

Opening Ceremony

International Year of Sustainable and Resilient Tourism 2027 (IYSRT 2027)

27 November 2026, Tashkent, Uzbekistan

Preliminary Programme

08:30 – 09:30 **Registration**

09:30 – 10:30 **High Level Opening Ceremony**

Opening remarks

Official launch of the International Year

10:30 – 11:00 **Official photo**

11:00 – 11:15 **Coffee break**

11:15 – 11:30 **The International Year Road Map**

Keynote Address by Costa Rica, Chair of the International Year
Steering Committee

11:30 – 12:30 **Advancing the International Year - Flagship Events**

Africa: biodiversity, rural livelihoods and resilient local economies –
Presentation by Zambia (Chair of the UN Tourism Commission for Africa)

Americas: Financing Resilient Tourism Value Chains – Presentations by
Honduras (host country) and Dominican Republic (Chair of the UN Tourism
Commission for the Americas)

Asia and the Pacific: Evidence, Innovation and Resilient Tourism Growth –
Presentation by the Philippines (host country and Chair of the UN Tourism
Commission for East Asia and the Pacific)

Europe: Strengthening Inclusive and Resilient Territories through
Sustainable Tourism - Presentation by Montenegro (Chair of the UN Tourism
Commission for Europe)

Middle East: Diversification, Stability and Long-Term Transformation -
Presentation by Kuwait (Chair of the UN Tourism Commission for the Middle
East)

- 12:30 – 14:00 **Lunch**
- 14:00 – 15:30 **Voices for the Future of Tourism – Integrating Sustainable and Resilient Tourism into National Policy**
Ministerial Round Table
- 15:30 – 15:45 **Coffee break**
- 15:45 – 17:00 **Voices for the Future of Tourism - From Action to Impact Sustainable and Resilient Tourism in the post-2030 Agenda**
Panel discussion with key stakeholders from development institutions, UN agencies, private sector and academia
- 17:00 – 17:30 **Official closing**
- 20:00 – 22:00 **Official gala dinner** hosted by the Government of Uzbekistan