



IGF 2024

First Open Consultations and MAG Meeting

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Where is Riyadh?

Situated in the center of the an-Nafud desert, on the eastern part of the Najd plateau.

The city sits at an average of 600 meters (2,000 ft) above sea level, and receives around 5 million tourists each year, making it the forty-ninth most visited city in the world and the 6th in the Middle East.

Riyadh is divided into 15 municipal districts and had a population of 7.0 million people in 2022, making it the most-populous city in Saudi Arabia, 3rd most populous in the Middle East, and the 38th most populous in Asia.



Facts About Riyadh



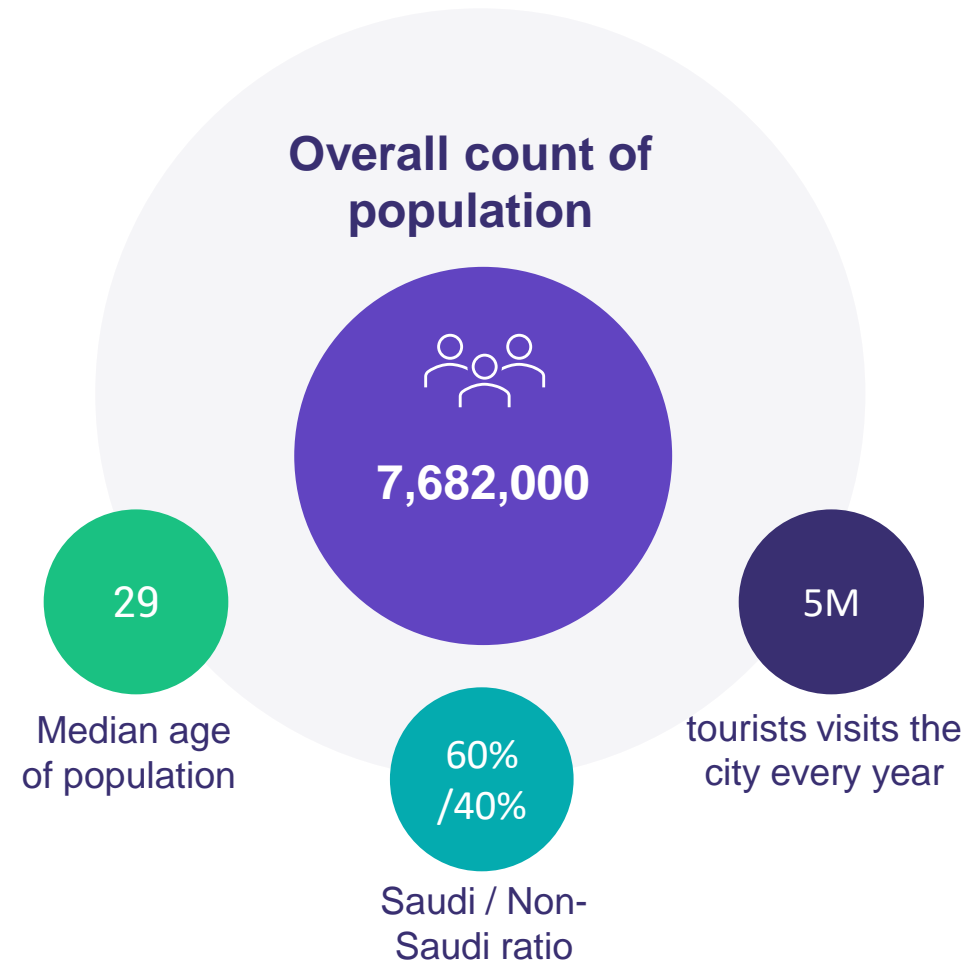
Expect 22°C daytime maximum temperatures



average rainfall is 13mm



Time zone: Arabian Standard Time (GMT+3)



Event in Saudi

Some of the event Saudi Arabia will host in the coming years:

Positioned as the world's new crossroads, Riyadh, the nation's capital, is becoming a hub for diverse talents and aspirations ..



