

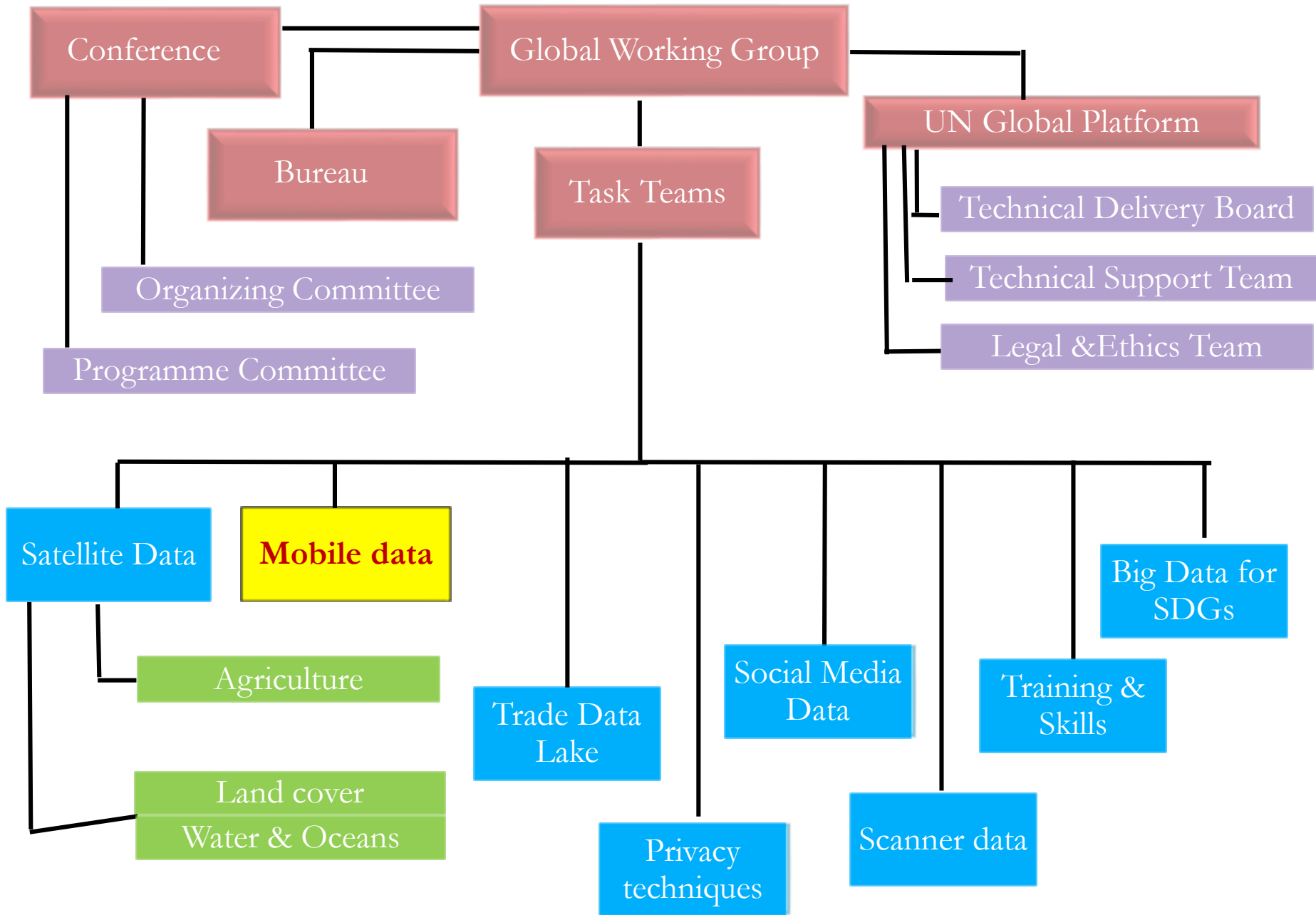
UN GWG on Big Data and UN Global Platform

a collaborative environment
for the global statistical community

UN Global Working Group (GWG) on Big Data for Official Statistics

- **Created in March 2014 by the UN Statistical Commission**
- **Mandated to give direction to the use of Big Data for Official Statistics**
- **Consisting of 28 countries and 16 international organizations**





Main questions/issues to address in the presentation:

- What is the UN Global Platform?

