



United Nations

Department of
Economic and
Social Affairs

International Conference on Data and Digital Governance

21-22 October 2024, Deqing
(In conjunction with UN Geo Week)

Deqing Day One (21 October)

08:30 AM – 09:00 AM	<u>Depart hotel and walk to Conference Centre</u>
09:00 AM – 12:00 PM	<u>Opening Ceremony of UN Geospatial Knowledge and Innovation Week 2024</u> <i>Opening remarks</i> <i>Keynote Presentations</i>
12:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Lunch break
2:00 PM – 3:15 PM	<u>Keynote Session 2: Digital Governance</u> <i>Guiding Questions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>What are two critical lessons learned in implementing data/digital transformation strategy in your country: what works and what doesn't?</i>• <i>What are two challenges that you would like to hear and learn from other countries' experiences?</i>• <i>Suggest one recommendation for further discussion in UN forums; how can the UN and the global community better support countries in advancing effective</i>

data/digital governance strategies?

Facilitator:

Mr. Abere Shiferaw Abegaz, Regional (Africa) Consultant, UN DESA

Speakers:

Mr. Rapid Sun (8 min)

Under Secretary of State, Ministry of Post and Telecommunications
Cambodia

Mr. Collin Mugasha Babirukamu (8 min)

Director, E-Government Services, National Information Technology
Authority

Ms. Zukhanye Euphonia Moropa (8 min)

Deputy Director, Department of Communications and Digital
Technologies
South Africa

Dr. (Ms) Reham Abdelgawad Ali Fahmi Mohamed and

Dr. (Ms) Riham Moawad Hassan Hassanien Elhabashi (8 min)

Ministry of Communications and Information Technology
Egypt

Ms. Mollina Mercy Kapal (8 min)

Principal Projects Engineer, ICT Applications
National Information Communication Technology Authority
Papua

Mr. Dilshat Saitov (8 min)

Head of Division for Cooperation with International Rating
Organizations, Digital Government Projects Management Center
Uzbekistan

Mr. Semisi Siupeli Niutupuivaha Taufu (8 min)

Chief Systems Analyst, Digital Transformation Department,
Prime Minister's Office
Tonga

Q&A Session

3:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Expert Presentations

Facilitator:

Mr. Wai Min KWOK, UN DESA

1. Open Government Data in Republic of Korea (20 min)

Mr. Dongyub Baek

Principal Manager, National Information Society Agency
Republic of Korea

Q&A Session (10 min)

2. Artificial Intelligence “AI for Humanity” (20 min)

Dr. James Ong

Founder & MD, Origami Frontiers - Artificial Intelligence
International Institute (AIII)

Q&A Session (10 min)

**3. Financing MSMEs for Sustainable Development: Building the Data
to Business Growth Bridge (20 min)**

Mr. Bijon Islam

Chief Executive Officer, Light Castle Partners

Q&A Session (10 min)

4:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Deqing Day 1 Closing Reflections

Deqing Day Two (22 October)

09:30 AM - 10:15 AM

Keynote Session 3: Data Governance

Facilitator

Mr. Abere Shiferaw Abegaz, Regional (Africa) Consultant, UN DESA

Speakers:

Mr. Simeon Banda (8 min)

Sustainable Development Officer

Ministry of Public Service, Labour and Social Welfare

Zimbabwe

Dr. Mesfin Kifle Menker (8 min)

Associate Professor, Addis Ababa University

United Republic of Tanzania

Mr. Ariunbold Shagdar (8 min)

Director General, Census and Data analysis Department, National
Statistics Office of Mongolia

	<p>Dr. Jaha Kamugisha Mvulla (8 min) Manager, Research, Innovation and Training, e-Government Authority Tanzania</p> <p>Mr. Cheku Dorji (8 min) Statistician, Kuenden Statistical Services Bhutan</p> <p>Q&A Session</p>
10:15 AM - 11:30 PM	<p><u>Expert Presentations</u></p> <p>Facilitator: Mr. Wai Min KWOK, UN DESA</p> <p>1. Mr. Mohamed Shareef Director, Government and International Relations, OXIQA Pvt Ltd</p> <p>2. Mr. Lincoln Teo Executive Director, Intelligence Wise</p> <p>3. Ms. Si Ying Thian Reporter, GovInsider</p> <p>Q&A Session</p>
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	<p><u>Closing Reflections</u> <u>- Sustainable Development, Data and Digital Governance</u></p> <p>Moderator: Wai Min Kwok, UN DESA</p>
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM	<p>Lunch break</p>
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM	<p><u>Field visits (Deqing)</u></p> <p><u>Theme: Digital Rural and Urban Management Services</u></p>