- 2024** Convention's Conference of the Parties (COP16)
- 2025** Asian Indoor Games
- 2026** World Energy Congress
- 2027** ASIA CUP
- 2028** 9th TAFISA World Sport For All Games
- 2029** Asian Winter Games
- 2030** Riyadh Expo
- 2034** World Cup

Riyadh IGF

Sponsored by Saudi Arabia and the UN, Riyadh will host IGF 2024



December 15th to 19th 2024



Hybrid format with 10,000 in-person and 5,000 virtual expected attendees



The event will take place at **King Abdul Aziz International Conference Center in Riyadh**



Main sponsors are **Saudi Arabia and the United Nations**






Organizing entity: Digital Government Authority and UN Dept. of Econ. and Social Affairs (UNDESA)



Access to Saudi Arabia from 13 International Airports

Province	City	Airports	Airport Code	Site
Eastern Province	Al-Dammam	King Fahd International Airport	(DMM)	
Central Province	Al-Riyadh	King Khalid International Airport	(RUH)	
Western Province	Jeddah	King Abdulaziz International Airport	(JED)	

Access to Saudi Arabia from 13 International Airports

Province	City	Type	Method	Time	Comments
Eastern Province	Al-Dammam		King Fahd International Airport	Approx. 1 hr 43 mins	Served by a wealth of global carriers
			Saudi Arabia Railways (SAR)	Approx. 3 hrs 57 mins	Saudi Arabia Railways (SAR)
			Luxury Shuttle Bus	Approx. 6 hrs 20 min	SAPTCO, Vehitra World or Naylam
Western Province	Jeddah		King Abdulaziz International Airport	Approx. 1 hr 43 mins	
			Crystal Symphony Cruise Ship	Approx. 9 Days ~11 Days	Cruise Ship Departures: (Athens), Greece
			Luxury Shuttle Bus	Approx. 14 hrs 37 min	SAPTCO, Vehitra World or Naylam

Facts and Numbers in Digital Economy



Saudi Arabia

Aims to contribute to building a thriving and inclusive digital economy for all. This comes in light of the unlimited support by the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, King Salman Bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, and His Royal Highness Crown Prince Mohammed Bin Salman, the Prime Minister.

Rank **1**

ESCWA (GEMS-2023) Maturity index

Rank **2**

In the Digital Competitiveness Report Among G20 Countries

Rank **3**

Globally In the GOVTECH Maturity Index

Rank **4**

Globally in the Digital Regulations Readiness

15%

Contribution of the Digital Economy to the GDP

“The Kingdom is leading international efforts to increase digital inclusion and bridge the digital divide worldwide.”

H.E. Eng. Abdullah Bin Amer Alswaha, the Minister of Communications and Information Technology



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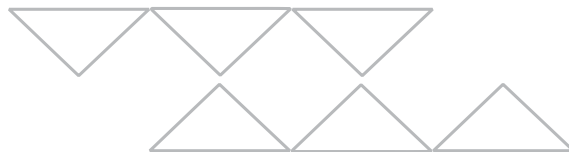
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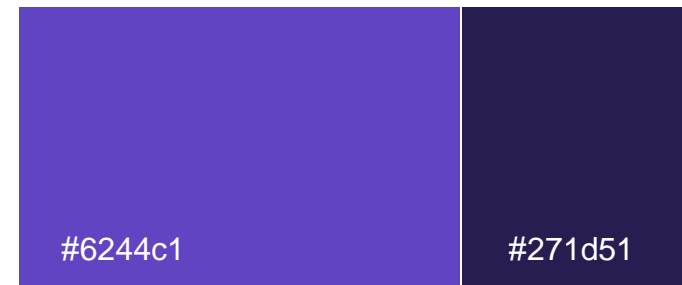
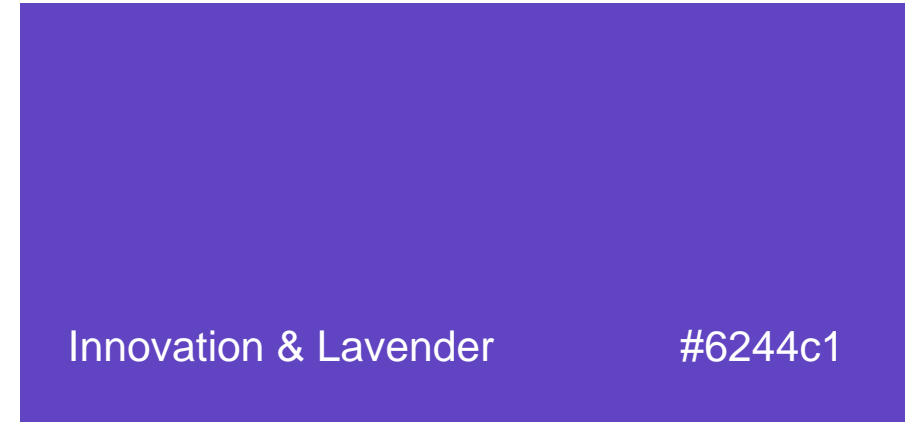
Logo Philosophy

