

Third Data Strategy Sprint Webinar

Supercharging Your Data Strategy Through Collaboration

Online, 7:00 am -10:00 am, 8 October2024, New York time

Panel discussion questions

Introduction:

Data quality, availability and governance issues are foundational challenges faced by many organizations, including NSOs, who strive to adopt AI, data driven technologies and generally leverage data for public and private benefit. In response leaders are taking steps to modernize their data capabilities, re-assessing data strategies and setting up new processes to solve this key challenge.

1. It has been often said that creating a successful data strategy is a team sport, meaning that it requires partnership and collaboration from within government organizations, but also with the private sector and non-profit organizations. Using your own organization as an example, what type of partnerships have you established or are considering establishing, to enable your data strategy?

Considerations:

- [barriers encountered in establishing partnerships](#)
- [Role of communication](#)

2. Data silos play a detrimental role in undermining the success of a data strategy. Isolated repositories of information within an organization can hinder the seamless flow of data to users, resulting in fragmented insights and inefficiencies. What are some of the strategies that could be used to mitigate this issue and enable data flows and exchanges?

Considerations

- [Data integration solutions](#)
- [Clear data sharing protocols](#)
- [Security considerations and measures in place](#)
- [Legal and Statutory implications](#)

3. Resistance to cultural and organizational change can hinder strategy implementation. Breaking cultural silos could be as important as eliminating the data ones, especially when this entails collaboration with groups outside your organizations. What are some of the challenges that need to be overcome in such situations and what should organizations take into

consideration when developing a strategy to deal with the cultural change that drives a data strategy.

Considerations

- Comprehensive change management plan
- Training and support
- Talent management initiatives

4. Implementing AI and other modern methods of gathering, processing and presenting information, requires many organizational transformations, including re-tooling, re-training and re-thinking the way we work. Are NSOs and other data organizations well positioned to address these challenges, and, in your opinion, what are some of the successful strategies you have seen being implemented?

Considerations

- Use of AI and Data Science approaches in production of official statistics
- Shared technology platforms and their use
- Responsible use of AI (ethics, use of AI for decision making)