



United Nations World Data Forum 2024: Call for Programme Proposals Submission form (version as of 21 December 2023)

You are invited to submit a programme proposal for consideration by the Programme Committee for inclusion in the UNWDF 2024 programme. The Programme Committee is seeking proposals inspired by the following Thematic Areas (TA):

- TA1 - Innovation for better and more inclusive data
- TA2 - Maximizing the use and value of data for better decision making
- TA3 - Building trust, protection and ethics in data
- TA4 - Effective partnerships for better data and a more equitable data ecosystem

IMPORTANT NOTICES: Incomplete online submissions/ forms will not be considered. Please return your completed submission by **29 January 2024 ~~12 January 2024~~ (noon, Eastern Time/New York)**.

You can find more background information about the Call for Programme Proposals including the selection criteria by which submissions will on the UN World Data Forum website.

Thank you for your interest in the UN World Data Forum.

Q1 Please enter the contact information of the focal point for this submission

First name _____

Last name _____

Primary email address _____

Primary email confirmation _____

Secondary e-mail address (optional)

Affiliation(s) _____

Number of organisations supporting this submission

Q2 Proposal title

Q3 Provide the main description of the content as they relate to the selected topic (3,000 characters)

Include a short description of the proposed session including focus, scope and objectives

Q4 Choose the format you will conduct your proposal in? (Select only ONE that best applies)

- Full-length session format 1: panel discussions (60 minutes)
- Full-length session format 2: open formats (60 minutes), please specify details

- Shortened session: Ignite/lightning talks or other (20 minutes)
- Special format 1: announcement or launch (20-30 minutes)
- Special format 2: interactive learning activity (60 minutes, limited capacity group)
- Special format 3: demonstration or interactive exhibit (20-30 minutes)

<p>Full-length session format 1: panel discussions</p>	<p>This format consists of a moderator who in 60 minutes will introduce and ask a recommended panel size of between 2 and 5 speakers to make some brief remarks or conduct a debate followed by a Question & Answer (Q&A) session. A single panel rather than multiple panels in the time provided is encouraged. The Q&A can use questions collected from the in-person audience or through the chat/Q&A feature in the online event platform. A polling feature could also be used to engage with the audience, subject to availability in the online event platform. The moderator will summarize the key points from the discussion at the end.</p>
<p>Full-length session format 2: open format (please specify details)</p>	<p>This format consists of any non-panel open discussion format where in 60 minutes the audience participation takes up more than two-thirds of the time and this participation is encouraged by sub-dividing the audience or arranging them into smaller groups such as in a beehive or fishbowl format or holding bilateral conversations. Please provide exact details of the proposed format in this answer.</p>
<p>Shortened session: Ignite/lightning talks or other (please specify details)</p>	<p>This format consists of a SINGLE speaker giving a short talk for up to 20 minutes on a key idea or topic. Up to 3 talks will feature in a full-length session slot on the programme. There will be no extra time given to take questions from the audience, but speakers can respond to questions posted on the chat/Q&A feature in the online event platform either before or after the talk.</p>
<p>Special format 1: announcement or launch</p>	<p>This format will be conducted for between 20 – 30 minutes in a dedicated area of the Forum venue and may be grouped within a time slot with others of the same format. They can be announcements or press style launch and can include book readings by authors, short presentations on newly released reports and static demonstrations of knowledge sharing platforms.</p>
<p>Special format 2: interactive learning activity</p>	<p>This format will be conducted for up to 60 minutes in a dedicated area of the Forum venue with a limited capacity participation in workshops, data labs or competitions to promote new skills or offer collaboration on a new data initiative. These activities will be facilitated by organizers based on a set of presentations and/or training modules and hands-on exercises and participants would bring their own devices as appropriate to fully participate. The format can include participants voting on preferred solutions or use of a panel of judges. This format may require the provision of some funds from a specific entity.</p>
<p>Special format 3:</p>	<p>This format will be conducted for between 20 and 30 minutes in a dedicated area</p>



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demonstration or interactive exhibit	of the Forum venue and may be grouped within a time slot with others of the same format. They can be demonstrations of data visualizations or show other audio-visual displays such as a short film or documentary on data use and innovation to transform lives. These displays should be a creative combination of art, data science and storytelling while also functional and able to communicate important data or information clearly and effectively to the audience. They can be an outcome of a documentary competition organized and concluded prior to the Forum.
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Q5 Proposal relevance to the UNWDF Thematic Areas (Select only ONE option)

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Q6 From the work presented in your proposal, please describe its main contribution/ key message or expected outcome towards the implementation of the Cape Town Global Action Plan (CTGAP) Cape Town Global Action Plan (CTGAP) for sustainable development data and data as a public good? (1,000 characters)

The CTGAP currently contains 6 strategic areas, 14 objectives and 66 key actions. The UN General Assembly welcomed the document in its resolution (A/RES/71/313) on 7 July 2017. Its objectives can be summarized as: Strengthen coordination within and between national, regional and international statistical and data systems; Develop and strengthen partnerships between statistical systems and the wider data ecosystem; Modernize data governance, standards and institutional frameworks to meet user needs; Facilitate the application of new technologies, geospatial information and data into statistics; Strengthen and expand data on all groups of the population to ensure that no one is left behind; Develop and promote innovative strategies for improved dissemination and use of data; Ensure that resources are available to implement the necessary programmes and activities. See <https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/hlg/Cape-Town-Global-Action-Plan/> for further details

Q7 Has your session proposal been presented at another venue/forum/meeting/workshop? If 'yes', please explain in the space provided.