Our Najdi inscriptions and our entrenched heritage in our kingdom, and its enduring connection to authenticity, are a fundamental part of the kingdom's cultural and consequently digital evolution over centuries. This contributes to hosting the Internet Governance Forum 2024, a pioneering and substantial event held in the city of Riyadh, providing an opportunity for the exchange of experiences and best practices related to the internet.



Color Scheme

The color of **innovation** and the color of **lavender** represent the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, adorning the country's deserts with the lavender blossom during the spring season. This color has become a symbol for welcoming presidents and kings.





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King Abdulaziz International Conference Center, Riyadh

The King Abdulaziz
International Conference Center



A unique venue setting, bringing expertise to create a fully rounded, highly curated, congress, exhibition and food and beverage experience, **It is built on 165,000 square meters, the building area occupies 80,000 square meters**

Venue for Hosting IGF 2024

King Abdulaziz International Conference Center Center amenities



Ball rooms



VIP lounge



Free parking










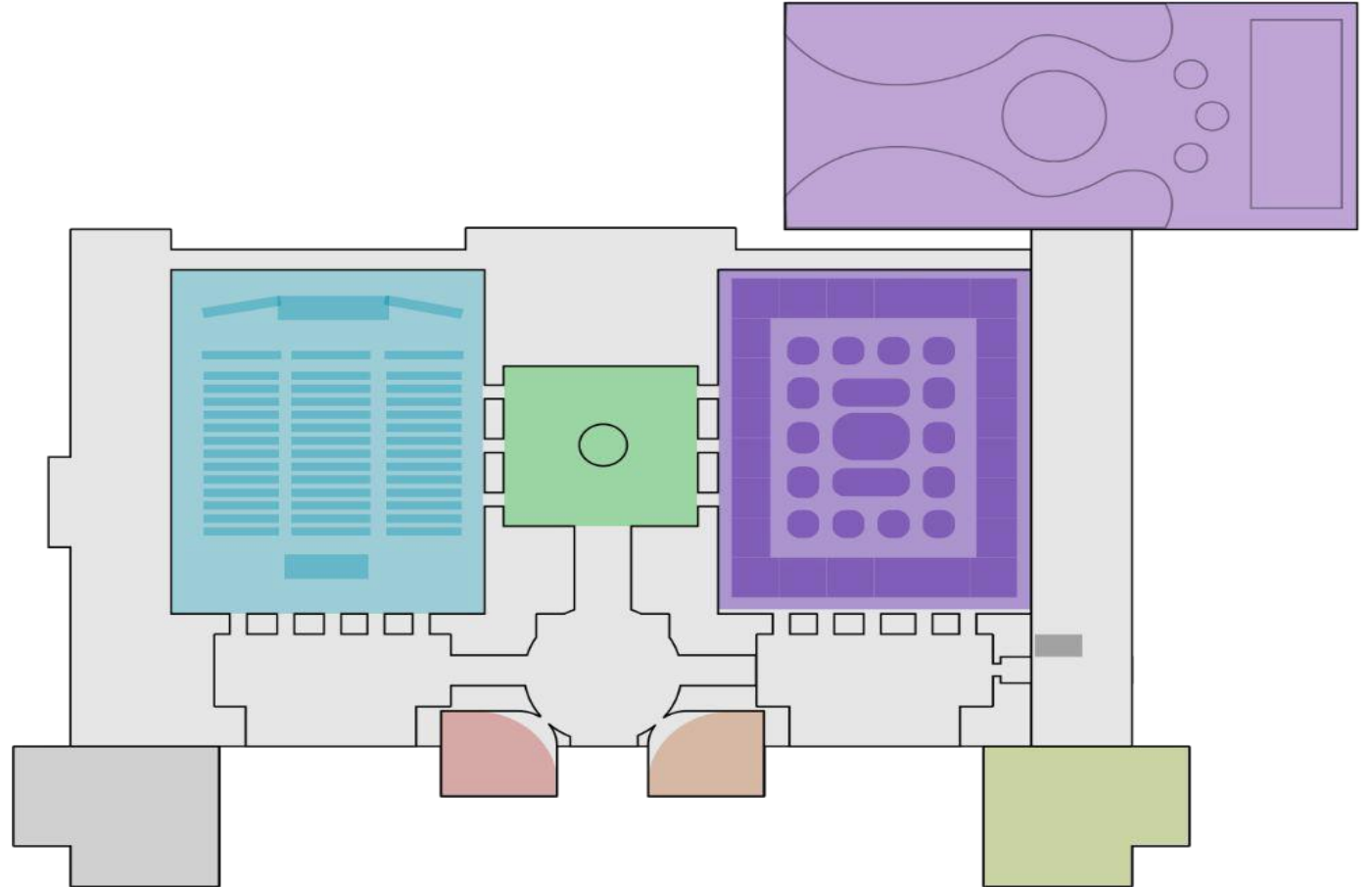
Meeting rooms

- Large spaces for halls and other facilities
- 2 main halls, each of which can accommodate more than 1,000 people
- More than 12 meeting rooms accommodating more than 80 people
- A space in the reception hall for media outlets and channels
- Reception area for more than 600 people
- VIP reception lounge
- Reception suites for Excellencies, each of which accommodates 20 persons
- VIP entrances
- External green spaces and gardens that can be provided with accompanying activities



IGF 2024 Venue

-  Main Hall / Plenary
-  Central Hub
-  Exhibition Space / workshops
-  Exhibition Space Extension / Exhibition
-  Press Center / Press Conference Room
-  Majlis / Delegate Lounge
-  Royal Majlis / Members Lounge



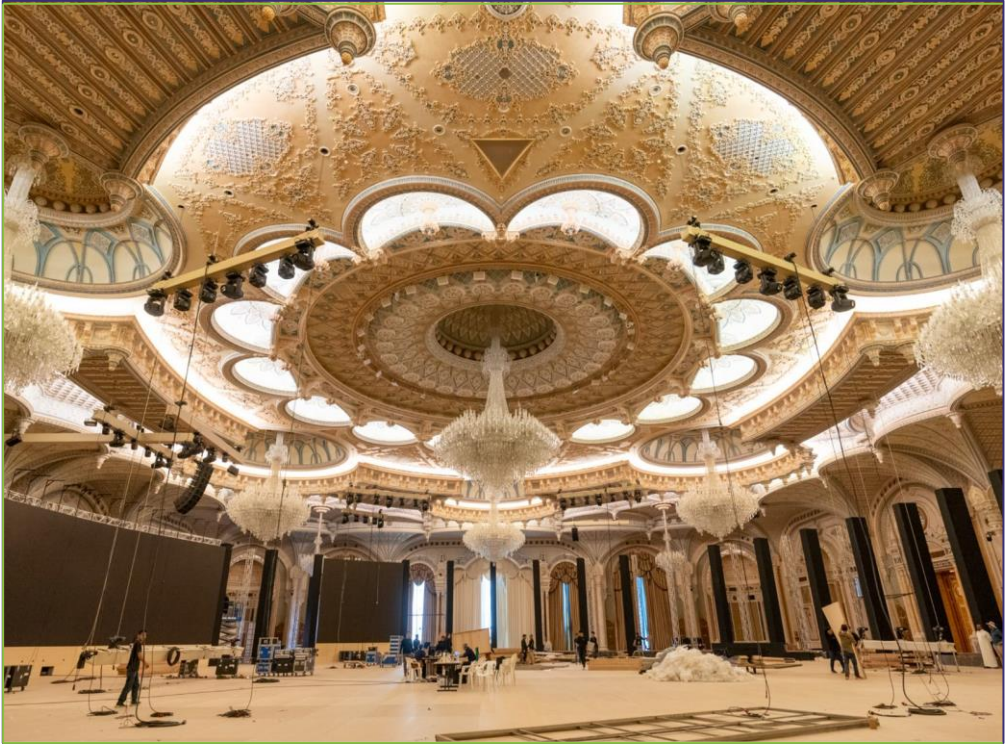
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Reception & Lobby



