UNITED NATIONS WORLD DATA FORUM 2021
KURSAAL Conference Centre, Bern, Switzerland
Provisional Programme, as of 22 September 2021 (*)

Sunday, 03 October, 2021

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	Capacity	1,357	298	221	199	125	131	63	63	75
15:00 - 16:45 (BERN Time)	Event Title	Opening session								
16:45 - 18:00 (BERN Time)	Event Title	Opening reception (in-person only)								
	Organiser	Swiss Confederation								

Monday, 04 October, 2021

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	Capacity	1,357	298	221	199	125	131	63	63	75
09:00 - 10:00 (BERN time)	Event_ID	TA2.02	TA6.02	TA3.02	TA2.17	TA5.15	TA4.10	TA5.04	TA2.03	TA2.04
	Thematic Area									
	Event Title	Partnership for Sustainable Development: The Global South Story	Smart investments in data for development: Launch of the Clearinghouse for Financing Development Data	Leaving no one behind: adopting a systematic approach of using small area estimation for SDG monitoring	Real-time data collection systems for agile policymaking and foresight to prevent trafficking of Covid-19- related falsified vaccines and other medical products	Do we need a Global Data Convention to achieve sustainable development	Re-strategizing labour market data collection, analysis and dissemination in time of crisis	Safe and Trustworthy AI-Based Data Algorithms - Emerging Best Practices in the Global South and the Global North	Understanding current trends in global urbanization - The World Settlement Footprint suite	An innovative strategy for the production of harmonized statistics leaving no one behind in the member countries of AFRISTAT
	Organiser	Centro de Pensamiento Estratégico Internacional (Cepei); African Institute for Mathematical Sciences (AIMS); LINERasia; CIS; LDRI; Canada's International Development Research Centre (IDRC); Tanzania Data Lab (dLab); Millennium Challenge Corporation; Global Partnership for Sustainable Development Data (GPSDD); Partnership in Statistics for Development in the 21st Century (PARIS21)	Bern Network Secretariat; Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation; Swiss Federal Statistical Office (SFSO); Partnership in Statistics for Development in the 21st Century (PARIS21); United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD-DESA); Open Data Watch (ODW); Global Partnership for Sustainable Development Data (GPSDD); World Bank (WB); Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)	World Bank (WB); United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA); United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD-DESA)	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)-Instituto Nacional de Estadística y Geografía (INEGI-México) Centre of Excellence in statistical information on government, crime, victimization and justice; UNODC-Statistics Korea (KOSTAT) Centre of Excellence for statistics on crime and criminal justice in Asia and the Pacific	Committee for the Coordination of Statistical Activities (CCSA)	International Labour Organization; Philippine Statistics Authority; Economic Planning Unit, Prime Minister's Department; Malaysian Bureau of Labour Statistics, Department of Statistics Malaysia	United Nations Global Pulse (UNGP); Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)	German Aerospace Center - DLR; European Space Agency (ESA); United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)	Observatoire Economique et Statistique d'Afrique Subsaharienne (AFRISTAT)
10:00 - 10:30 (BERN		Break								
10:30 - 10:45 (BERN time)	Event Title	Welcome to UNWDF2021								
	Organiser	United Nations (UN); Swiss Confederation								
10:45 - 12:00 (BERN time)	Event_ID	TA1.01								
	Thematic Area									
	Event Title	Have we been going about capacity development the wrong way?								
	Organiser	United Nations World Data Forum (UNWDF) Programme Committee								
12:00 - 13:15 (BERN		Break								
13:15 - 14:30 (BERN time)	Event_ID	TA2.01								
	Thematic Area									
	Event Title	How to innovate timely data for Covid-19 and the SDGs								
	Organiser	United Nations World Data Forum (UNWDF) Programme Committee								
14:30 - 15:00 (BERN		Break								
15:00 - 16:00 (BERN time)	Event_ID	TA3.12	TA2.06	TA2.13	TA3.05	TA3.17	TA4.02	TA1.04	TA1.05	TA5.02
	Thematic Area									
	Event Title	Stronger migration data and statistics for realizing the decade of action and delivery for sustainable development	Multi-Stakeholder Data Bridges II - Making data work for cross-domain grand challenges	Positioning Household Surveys in the Next Decade	Making the most vulnerable visible: Data gaps and official statistics on forced displacement	Integrating geospatial data from all parties for COVID-19 response, recovery and resilience for informed decision-making .	Open Environmental Data: A Digital Ecosystem for Earth and the SDGs	Uncovering Opportunity in Unusual Places: How countries are helping each other leverage administrative data for the SDGs	Bridging the Gap: Forging networks to address gender data gaps	Are strong foundations enough? The challenges of implementing a modern statistical legal framework
	Organiser	International Organisation for Migration (IOM); United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD-DESA); Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)	The Committee on Data of the International Science Council (CODATA)	Inter-Secretariat Working Group on Household Surveys (ISWGHS)	World Bank – UNHCR Joint Data Center on Forced Displacement (JDC); Expert Group on Refugee and IDP Statistics (EGRIS)	Fundación GeoCensos; Paris 21; Statistics Sweden	University of British Columbia; United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)	Centro de Pensamiento Estratégico Internacional (Cepei); Global Partnership for Sustainable Development Data (GPSDD)	Data2X (UN Foundation); United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women)	Inter-American Development Bank (IDB); Partnership in Statistics for Development in the 21st Century (PARIS21)
16:00 - 16:15 (BERN		Break								
16:15 - 17:30 (BERN time)	Event_ID	TA3.01								
	Thematic Area									
	Event Title	Leaving no one behind, the need to measure equity								
	Organiser	United Nations World Data Forum (UNWDF) Programme Committee								
17:30 - 17:45 (BERN		Break								
17:45 - 19:15 (BERN time)	Event Title	Meet 'n' Jazz - Part 1 (in-person only)								
	Organiser	Entrepreneurs' Organization EO								

