



**First United Nations World Data Forum**  
**Cape Town International Convention Centre**  
**Opening Ceremony: Sunday, 15 January 2017, 16:00 - 18:00**



Programme, as of 11 January 2017\*

**Monday, 16 January 2017, 9:00 - 18:30**

Time	Auditorium 1	Auditorium 2	MR1.60	Roof Terrace	MR2.44	MR1.41	MR2.41	MR2.64	MR2.61
9:00 - 10:30	<p align="center"><b>OPENING</b></p> <p>The first UN World Data Forum - Harnessing the power of data for sustainable development</p>								
10:30 - 10:45	Break								
10:45 - 12:15	(TA2.04) Big data innovations	(TA5.14) Open Data and National Statistics: Challenges and Opportunities in a Changing Data Ecosystem	(TA4.05) Data literacy: What, Why and How?	(TA2.13) Public-partnership approaches to sharing government and business data to enable effective decision making towards the SDGs	(TA2.09) Innovations in Linking CRVS and identity management systems for monitoring SDGs and national development plans	(TA3.02) Collecting disability data toward implementing the Sustainable Development Goals and the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	(TA5.08) Aligning 2015 agreements through multi-purpose disaster-related data and statistics	(TA4.19) State of the art in data visualizations and dashboards to support the 2030 Agenda	
12:15 - 13:30	Lunch								
13:30 - 15:00	<p align="center"><b>MAIN PLENARY</b></p> <p>(TA1.02) Rethinking capacity development</p>								
15:00 - 15:15	Break								
15:15 - 16:45	(TA5.10) Human Rights in the work of statisticians: Integrating Human Rights with data collection and dissemination	(TA1.05) North-South and South-South Approaches for Capacity Development	(TA3.13) Innovative approaches to overcome Data Challenges in monitoring Goal 16	(TA2.11) Geospatial and Remote Sensing Data for Sustainable Development Applications	(TA1.04) Data ecosystems, coordination and stakeholder engagement	(TA3.09) Strengthening capacity for health related statistics in the SDG era: the Health Data Collaborative	(TA5.02) Accelerating access to data to achieve the Global Goals: Belmont Forum e-Infrastructures and Data Management Project	(TA2.07) Integrating Household Surveys with Geospatial and Big Data Sources: Applications for Scalability	(TA4.13) Collective curriculum to make civil society data literate
16:45 - 17:00	Break								
17:00 - 18:30	(TA2.02) Use of Administrative Data for Statistics	(TA4.15) Data innovation at work for official statistics	(TA4.18) Using data to understand people's values, priorities and desires	(TA4.04) Data advocacy: What works and what has impact?	(TA1.07) Unpacking the data revolution at the country level: Lessons for National Data Strategies	(TA2.18) Innovative Approaches for Population and Housing Censuses: Country Experiences	(TA4.09) Making citizen-generated data work for sustainable development: Incentives, obstacles and the way forward	(TA4.10) Data in the cloud: An ICAO Use Case with AWS  (TA4.07) Gapminder fact-based worldview + Hands-on visualisation workshop	(TA3.10) Recent initiatives to improve capacity on migration and refugee statistics

THEMATIC AREAS:	TA1: New approaches to capacity development for better data	TA4: Understanding the world through data
	TA2: Innovations and synergies across different data ecosystems	
	TA3: Leaving no one behind	
		TA6: The way forward: A Global Action Plan for data