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Majlis/Lounge



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Main Halls



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Meeting Rooms





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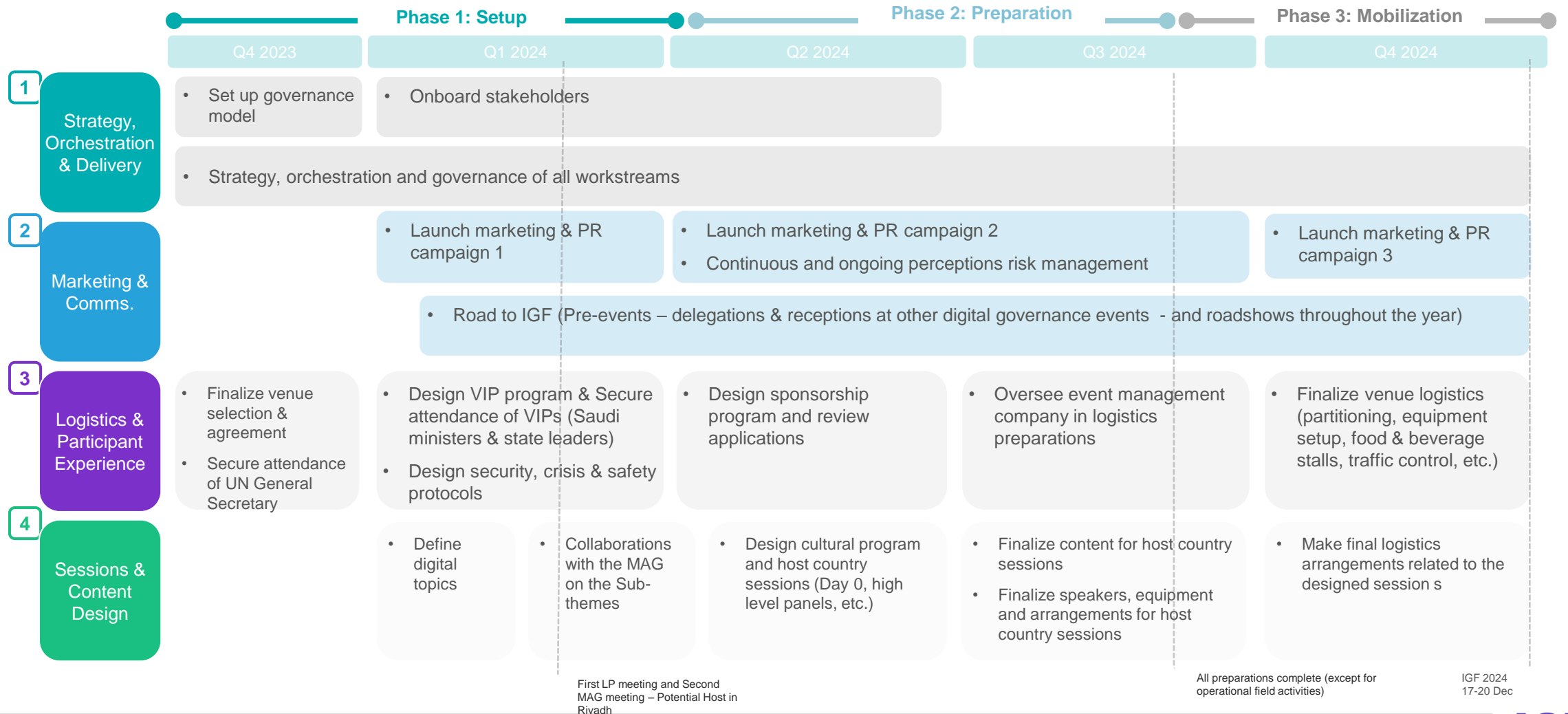
