United Nations World Data Forum 2023: Call for Programme Proposals Submission form

You are invited to submit a programme proposal for consideration by the Programme Committee for inclusion in the UNWDF 2023 programme. The Programme Committee is seeking proposals inspired by the following Thematic Areas (TA):

TA 1. Innovation and partnerships for better and more inclusive data

TA 2. Maximizing the use and value of data for better decision making

TA 3. Building trust and ethics in data

TA 4. Emerging trends and partnerships to develop the data ecosystem

IMPORTANT NOTICES: This is a specimen form, please complete and submit by the online form only. Incomplete online submissions/ forms will not be considered. Please return your completed submission by **Friday, 17 June 2022.**

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.

Q1a 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 _____

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Q1b Please list (up to 6) organisations supporting this submission

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

Q2 Proposal relevance to the UNWDF Thematic Areas (Select only ONE option)
- ❍ TA1 - Innovation and partnerships for better and more inclusive data
- ❍ TA2 - Maximizing the use and value of data for better decision making
- ❍ TA3 - Building trust and ethics in data
- ❍ TA4 - Emerging trends and partnerships to develop the data ecosystem

Q3 Proposal title

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Q4 Provide the main description of the content as they relate to the selected topic (2,500 characters)
Include a short description of the proposed session including focus, scope and objectives

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Q5a Choose the format you will conduct your proposal in? (Select only ONE that best applies)
- ❍ Full-length session format 1: panel discussions
- ❍ Full-length session format 2: non-panel discussions (please specify details) _____
- ❍ Shortened session: Ignite/lightning talks or other (please specify details) _____
- ❍ Special format 1: announcement or launch
- ❍ Special format 2: interactive learning activity
- ❍ Special format 3: demonstration or interactive exhibit

Full-length	This format consists of a moderator who in 60 minutes will introduce and ask a

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[1] Options are Academia / Professional body, Civil society / NGO, Donor / Philanthropic body, Geospatial, National Statistical Office (NSO), National Statistical System (NSS), Other Government, Media, Private sector, United Nations and Other international agency

[2] Options given by a list of countries and areas.

session format 1: panel discussions	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.
Full-length session format 2: non-panel discussions (please specify details)	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.
Shortened session: Ignite/lightning talks or other (please specify details)	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.
Special format 1: announcement or launch	This format will be conducted in a dedicated area of the Forum venue for announcements or press style launch, such as an exhibit or media space, and can include book readings by authors, short presentations on newly released reports and static demonstrations of knowledge sharing platforms.
Special format 2: interactive learning activity	This format will be conducted in a dedicated area of the Forum venue, such as an exhibit or media space, for audience 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.
Special format 3: demonstration or interactive exhibit	This format will be conducted in a dedicated area of the Forum venue, such as an exhibit or media space, to demonstrate data visualization or show other audio-visual displays such as a short film or documentary on data use and innovation to transforms 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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Q5b How many speakers will feature as part of your proposal?
    Number of speakers (including any chair/moderator/facilitator) _____

Q6 Key words associated with the proposal (Select no more than THREE that best apply)

❑ Administrative data	❑ Ethnicity	❑ Peace, Crime and Justice [SDG16]
❑ Ageing	❑ Gender [SDG5]	❑ Policy analysis and decision making
❑ Agriculture and food [SDG2]	❑ Geospatial	
❑ Capacity development	❑ Health and disease [SDG3, Covid-19]	❑ Population and migration
❑ Census	❑ Household Survey	❑ Poverty and prices [SDG1]
❑ Children and Youth [SDG4]	❑ Humanitarian and disaster response	❑ Regional initiatives
❑ Citizen Generated Data	❑ Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs)	❑ Tourism
❑ Climate and environment [SDG13]	❑ Labour Market and entrepreneurship [SDG8-9]	❑ Trust, data protection and governance
❑ Data and statistical standards	❑ Legal Identity and CRVS	❑ Urbanisation and smart cities [SDG11]
❑ Data equity and inclusion	❑ Life below water and on land [SDG14-15]	❑ User engagement and Data literacy
❑ Data science, including AI and ML	❑ Macroeconomy and finance [SDG10]	❑ Water and sanitation [SDG6]
❑ Digitalisation and modernisation	❑ Microdata	❑ Other (please specify) _____
❑ Disability	❑ Mobile phone and social media data	
❑ Dissemination platforms and visualisation	❑ Open Data	
❑ Earth Observation data	❑ Partnerships	

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

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Q8 Please submit the proposed speaker list (up to 7 speakers)

	Full Name	Gender[3]	Position/ Job title	Affiliation/ Organisation	Affiliation type[4]
Speaker 1: Moderator/Other	_____ _____		_____ _____	_____ _____	
Speaker 2: Panelist/Other	_____ _____		_____ _____	_____ _____	
Speaker 3: Panelist/Other	_____		_____	_____	
Speaker 4: Panelist/Other					
Speaker 5: Panelist/Other					
Speaker 6: Panelist/Other					
Speaker 7: Panelist/Other					

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[3] Options are Female/Male/Prefer not to say/Other
[4] Options are Academia / Professional body, Civil society / NGO, Donor / Philanthropic body, Geospatial, National Statistical Office (NSO), National Statistical System (NSS), Other Government, Media, Private sector, United Nations and Other international agency

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Q9a How do your speaker(s) intend to appear at the Forum? (select ONLY formats that you intend to apply in order of preference)

Assuming conditions for holding the Forum remain favourable there will be a preference for at least the main organizers, including the moderator/facilitator, to appear in-person at the venue

Mode of delivery	1st choice	2nd choice	3rd choice
Completely in-person	○	○	○
Hybrid (some speakers in-person, others virtual)	○	○	○
Completely virtual	○	○	○

Q9b How much time would you need to conduct your special format?
- ○ 20 minutes or less
- ○ 20 - 40 minutes
- ○ 40 - 60 minutes

Q10 What additional support would you need for your content to appear at the Forum?

As an organiser whose proposal is selected, you will be responsible for: (1) conducting your event within the appropriate time slot, based on Hangzhou local time, 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) ensuring good communication with all persons featuring in your event, especially those persons appearing in-person that they register for the Forum by the deadline and make their own travel and accommodation arrangements (as applicable) (4) ensuring responsibility for the organization and logistical support of a compatible virtual meeting platform for any persons who will appear in your event virtually (5) preparing a short summary of the session to be submitted after the event

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Q11 Would you like to hear from us about future UN World Data Forum events?
- ○ Yes
- ○ No

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