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09:00 - 10:30	<b>MAIN PLENARY</b> (TA4.01) Capturing the 21st Century through data and algorithms								
10:30 - 10:45	Break								
10:45 - 12:15	(TA5.01) Open data: from principles to practice	(TA6.06) Data for Collective Impact + New data frontiers	(TA1.03) Investing in people – human and technical capacity and leadership	(TA2.10) Use of Administrative Data for Statistics – from input to output	(TA6.02) Improving accessibility and usability of the data	(TA4.16) Data Journalism in Africa – a Growing Movement	(TA4.17) The SDG Metadata API Global Challenge	(TA4.12) Data for All: Tools for Monitoring the SDGs	(TA3.07) SAE Method Training Workshop: Combining Data Sources to Generate Small Area Estimates for Family Planning
12:15 - 13:30	<b>LUNCH TIME EVENT</b> (TA4.02) Using photos as data to understand how everyone lives	Lunch		<b>LUNCH TIME EVENT</b> (TA2.16) Building Citizen Generated Data applications in the cloud, Crowdsourcing and sharing stories	<b>LUNCH TIME EVENT</b> (TA6.05) Involving different stakeholders in the official statistical production – experiences and challenges	<b>LUNCH TIME EVENT</b> (TA5.12) Celebrating Women in Data	Lunch		<b>LUNCH TIME EVENT</b> (TA5.05) Between innovation and scalability: Building sustainable data systems in an age of rapid innovation
13:30 - 15:00	<b>MAIN PLENARY</b> (TA3.01) Counting People to Make People Count: The need for better data to ensure that no one is left behind								
15:00 - 15:15	Break								
15:15 - 16:45	(TA1.01) Capacity building for modernization of institutions, governance and business processes	(TA3.05) Integrating data from different sources to count the most vulnerable	(TA4.20) Gender data for decision-making: strengthening the links	(TA2.08) Learning Workshop: New Data Tools for Cross-National Population, Environmental and Development Analysis	(TA3.11) Data needs at the local level: “Leaving no one behind” – the geographical dimension and the new urban agenda	(TA5.03) Emerging standards and best practices for data sharing, interoperability, use, and stewardship	(TA5.07) Private sector data for the SDGs – bringing the best of minds to solve a data aggregation challenge	(TA3.04) Pilots for perpetual censuses: community-based data collection	
16:45 - 17:00	Break								
17:00 - 18:30	(TA3.12) The “Missing Millions” and Data Collaboratives	(TA2.17) Making Best Use of Data from Research Organisations and Think Tanks in the Global South	(TA6.04) A modernisation of collaborative frameworks among data communities	(TA2.15) Working with big data & new data sources	(TA3.03) CRVS and sustainable data infrastructures: long-term investments in a short-term world	(TA2.20) Academy-centered partnerships for data production and sharing	(TA4.06) Empowering People With Data: Tips and Tools for Creative Data Literacy	(TA2.19) Data Republica Global Launch	(TA5.06) Between innovation and scalability: Data System Shark Tank
<b>THEMATIC AREAS:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TA1: New approaches to capacity development for better data</li> <li>TA2: Innovations and synergies across different data ecosystems</li> <li>TA3: Leaving no one behind</li> <li>TA4: Understanding the world through data</li> <li>TA5: Data principles and governance</li> <li>TA6: The way forward: A Global Action Plan for data</li> </ul>									

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**Wednesday, 18 January 2017, 9:00 - 17:30**

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09:00 - 10:30	MAIN PLENARY								
	(TA2.01) The Future of Data Production								
10:30- 10:45	Break								
10:45 - 12:15	(TA1.06) Means of implementation – financing, collaborations and commitments	(TA5.13) A global policy and technology framework for data, services and applications	(TA2.06) The Crowd & The Cloud: A Documentary and Discussion on Empowering Citizens to Support their Own Development through Data	(TA1.10) National experiences with coordination and establishment of a mechanism for national reporting	(TA5.11) Making Official Statistics Open by Default	(TA3.08) Gender Data: An integrated approach to plugging the gaps with citizen-generated and other data sources to leave no one behind	(TA2.21) Dialogue meeting on more detailed aspects of the use of administrative data for statistics	(TA4.03) Using call detail records to understand human mobility	(TA6.03) Sharing data and engaging with local governments and communities to achieve development goals
12:15- 13:30	Lunch								
13:30 - 15:00	MAIN PLENARY								
	(TA2.03) Integrating geospatial and statistical information: Leveraging the data ecosystem								
15:00- 15:15	Break								
15:15 - 16:30	(TA6.01) Moving forward -- Harnessing the power of data for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development - a joint session of the IAEG-SDGs and HLG-PCCB	(TA2.05) Scaling up Innovation in Household Surveys	(TA2.14) Experiences, challenges and opportunities developing data roadmaps to address the SDGs for decision making, reporting and monitoring	(TA3.06) National monitoring platforms for SDG data	(TA5.04) Open data for agriculture: grand challenges and practical solutions from Africa	(TA5.09) Sustainability reporting and the harmonisation of the statistical accounting standards: Partnership with the corporate sector, accounting community and statistical community	(TA4.08) Data journalism	(TA1.08) Data and the United States Government Foreign Assistance: Millennium Challenge Corporation, United States Agency for International Development, and the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief	
16:30- 16:40	Break								
16:40 -17:30	CLOSING								
	Moving forward – A global action plan to harness the power of data for sustainable development								

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