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UN Global Platform Datasets



Automatic Identification System (AIS)

- ⦿ 40 Million Records / Day
- ⦿ Ship Position / Movement
- ⦿ 3 Months Trial

- ⦿ Analysis via
 - ⦿ Methods Service
 - ⦿ Location (Stealth) Service
 - ⦿ Jupyter Notebooks
 - ⦿ APIs



Satellite Imagery

- ⦿ Open Data
 - ⦿ Landsat
 - ⦿ Sentinel
- ⦿ Commercial
 - ⦿ Planet (Trial)
 - ⦿ AirBus (Trial)

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UN Global Platform Services



**Location
Analytics
Service**

**Satellite
Imagery**

**Earth
Observation
Service**

**Trusted
Methods
Service**

**Global
Billing**

ADS-B

**Developers
Service**

AIS



UN Global Platform - Update

- ⊙ Trusted Methods Library/Service
 - ⊙ <https://methods.officialstatistics.org>
- ⊙ Earth Observation Service
 - ⊙ <https://eo.officialstatistics.org>
- ⊙ Location Analytics Service
 - ⊙ <https://location.officialstatistics.org>
- ⊙ Developers Service
 - ⊙ <https://developers.officialstatistics.org>

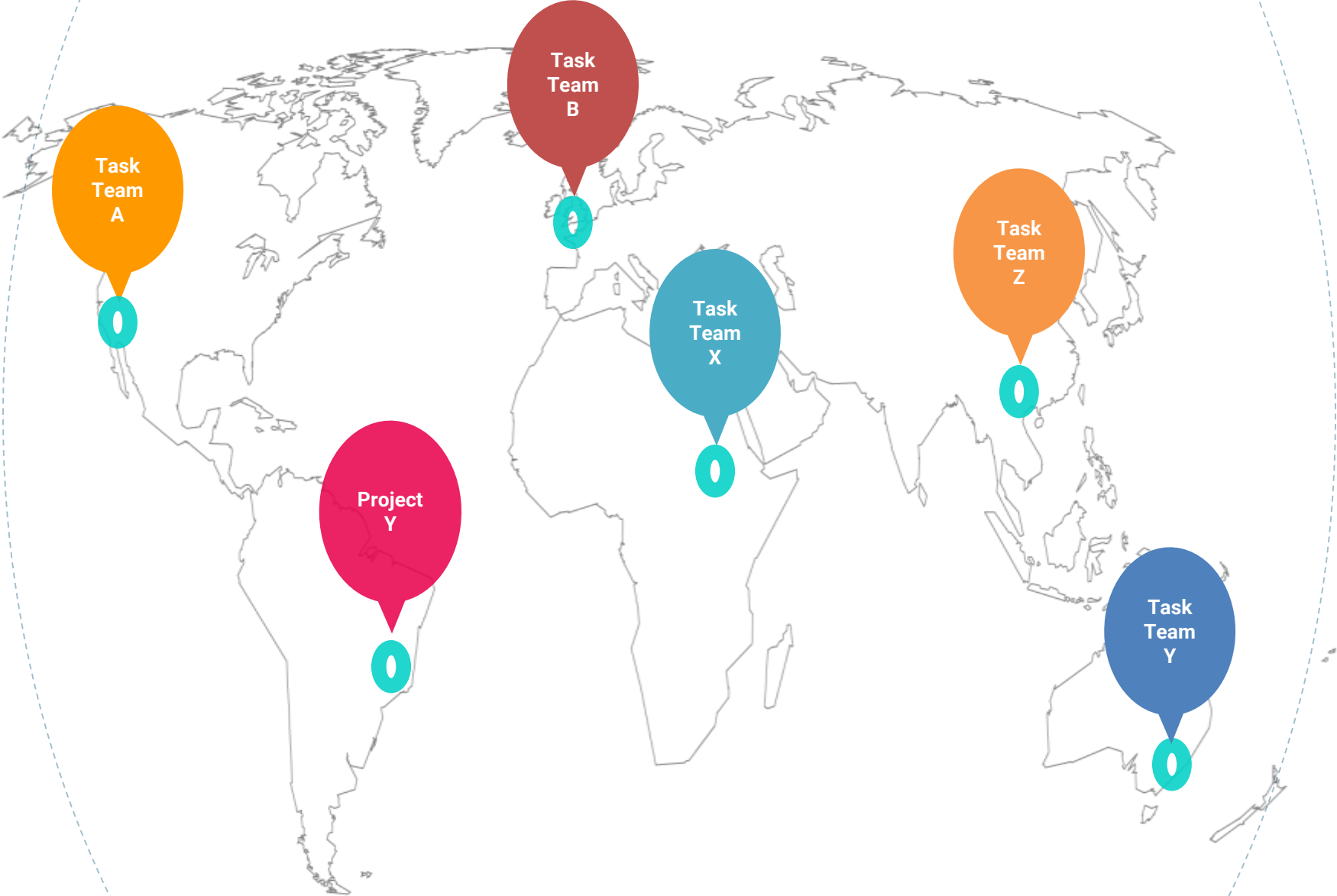
UN Global Platform - Update

- ⦿ Operations Service
 - ⦿ <https://operations.officialstatistics.org>
- ⦿ Helpdesk Service
 - ⦿ support@officialstatistics.zendesk.com
- ⦿ Marketplace ***NEW**
 - ⦿ marketplace.officialstatistics.org

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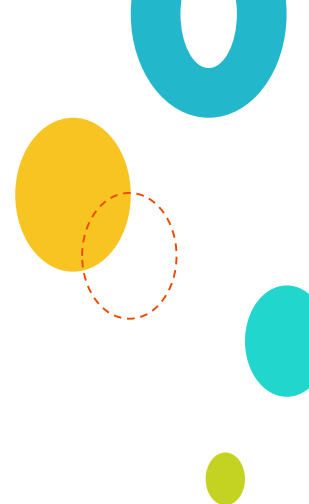
Global Billing

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Global Billing

- ⦿ Consolidate Billing Globally
 - ⦿ Leverage Discounts
 - ⦿ Manage Credits
 - ⦿ Allocate Budgets
