



# 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Big Data for Official Statistics

**2 – 3 May 2019, Kigali, Rwanda**

## Agenda

### DAY 1: WORKING TOGETHER – UN GLOBAL PLATFORM

#### Thursday, 2 May 2019

**08:00 – 09:00**      **Registration**

**09:15 – 10:00**      *Ceremonial Opening*  
**Master of Ceremony – NISR, Rwanda**

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High-level representative of Rwanda

Ms. Amina Mohamed, United Nations Deputy-Secretary General (Video Message)

Mr. Fodé Ndiaye, UN Resident Coordinator of Rwanda

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**10:20 – 10:35**      **Introductory remarks by the organizers -**  
Mr. Yusuf Murangwa, Director General, NISR Rwanda  
Mr. Niels Ploug, Statistics Denmark and co-Chair of the GWG  
Mr. Ronald Jansen, Assistant Director, United Nations Statistics Division

**10:35 – 11:00**      Keynote address “Working together – Learning together”  
Mr. Zachary Mwangi Chege, Chief Statistician of Kenya and Chair of the UN Statistical Commission

**11:00 – 12:30** High-Level Panel discussion on Working Together: the UN Global Platform  
**Moderator** – Mr. Niels Ploug, Statistics Denmark and co-Chair of the GWG

Mr. Yusuf Murangwa, Director General, NISR Rwanda
Mr. Charles Lufumpa, Director, Statistics Department, African Development Bank
Ms. Sylvie Michaud, Deputy Chief Statistician, Statistics Canada
Ms. Brennan VanDyke, Deputy Chief Scientist, UNEP
Mr. Ronald Jansen, Assistant Director, UNSD

**14:00 – 15:45** *Use of Satellite Data and Digital Earth Africa for Agriculture, Environment and other statistics*

**Moderator** – Ms. Sylvie Michaud, Statistics Canada

Prof. Kerrie Mengersen, Queensland University of Technology, Australia
Ms. Jillian Campbell, Senior Statistician, UNEP
Mr. Jonathan Ross, Geoscience Australia
Mr. Davis Adieno, Global Partnership for Sustainable Development Data

**16:00 – 17:30** *Use of new data sources for Economic statistics*

**Moderator** – Mr. Michael Smedes, UNSD

IMF
Dr. Monique Nsazabaganwa, National Bank of Rwanda
Mr. Sainarayan Ananthanarayan, ICAO
ONS, UK, Faster indicators on economic activity

## DAY 2: LEARNING TOGETHER - INNOVATION IN OFFICIAL STATISTICS

### Friday, 3 May 2019

**09:00 – 09:05** Overview of the day – Niels Ploug, Statistics Denmark

**09:05 – 10:45** *Use of Mobile Phone Data for Tourism and Migration statistics*

**Moderator** – Mr. Bert Kroese, Statistics Netherlands

Mr. Siim Esko, Positium
Ms. Titi Kanti Lestari, BPS Indonesia
Mr. Patrick Nyirishema, Rwanda Utilities Regulatory Authority
Flowminder
UNECA project

**11:00 – 12:30 Data Innovation in Africa**

**Moderator** – Mr. Oliver Chinganya, UNECA

Mr. Rafik Mahjoubi, Innovation Lab, African Development Bank
Mr. Innocent Muhizi, Director General of Rwanda Information Society Authority
Open SDG Platform – Rwanda
Inclusive Data Charter: Leaving no one behind
Ms. Paula Hidalgo, UN Global Pulse
Dr. Charles Lebon Mberi Kimpolo, Director of AIMS Industry Initiative

**14:00 – 15:45 Data Science and Capacity Development in Official Statistics**

**Moderator** – Mr. Dominik Rozkrut, Statistics Poland

Mr. Tom Smith, Data Science Campus ONS
Mr. Niels Ploug, Statistics Denmark and co-Chair of the GWG
BPS Indonesia, Data innovation in Asia and Pacific
Mr. Eduardo Barredo-Capelot, Data innovation in Eurostat
Mr. Bertrand Loison, Data innovation strategy, Switzerland

**16:00 - 17:00 Panel of the way forward – *Data Collaboration for Official Statistics***

**Moderator** – Mr. Niels Ploug, Statistics Denmark

Mr. Yusuf Murangwa, Rwanda
Mr. Oliver Chinganya, UNECA
Mr. Eduardo Barredo-Capelot, Eurostat
Ms. Sylvie Michaud, Statistics Canada
Mr. Bert Kroese, Statistics Netherlands
Mr. Louis Kouakou, African Development Bank

17:00

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