investment to promote well-being, equity, and poverty reduction.

18:00

End of Day 2

DAY 3 - WEDNESDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2024

Morning Session

9:00 – 9:30

Keynote speech

9:30 – 11:00



7. Roundtable - *Harnessing technology and artificial intelligence for inclusive, sustainable well-being*

The development and use of artificial intelligence is already having a profound impact on people's lives at the individual and societal level. This session will explore the implications of AI for inclusive and sustainable well-being from multiple perspectives, addressing both the opportunities and risks, and discussing how to ensure a fair technological transformation for all, in line with the discussions of the Italian Presidency of the G7.

11:00-11:30

Networking break

11:30 – 13:00

8. Parallel sessions



8a. Parallel Session - *Ensuring safe, fair and inclusive AI development*

This session will provide concrete examples of efforts to monitor and improve equity, safety and inclusion in AI development, depending on selected speakers, such as efforts to identify and address ethnic, racial and gender bias in tech industries and products, efforts to research the impacts and protect the needs of vulnerable groups such as children, accountability mechanisms in the public and private sector, and examples of regulation and private sector strategies to improve AI development in these areas.




8b. Parallel Session - *Population ageing, demographic change and well-being*

This session will provide an opportunity to showcase efforts across different sectors to help ensure and improve well-being for ageing populations.



8c. Parallel Session - *Monitoring and predicting well-being outcomes with machine learning*

This session will showcase research and practice examples of official statistical and other projects to use machine learning to measure and forecast well-being, inequality, and poverty outcomes.

13:00 – 14:15	Lunch and networking break
14:15 – 15:45	 <p>9. Next steps for strengthening well-being approaches in a rapidly changing world</p> <p><i>This final high-level session of the Forum will bring together political leaders to take stock of the previous days' discussions and look forward to the key challenges and opportunities for strengthening well-being approaches to policy and societal action.</i></p>
15:45 – 16:30	Closing remarks
16:30	End of Forum

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We hope to see you in Rome!