 - ⦿ Per Task Team
 - ⦿ Per Project
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Main questions/issues to address in the presentation:

- What are some projects and examples of outcomes of data collaboratives resulting from the platform?

Projects:

- Satellite data for Agricultural Crop Statistics
- Satellite data for SDG 6.6.1
- Scanner data (Nielsen) for CPI calculation
- Google Street View images to map the Urban Forest
- Open Street Map to calculate SDG 9.1.1
- Mobile phone test data for estimating domestic tourism

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- What are the advantages and challenges of the platform?



Online Community

- ◎ Collaboration
- ◎ 200+ people in 14 timezones
- ◎ 4,000+ messages over last 30 days
- ◎ Algorithms, Data, Services, Methods, AIS, ADS-B, Cloud Vendors, Privacy Task Team, Task Teams
- ◎ Join (<http://bit.ly/join-ungp-slack>)

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Why UN Global Platform?

- **Global data sets, Common methods, Shared services**
- **Working together** – Global collaboration: developing and testing new methods
- **Learning together** – Capacity Development and Training materials
- **Need to move faster – together**

Platform Organization

“The owner/orchestrator of the platform typically does not own the means of production (making products and services), but instead the means of connection (bringing providers and consumers together).”

“A platform organization facilitates value exchanges between two or more interdependent groups.”