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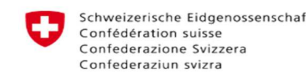
Tuesday, 05 October, 2021

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	Capacity	1,357	298	221	199	125	131	63	63	75
09:00 - 10:00 (BERN time)	Event_ID	TA1.06	TA4.03	TA1.07	TA1.08	TA3.19	TA2.18	TA5.05	TA3.03	NA
	Thematic Area									NA
	Event Title	Where to start first? – Identifying the leverage points of effective capacity development	Ensuring the future of sustainable water data--for citizens, scientists and policymakers	Market Shaping: Accelerating the uptake of mobile big data and AI services through public private partnerships	Earth observations for enhanced decision making on connected land, biodiversity and climate agendas with impact stories from Africa	The Data Values Project - redefining what it means to live in a digital society	Innovation during the Covid-19 crisis: why it was more critical for official statistics than ever	Balancing data use and data protection in times of COVID-19 – Learning from African Experiences	Partnering to deliver data for invisible groups to ensure that no one is left behind: practical lessons to build inclusive data systems that give voice to communities	NA
	Organiser	Partnership in Statistics for Development in the 21st Century (PARIS21); Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD); Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC), PEPFAR Partnerships	World Meteorological Organization (WMO); Gallup, Inc.; Northwestern University; United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity	Digital Impact Alliance (DIAL) (UN Foundation); Global System for Mobile Communications (GSMA)	Group on Earth Observations (GEO); United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD); Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ); WOCAT/Centre for Development and Environment; Conservation International	Global Partnership for Sustainable Development Data (GPSDD)	European Statistical Office (Eurostat); Statistics Finland; Institut national de la statistique et des études économiques (INSEE-France); Federal Statistical Office of Germany (Destatis); Italian National Institute of Statistics (Istat); Statistics Netherlands (CBS); Instituto Nacional de Estadística (INE-España)	William and Flora Hewlett Foundation; Open Institute, Kenya	Development Initiatives; Uganda Bureau of Statistics (UBOS)	NA
10:00 - 10:30 (BERN		Break								
10:30 - 11:45 (BERN time)	Event_ID	TA4.01								
	Thematic Area									
	Event Title	Making it add up, counting on data and statistics during pandemics and other disasters								
	Organiser	United Nations World Data Forum (UNWDF) Programme Committee								
11:45 - 13:15 (BERN		Break								
13:15 - 14:30 (BERN time)	Event_ID	TA5.01								
	Thematic Area									
	Event Title	Trust in Data: balancing quality, privacy and transparency								
	Organiser	United Nations World Data Forum (UNWDF) Programme Committee								
14:30 - 15:00 (BERN		Break								
15:00 - 16:00 (BERN time)	Event_ID	NA	TA2.19	TA4.13	TA3.09	TA3.07	TA3.08	TA5.03	TA2.07	TA5.07
	Thematic Area	NA								
	Event Title	To set up for Gala evening	How to adhere to the fundamental principles of official statistics when compiling data during the Covid-19 pandemic?	Data-driven vaccination strategy for a COVID-19 free world	Measuring and combatting modern slavery with data-driven solutions in times of a pandemic	Measure-Report-Act: How analysis of fiscal equity can accelerate progress towards the SDGs for the most marginalised and deprived (**)	Innovative responses to data collection about and by persons with disabilities in the time of COVID-19	Measuring Trust in Institutions matters!	Innovative use of Social Media for Remote Sensing and SDG Monitoring	Fiscal Open Data for Emergency Response