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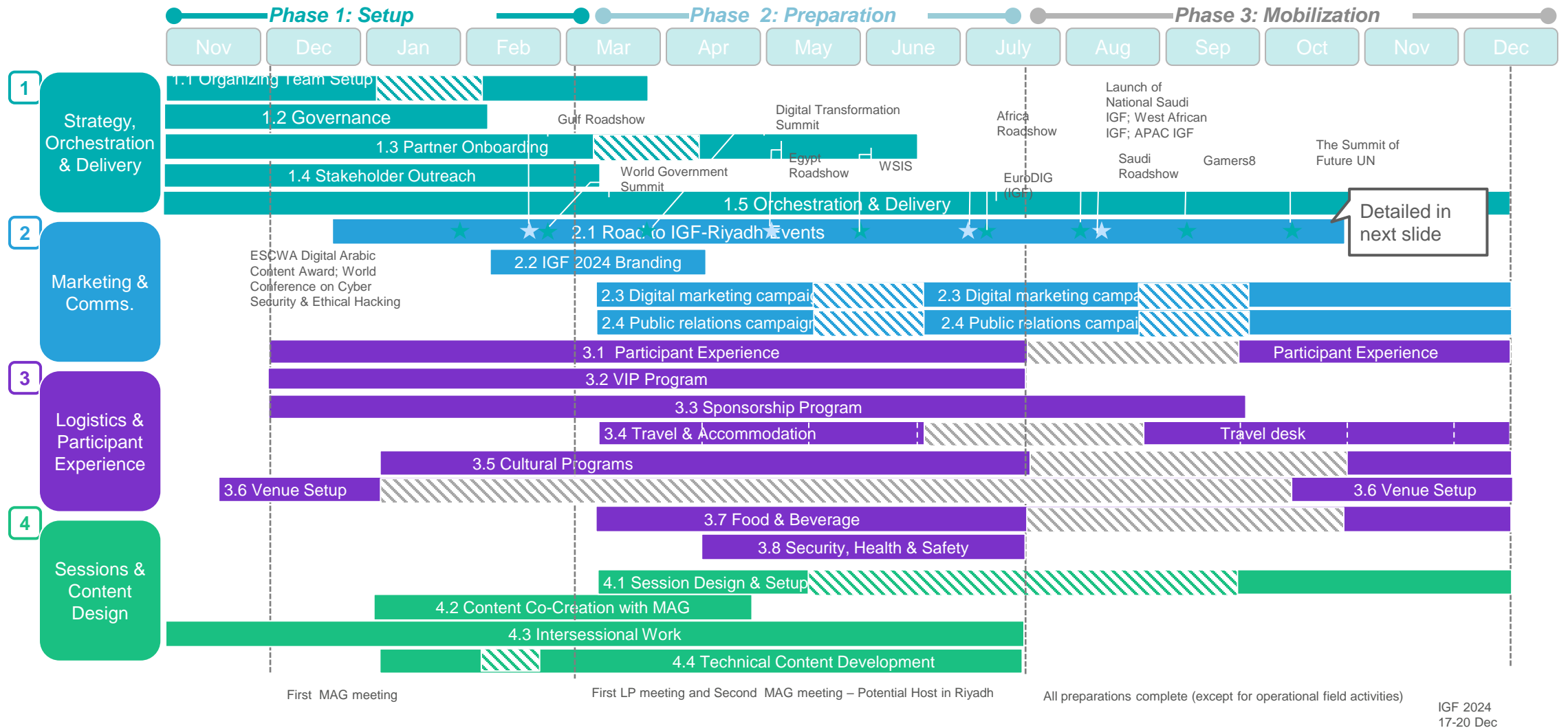
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The roadmap of workstreams and activities are planned from November 2023 to December 2024

