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UNITED NATIONS WORLD DATA FORUM
Programme (as of 8 September 2020)*

Monday, 19 October, 2020

Time ("Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)", download the excel version and enable the macro to see according to your local time)	Name / Capacity	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4
10:30 - 10:50 AM (UTC)	Session_ID	TA_O.01			
	Thematic Area	O			
	Session Title	Opening session			
10:50 - 11:00 AM (UTC)	Break				
11:00 - 12:15 PM (UTC)	Session_ID	TA4.01			
	Thematic Area				
	Session Title	The time for data during Covid-19			
12:15 - 12:30 PM (UTC)	Break				
12:30 - 13:45 PM (UTC)	Session_ID	TA2.01	TA3.02	TA4.02	
	Thematic Area				
	Session Title	Integrating Citizen Science into the Official SDG Monitoring Mechanisms and A Proposal to Use Unofficial Statistics for SDG Reporting (to Deal with Crises)	Operationalising data to leave no one behind in the context of Covid-19: Practical steps from Benin and beyond	Data Gems for the Public: Innovative ways and best practices to communicate official statistics	
13:45 - 14:00 PM (UTC)	Break				
14:00 - 15:15 PM (UTC)	Session_ID	TA5.02	TA2.02	TA2.09	
	Thematic Area				
	Session Title	Isn't the world already mapped? Mapping 1 billion people in the world's unmapped places through machine learning and Citizen Generated Data	The Million Neighbourhoods Map and OpenReblock: Spatial data-driven processes and tools to accelerate sustainable and equitable human development in fast-growing cities	Cross sectoral digital cooperation : How the international Geneva ecosystem can bring its contribution towards an enhanced data integration to better achieve SDGs	
15:15 - 15:30 PM (UTC)	Break				
15:30 - 16:45 PM (UTC)	Session_ID	TA1.01	TA2.04	TA5.03	
	Thematic Area				
	Session Title	Uncovering Opportunity in Unusual Places: How countries are helping each other leverage administrative data for the SDGs	Private Sector Innovation for the SDGs: Integrating non-commercial data resources to support pandemic response and sustainable development	Learning from geo open data platforms that worked in the midst of a pandemic	

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11:00 - 12:15 PM (UTC)	Session_ID	TA1.02	TA5.04	TA2-5.01		
	Thematic Area			2-5		
	Session Title	Where to start first? – Identifying the leverage points of effective capacity development	Safe and Trustworthy Al-Based Data Algorithms - Emerging Best Practices in the Global South and the Global North	4 Ted-talks [see list**]		
12:15 - 12:30 PM (UTC)			Break			
12:30 - 13:45 PM (UTC)	Session_ID	TA5.01				
	Thematic Area					
	Session Title	Trust, privacy and governance during pandemics and disasters				
13:45 - 14:00 PM (UTC)			Break			
14:00 - 15:15 PM (UTC)	Session_ID	TA4.03	TA5.05	TA4.04	TA3.03	
	Thematic Area					
	Session Title	New approaches of NSOs in reaching out to a broader audience	Data Responsibility in the Covid-19 Response: Lessons Learned and the Road Ahead	Telling Stories Using Planetary and Sustainable Development Data: A workshop for data creators and journalists to streamline the pipeline from data production to public awareness	Mind the Gap: Assessing progress towards gender equality with innovative approaches	
15:15 - 15:30 PM (UTC)			Break			
15:30 - 16:45 PM (UTC)	Session_ID	TA2.05	TA2.06	TA5.06	TA5.07	TA2.03
	Thematic Area					
	Session Title	Use of Geospatial Data to Support Covid-19 Response	How big data, citizen science data, and survey data can be effective in monitoring progress and decision-making around SDG 6 (ensuring availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all)	Capacity building for policymakers to use data and evidence for decision-making	Data for Good: toward a sustainable ecosystem, beyond philanthropy	Mapping the Change We Want: Geo-coded statistics to track SDG 16 indicators

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** Titles as follows: (1) School Connectivity Map: facing the digital divide in Brazilian schools through real-time measurement of connectivity quality (2) Generating Local Level Statistics for More Informed Policymaking Using the Community-Based Monitoring System (CBMS) (3) The Impact of Data and its Ability to Affect Change (4) Increasing Open Data Literacy in the Time of COVID-19: An Online Approach to Engaging Students in Corporate Sustainability Research

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11:00 - 12:15 PM (UTC)	Session_ID	TA2.07	TA3.04	TA4.05	
	Thematic Area				
	Session Title	Leveraging Data and AI to Achieve the SDGs: Using Mobile Phone Data to Combat Noncommunicable Diseases While Moving Toward a Global Data Access Framework	Persons with disabilities and Covid-19 data collection and disaggregation efforts	CitizEMPOWER: sharing citizen-led data tools and catalyzing partnerships with official data communities to respond to Covid-19	
12:15 - 12:30 PM (UTC)	Break				
12:30 - 13:45 PM (UTC)	Session_ID	TA3.05	TA6.01	TA5.08	
	Thematic Area				
	Session Title	The Deep Data Power Shift	From Cape Town to Bern: the Data Governance Revolution	Balancing data use and data protection – Learning from African Experiences	
13:45 - 14:00 PM (UTC)	Break				
14:00 - 15:15 PM (UTC)	Session_ID	TA6.02	TA2.08	TA4.06	TA3.06
	Thematic Area				
	Session Title	Bern Network for Financing Development Data – Strategic dialogue and launch of new commitments to get to more and better funding support for CTGAP	Leveraging data platforms and data-based insights for sustainable health financing and better delivery for all in Africa : During Covid-19 and beyond	The Best Data Are Worthless If You Can't Tell Their Story	Ageing 2.0: livehacks for better data and living
15:15 - 15:30 PM (UTC)	Break				
15:30 - 16:45 PM (UTC)	Session_ID	TA3.01			
	Thematic Area				
	Session Title	Leaving no one behind in data for Covid-19 and the 2030 Agenda			
16:45 - 17:00 PM (UTC)	Break				
17:00 - 17:20 PM (UTC)	Session_ID	TA_C.01			
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	Session Title	Closing session			

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