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- Who can join these platforms and what are the membership conditions?

UN Global Platform Stakeholder Groups: expected contributions and benefits

Group	Composition	Contributions	Benefits
Public Sector	NSOs Government Intl org.	Core services for platform Data, Methods, Learning...	Access to new data sources, technologies, expertise

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Civil Society	Research arm of foundations, NGOs...	Methods, Algorithms, Validation	Reputation and trust

UN Global Platform Stakeholder Groups: expected contributions and benefits

Group	Composition	Contributions	Benefits
Academia	Universities, research institutes, centres of excellence	Methods, algorithms, quality assurance framework, data	Access to new data sources, IT and high-end processing platform

UN Global Platform Stakeholder Groups: expected contributions and benefits

Group	Composition	Contributions	Benefits
Private sector	National and multi-national companies, for profit research institutes	Cloud services, IT, APIs, data sources (e.g. satellite images), algorithms	Access to new partners, reputational value, accelerated integration

UN Global Platform Stakeholder Groups: expected contributions and benefits

Group	Composition	Contributions	Benefits
Donors	Foundations, agencies for cooperation	Fund matching, target specific activities aligned with their mandate	Support access for least developed countries, multiplicative impact factor

Main questions/issues to address in the presentation:

- What are the legal agreements with the private sector participating in these initiatives and how do members access data?
- How do these platforms simplify access to private sector data?

Example Tech Partners



Main questions/issues to address in the presentation:

- How are the issues of data privacy and security addressed in these platforms?



Privacy Preserving Techniques Handbook

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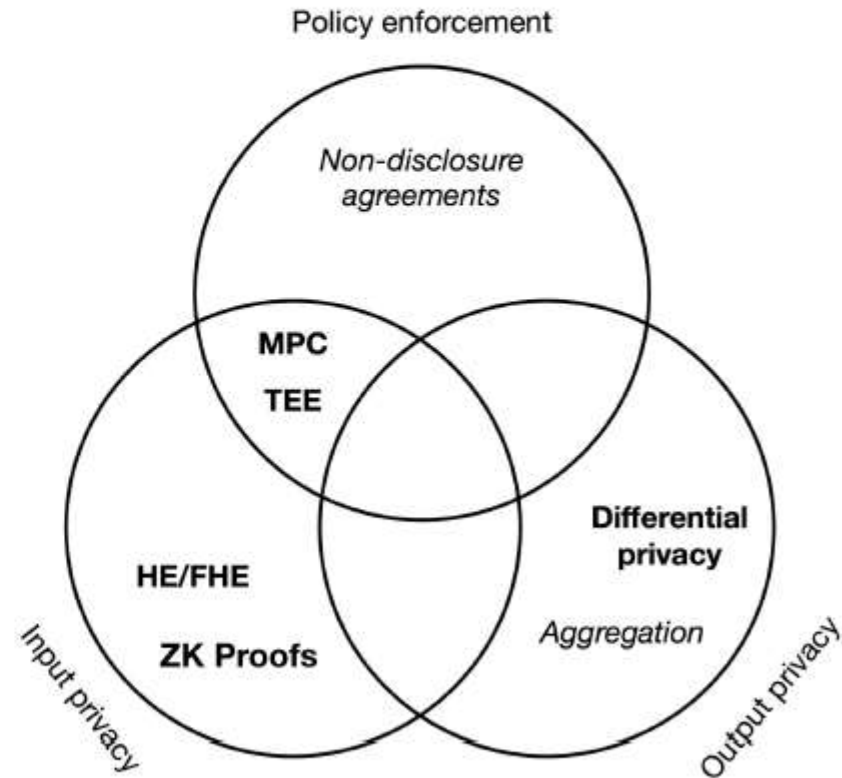
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Cryptographic Techniques

- © Multi-party Computation
- © Fully Homomorphic Encryption
- © Zero Knowledge Proofs
- © Trusted Execution Environments
- © Differential Privacy



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