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**International Conference on Sustainable Development Goals**

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# Outline of Presentation

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4-6 October 2017 | The Peninsula Manila, Philippines  
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The PSA, in collaboration with the United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD), is organizing the 2017 ICSDGS on **4-6 October 2017** in Manila, Philippines.

### Objectives:

- The Conference will serve as venue for knowledge sharing/discussion on the methodologies, addressing data gaps and use of other data sources given the numerous SDG indicators including the demand for data disaggregation (geographical, income, sectoral, age, sex, race, ethnicity or other characteristics)
- The Conference will facilitate a session on improving civil registration systems, administrative records and exploring Big Data, registers, citizen-generated data and other third-party data as potential sources of official statistics for the monitoring of SDGs.



**2017  
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*Level up:  
Shaping a Strong Data Ecosystem for Monitoring SDGs*

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### **Objectives (Cont.):**

- The Conference intends to serve as a forum for identifying needed resources/support/capacity building and possible collaboration with international development partners, among others.
- The Conference aims to identify partnerships aimed at developing tools and skills that can facilitate data availability and access for SDG monitoring.



### 3.3 Conference Design: 5 Plenary; 18 Simultaneous sessions

Time	October 4	October 5	October 6
9:00 – 10:45	<b>Opening Ceremony &amp; Plenary Session 1</b>	<b>Plenary Session 3</b>	<b>Session 5</b> (4 simultaneous sessions)
10:45 – 11:00	<b>Break</b>		
11:00 – 12:30	<b>Plenary Session 2</b>	<b>Simultaneous Session 3</b> (4 simultaneous sessions)	<b>Plenary Session 5 &amp; Closing</b>
12:30 – 1:45	<b>Lunch</b>		
1:45 – 3:15	<b>Simultaneous Session 1</b> (3 simultaneous sessions)	<b>Simultaneous Session 4</b> (4 simultaneous sessions)	<b>City Tour</b>
3:15 – 3:30	<b>Break</b>		
3:30 – 5:00	<b>Simultaneous Session 2</b> (3 simultaneous sessions)	<b>Plenary Session 4</b>	
7:00	<b>Welcome Dinner</b>		



## 3.4 Scientific Programme

### Plenary Sessions: 5

1. Data Ecosystem: Developments in the international community and countries on the SDG monitoring
2. SDG data users: needs and expectations
3. Financing and Partnerships for the SDG Monitoring
4. Counting the uncounted
5. The way forward: Working together towards better achievement of the SDGs

## 3.4 Scientific Programme : Themes

### Themes: 5

1. Data Story telling: Communicating and understanding the data
2. Integration of different data sources for the SDG monitoring
3. Monitoring sector specific indicators
4. Localizing SDG Statistics
5. Setting statistical standards (data principles and standards)



## 3.5 Scientific Programme : Sessions

**Sessions: 18**

Sample Sessions:

1. Having the Right Data for the Right Decisions
2. Building Confidence in the Use of Administrative Data and Registers for SDGs
3. Keeping Data Open but Private
4. Data journalism, data storytelling
5. Big data, citizen generated data as sources for SDG indicators

Other sessions are on: data visualizations, subnational statistics, local government accountability, disaster, peace and security, civil registration, statistical methodologies, capacity building



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