	Organiser		United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD-DESA); International Telecommunication Union; Statistics Estonia; Positium; Flowminder; University of Tokyo	Southern Voice - A Network of Think-tanks; Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD); Center for the Implementation of Public Policies Promoting Equity and Growth (CIPPEC); Embassy of Switzerland in Bangladesh; The Brown Institute for Media Innovation, Columbia University; THE CITY; Patrick J. McGovern Foundation	Gallup, Inc; MIT – Task Force on Computational Law for Combatting Modern Slavery; ServiceNow; Squatz; The Future Society; United Abolitionists; Walk Free	Save the Children; United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF); World Bank (WB)	Stakeholder Group of Persons with Disabilities, the International Disability Alliance, World Blind Union and CBM Global Disability Inclusion	Instituto Nacional de Estadística y Geografía (INEGI-México)	Qatar Computing Research Institute; Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT); Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research	Global Initiative for Fiscal Transparency (GIFT)
16:00 - 16:15 (BERN		Break								
16:15 - 17:15 (BERN time)	Event_ID	NA	TA5.06	TA6.03	TA3.15	TA1-5.01	TA4.14	TA3.11	TA2.08	TA2.20
	Thematic Area	NA								
	Event Title	To set up for Gala evening	Is it possible to learn about open geospatial data platforms in 75 mins to Harness Non-Official Sources for the 2030 Agenda?	Beyond Open Data: What's Next For The Movement? (**)	The legacy of COVID-19: Mobilizing gender data to deliver better science (**)	4 x Ted-style talk (see list under footnote III)	Strengthening peace and security data analytics	Empowering Women to Join the Data Revolution to Improve Lives	Digital Data for Gender Equality: The Next Generation	Fostering Collaboration Across Institutions: Sustaining the use of MNO data to enhance analytics and outcomes during COVID-19
	Organiser		GeoCensos Foundation	Open Data Watch (ODW)	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation; EMERGE; The Center on Gender Equity and Health (GEH) at the University of California, San Diego; Global Health 50/50; UN Women; International Institute for Population Sciences; African Population & Health Research Centre / Swiss Statistical Society; Italian Statistical Society; Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health; Harvard Data Science Initiative; Data Science Lab; One Health Center of Excellence	Canada's International Development Research Centre (IDRC)/ Núcleo de Informação e Coordenação do Ponto BR (Nic.br) / World Bank (WB)/ Centro de Pensamento Estratégico Internacional (Cepei); LUCA-Telefónica; Global System for Mobile Communications (GSMA)	UN Department for Political and Peacebuilding Affairs (DPPA)	Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC); LinkedIn; Tanzania dLab; Vodacom Tanzania; Women in Data Science	Data2X (UN Foundation); The GovLab	Digital Impact Alliance; Cooper/Smith; Path; Airtel Malawi; Ministry of Health; Gambia Bureau of Statistics; Vodafone Ghana; Flowminder; World Bank; Public Utilities Regulatory Authority
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19:30 - 23:59 (BERN time)	Event Title	Gala evening (in-person only)								
	Organiser	Swiss Confederation								

