



5th International Conference on **BIG DATA** for Official Statistics

29 April - 3 May 2019
Kigali, Rwanda

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CONFERENCE AGENDA

DAY 1: Working Together - UN Global Platform

08:00 **Registration**

09:15 **Ceremonial Opening**

Master of Ceremony – NISR, Rwanda

Ministerial-level representative of Rwanda

Ms. Amina Mohamed, *United Nations Deputy-Secretary General (video)*

Mr. Fodé Ndiaye, *UN Resident Coordinator of Rwanda*

10:20 **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 **Keynote address: “Working together - Learning together”**

Mr. Zachary Mwangi Chege,

Chief Statistician of Kenya and Chair of the UN Statistical Commission

11:00 **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 **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. Jonathon 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 **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, *ICAO*

Mr. Markie Muryawan, *UNSD*

Mr. Jason Patchay Naicker, *Nielsen South Africa*



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

09:00 **Overview of the day**

Niels Ploug, *Statistics Denmark*

09:05 **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*

Dr. Shengjie Lai, *University of Southampton & Flowminder*

Mr. Frederick Okwayo, *UNFPA*

11:00 **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 **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 **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*

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Mr. Bert Kroese, *Statistics Netherlands*

Mr. Dominik Rozkrut, *Statistics Poland*

Mr. Louis Kouakou, *African Development Bank*

17:00 **Closing**