



5th 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

Ministerial-level representative of Rwanda

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

Mr. Fodé Ndiaye, UN Resident Coordinator of Rwanda

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. Charles Lufumpa, Statistics Department, African Development Bank
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
Mr. Mark Craddock, IT Manager, UN Global Platform, ONS, UK
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 and Environment statistics*

Moderator – Mr. Bert Kroese, Statistics Netherlands

Ms. Jillian Campbell, Senior Statistician, UNEP
Mr. Jonathan Ross, Geoscience Australia
Mr. Davis Adieno, Global Partnership for Sustainable Development Data
Mr. Artur Łączyński, Statistics Poland
Mr. Jean-Pierre Gatera, Esri Rwanda

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

Moderator – Mr. Michael Smedes, UNSD

Mr. Tom Smith, ONS, UK, Faster indicators on UK economic activity
Dr. Monique Nsazabaganwa, National Bank of Rwanda
Mr. Sainarayan Ananthanarayan & Mr. Markie Muryawan, ASDB and Trade
Mr. Jason Patchay Naicker, Nielsen South Africa

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, Migration and Population statistics*
Moderator – Mr. Ronald Jansen, UNSD

Mr. Siim Esko, Positium
Mr. Rifa Rufiadi, BPS Indonesia
Mr. Patrick Nyirishema, Rwanda Utilities Regulatory Authority
Mr. Shingjie Lai, Flowminder
Mr. Frederick Okwayo, UNFPA

11:00 – 12:30 **Data Innovation in Africa**
Moderator – Mr. Oliver Chinganya, UNECA

Ms. Derval Usher, UN Global Pulse
Mr. Linus Bengtsson, Flowminder, GRID3
Mr. Rafik Mahjoubi, Innovation Lab, African Development Bank
Mr. Innocent Muhizi, Director General of Rwanda Information Society Authority
Mr. Ivan Murenzi, Open SDG Platform – Rwanda

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
Prof. Dr. Bertrand Loison, Data innovation strategy, Switzerland
Mr. Eduardo Barredo-Capelot, Data innovation in Eurostat
Mr. Tom Wilkinson, DFID
Dr. Charles Lebon Mberi Kimpolo, Director of AIMS Industry Initiative
Ms. Ibtissam Sahir, GOPA

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

Moderator – Mr. Niels Ploug, Statistics Denmark

Mr. Yusuf Murangwa, NISR Rwanda
Mr. Oliver Chinganya, UNECA
Mr. Eduardo Barredo-Capelot, Eurostat
Mr. Ronald Jansen, UNSD
Mr. Bert Kroese, Statistics Netherlands
Mr. Dominik Rozkrut, Statistics Poland
Mr. Louis Kouakou, African Development Bank

17:00

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