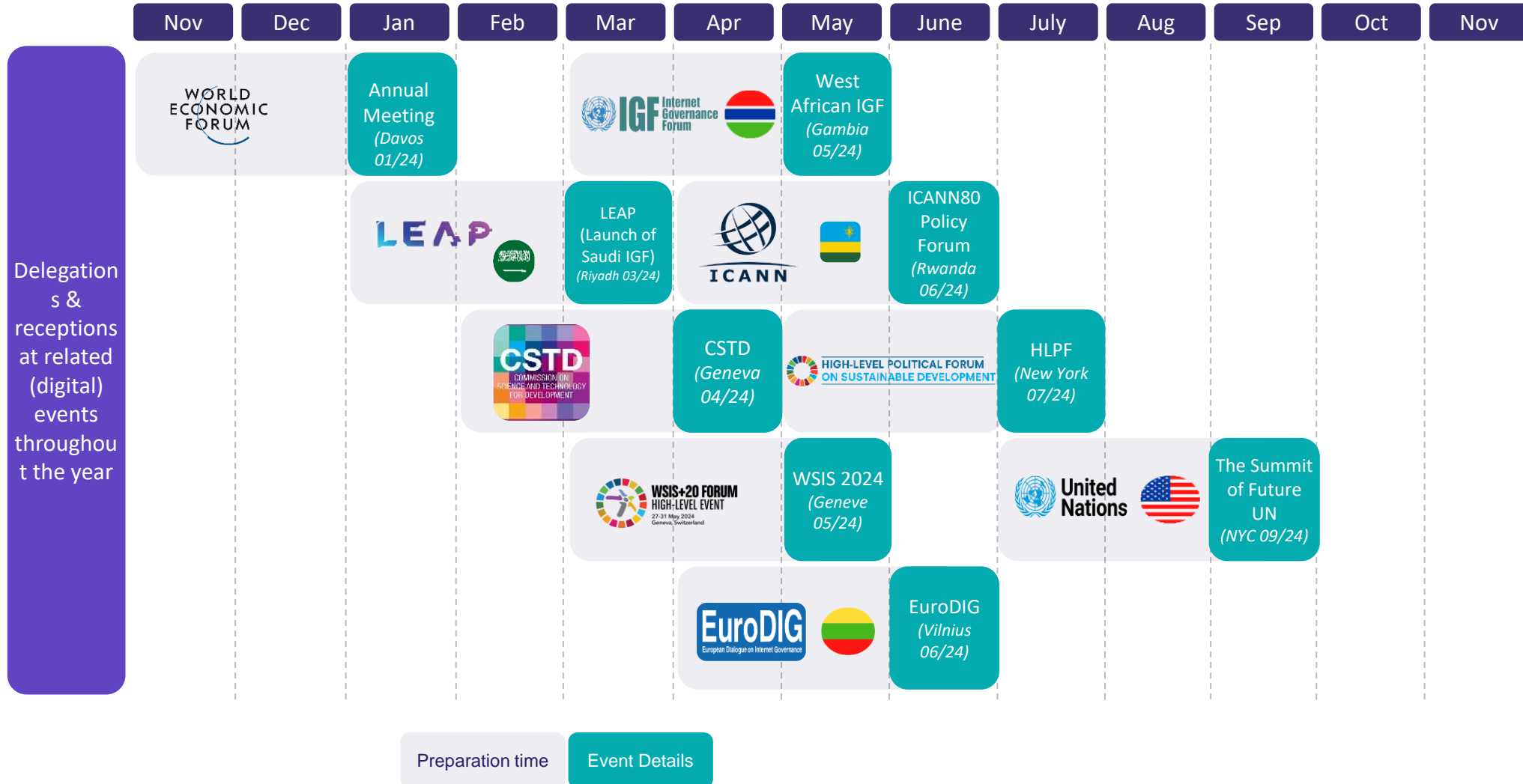


Initial Roadmap

Each of the activities is detailed into the underlying tasks including timelines, dependencies and potential risks



Initial Roadshow/Outreach Plan





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Everyone is welcome ..



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