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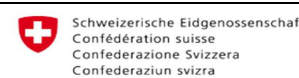
Wednesday, 06 October, 2021

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	Capacity	1,357	298	221	199	125	131	63	63	75
08:30 - 09:30 (BERN time)	Event_ID	TA4.11	TA3.13	TA5.09	TA4.06	TA1-5.02	TA2.11	TA2.09	TA1.03	TA5.08
	Thematic Area									
	Event Title	Decision making for Covid-19 response using data intelligence system	Developing national SDG indicators – what is the data situation for 'leaving no one behind' - producer and user perspective	Microdata Use, Dissemination, and Emerging Issues	Monitoring the SDGs for everyone: making data widely accessible and engaging stakeholders	2 x Ted-style talk (see list under footnote IV)	Impact Monitoring Using the Community-Based Monitoring System	Data Powered Positive Deviance: Bridging the gap between big data and explorative field research in Ecuador, Mexico, Niger and Somaliland	Monitoring and reporting for a Sustainable and Inclusive Future: Urban Observatories and Capacity Building	TWICE INVISIBLE, lack of education in crises leaves Internally Displaced Children behind — Time to Act!
	Organiser	Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS); Aspire to Innovate (a2i) Programme; Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD)	Statistics Denmark; Statistics Canada	Open Data Watch (ODW); United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF); United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD-DESA); Food and Agriculture Organization of United Nations (FAO)	United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD-DESA)	Department of Statistics (DOS-Jordan); United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (UNESCWA)/ Statistical Centre of Iran; Statistical Research and Training Centre	Community-Based Monitoring System (CBMS) Network Office	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ); UNDP Accelerator Labs; University of Manchester	Connected Cities Lab, University of Melbourne; University College London; United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)	Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC); NORRAG/Graduate Institute; Development Initiatives
09:30 - 10:00 (BERN		Break								
10:00 - 11:00 (BERN time)	Event_ID	TA2.12	TA4.12	TA4.04	TA4.07	TA5.11	TA5.12	TA3.14	TA2.10	NA
	Thematic Area									NA
	Event Title	Integrating Citizen Science into the Official SDG Monitoring Mechanisms and Introducing the Global Citizen Science Partnership (GCSP)	Committing to strong data governance for health at times of Covid-19	Violence against women statistics: better monitoring and communicating complex data and trends	Statistics and Data Smart: Innovative solutions for increasing statistical literacy of the general public	Strengthening trust in data: participatory data ecosystems for the post-covid society (**)	Data for Good: Toward a Sustainable Ecosystem, Beyond Philanthropy	Legal Identity and Biometrics - Balancing Risk and Reward	Leveraging Data Insights for Health Financing and Delivery in Low and Middle-Income Countries	NA
	Organiser	International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA); World Health Organization (WHO); United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity; Sustainable Development Solutions Network Thematic Research Network on Data and Statistics (SDSN TReNDS); Global Citizen Science Partnership (GCSP)	Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC)	United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA); Italian National Institute of Statistics (Istat)	United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR); United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD-DESA)	Partnership in Statistics for Development in the 21st Century (PARIS21); Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)	Telefonica; The GovLab; Flowminder; Statistics Poland; Bureau of Committee on Statistics and Statistical Policy (OECD); Instituto Nacional de Estadística (INE-Spain); Global System for Mobile Communications (GSMA); Mastercard	UN Human Rights (OHCHR)	PharmAccess Group	NA
11:00 - 11:15 (BERN		Break								
11:15 - 12:30 (BERN time)	Event Title	Data for Accountability to the People								
	Organiser	Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC)								
12:30 - 13:45 (BERN		Break								
13:45 - 14:45 (BERN time)	Event_ID	TA5.13	TA2.14	TA2.16	TA5.14	TA2.15	TA4.08	TA4.09	TA3.16	TA3.18
	Thematic Area									
	Event Title	Building Trust in the Humanitarian Data Ecosystem	Private Sector Innovation in a Post-Pandemic World: Integrating noncommercial data resources to support pandemic response and sustainable development	Bringing alternative data to official use: cross-sector partnerships to leave no one behind in SDG monitoring and review	Governing data for development: from normative frameworks to implementation (**)	From the Ground, Up. Improving Geospatial Modelling through a Collaborative Approach to Ground-Truthing (**)	Creating Data Use Ecosystems: Tools and Frameworks to promote evidence-based policies	The interactive gameshow: How much do you know about gender data shaping our world?	Domestic violence during Covid times	Citizen-generated data for COVID-19 response: Incorporating open data in micro-planning for vaccine equity
	Organiser	Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs; International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC); United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UNOCHA), Centre for Humanitarian Data	Facebook; LinkedIn; Salesforce.org; PayPal; World Bank (WB); United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UNOCHA)	International Civil Society Center (ICSC); Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ); Partners for Review and the Danish Institute for Human Rights	Oxford Insights; Open Data Watch (ODW); Sustainable Development Solutions Network Thematic Research Network on Data and Statistics (SDSN TReNDS)	World Bank (WB); The 50x2030 Initiative to Close the Agricultural Data Gap	Open Data Watch (ODW); Development Gateway; Partnership in Statistics for Development in the 21st Century (PARIS21)	United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women)	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC); Italian National Institute of Statistics (Istat); Instituto Nacional de Estadística y Geografía (INEGI-México)	Humanitarian OpenStreetMap Team; iLab Libera; Global Active Learning School; Public Lab Mongolia; Mapbox; Ona
14:45 - 15:15 (BERN		Break								
15:15 - 16:30 (BERN time)	Event_ID	TA6.01								
	Thematic Area									
	Event Title	The road from Bern … navigating the data future								
	Organiser	High-level Group for Partnership, Coordination and Capacity-Building for Statistics (HLG-PCCB) for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development								
16:30 - 16:45 (BERN		Break								
16:45 - 17:30 (BERN time)	Event Title	Closing session								
	Organiser	Swiss Confederation; United Nations (UN)								
17:15 - 17:45 (BERN		Break								
17:45 - 19:15 (BERN time)	Event Title	Meet 'n' Jazz - Part 2 (in-person only)								
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