- Yes, please specify _____
- No

Q8 Key topics associated with the proposal (Select no more than THREE that best apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Administrative data	<input type="checkbox"/> Earth Observation data	<input type="checkbox"/> Peace, Crime and Justice [SDG16]
<input type="checkbox"/> Ageing	<input type="checkbox"/> Ethnicity	<input type="checkbox"/> Population and migration
<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture and food [SDG2]	<input type="checkbox"/> Gender [SDG5]	<input type="checkbox"/> Prosperity, inequality
	<input type="checkbox"/> Geospatial	

<input type="checkbox"/> Capacity development <input type="checkbox"/> Census <input type="checkbox"/> Children and Youth [SDG4] <input type="checkbox"/> Citizen Science <input type="checkbox"/> Citizen Generated Data <input type="checkbox"/> Climate and environment [SDG13] <input type="checkbox"/> Data and statistical standards <input type="checkbox"/> Data science, including AI and ML <input type="checkbox"/> Digitalisation and modernisation <input type="checkbox"/> Disability <input type="checkbox"/> Dissemination platforms and visualisation	<input type="checkbox"/> Health and disease [SDG3, Covid-19] <input type="checkbox"/> Household Survey <input type="checkbox"/> Humanitarian and disaster response <input type="checkbox"/> Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) <input type="checkbox"/> Labour Market and entrepreneurship [SDG8-9] <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Identity and CRVS <input type="checkbox"/> Life below water and on land [SDG14-15] <input type="checkbox"/> Macroeconomy and finance [SDG10] <input type="checkbox"/> Microdata <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile phone and social media data <input type="checkbox"/> Open Data	and poverty [SDG1, 10] <input type="checkbox"/> Regional initiatives <input type="checkbox"/> Sustainable production, consumption and energy [SDG 7,12] <input type="checkbox"/> Tourism <input type="checkbox"/> Urbanisation and smart cities [SDG11] <input type="checkbox"/> User engagement and Data literacy <input type="checkbox"/> Water and sanitation [SDG6] <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)
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Q9a How many speakers are in your proposal?

Number of speakers (including any chair/moderator/facilitator)

Before submitting a speaker list please confirm their willingness and availability to attend the Forum and participate in your event.

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Q9b Please submit the confirmed speaker list (up to 7 speakers)

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	Full Name	Gender ¹	Position/ Job title	Affiliation/ Organisation	Affiliation type ²	Email contact
Speaker 1: Moderator/Single speaker	_____		_____	_____		_____
Speaker 2: Panelist/Other	_____		_____	_____		_____
Speaker 3:	_____		_____	_____		_____

¹ Options are Female/Male/Prefer not to say/Other

² Options are Academia / Professional association, Civil society / Non-Governmental Organization, Donor / Philanthropic foundation, National Statistical Office (NSO), National Statistical System (NSS), National Geospatial Information Authority (NGIA), Other Government, Media, Private sector, United Nations, Other international agency.



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Panelist/Other					
Speaker 4:	_____		_____	_____	_____
Panelist/Other					
Speaker 5:	_____		_____	_____	_____
Panelist/Other					
Speaker 6:	_____		_____	_____	_____
Panelist/Other					
Speaker 7:	_____		_____	_____	_____
Panelist/Other					

Q10 Please list (up to 6) organisations supporting this submission

	Name	Type ³	Location (country or area) ⁴	Email contact
Organisation 1	_____			_____
Organisation 2	_____			_____
Organisation 3	_____			_____
Organisation 4	_____			_____
Organisation 5	_____			_____
Organisation 6	_____			_____

Q11 What additional support would you need for your content to appear at the Forum? (2,500 characters)

When completing this question please bear in mind as an organiser whose proposal is selected, you will be responsible for: (1) conducting your event within the appropriate time slot given by the Forum organisers (2) adhering to all guidance shared by the Forum organisers and responding to any information requests from them in a timely manner (3) good communication with all persons featuring in your event ensuring they complete Forum registration by the deadline and make their own travel and accommodation arrangements (4) preparing a short summary of the session to be submitted after the event

Q12 Would you like to hear from us about future UN World Data Forum events?

- Yes
- No

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⁴ Options given by a list of countries and areas.