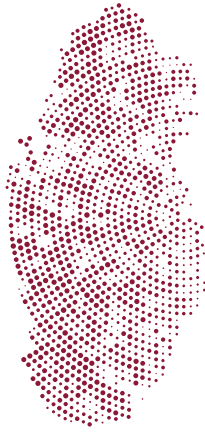


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Agenda

Day 1: Tuesday, 22 October 2024

The Ned Doha Hotel

08:30 ♦ Registration

09:30 – 10:00 ♦ Welcome and Inauguration:

H.E. Mr. Abdulaziz bin Nasser bin Mubarak Al Khalifa
Secretary General of the National Planning Council (NPC)

10:00 – 10:15 ♦ Introducing the Forum and the Expected Outcomes

10:15 – 10:30 ♦ Coffee Break and Networking

10:30– 11:30 ♦ 1st Session: Sustainable Development and Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Moderator: Dr. Muhammad Imran

Qatar Computing Research Institute - Hamad Bin Khalifa University

♦ **Arabic Large Language Model**

Dr. Mohamed Eltabakh

Qatar Computing Research Institute - Hamad Bin Khalifa University

♦ **Addressing Complex Risks for De-risking Development**

Ms. Minako Manome

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

♦ **From Social Media to Action: Harnessing Geospatial Data and Artificial Intelligence (AI) for Smarter Disaster Management**

Dr. Reem Suwaileh

Hamad Bin Khalifa University

♦ **Artificial Intelligence Applications for Social Good**

Dr. Muhammad Imran

Qatar Computing Research Institute - Hamad Bin Khalifa University

♦ **Discussions**

11:30 – 12:00 ♦ Coffee Break and Prayer Time

12:00– 13:00 ♦ 2nd Session: Data and Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Moderator: Mr. Nasser Saleh Al Mahdi

National Planning Council

♦ **Leveraging Reproducibility in Statistical System Production**

Mr. Michael Cole

UK Office for National Statistics (ONS)

♦ **Harnessing Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning for Advancing Official Statistics: TurkStat Experience**

Mr. Bilal Kurban

Turkish Statistical Institute (TurkStat)

♦ **Bringing Data into the Era of Artificial Intelligence (AI)**

Mr. Ahmad Debbas

Microsoft

- ◆ **Modernisation of NSOs in OIC Countries through Digitalisation, Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence (AI)**

Mr. Onur ÇAĞLAR

The Statistical, Economic and Social Research and Training Centre for Islamic Countries (SESRIC)

Discussions



13:00 – 13:45

- ◆ **3rd Session: Data Analysis for Sustainable Development**

Moderator: Ms. Farha Al Kuwari

Ministry of Communication and Information Technology

- ◆ **Advancing Data Governance and Integration: The Role of DOSM in Modernizing National Statistical Systems**

Dr. Mohammad Uzir

Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM)

- ◆ **Progress Towards Achieving the SDGs in IsDB Member Countries: Challenges and Opportunities**

Dr. Arif Oduncu

Islamic Development Bank (IsDB)

- ◆ **Using Open SDG to Create National Reporting Platforms for Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Data**

Ms. Sarah Phelps

UK Office for National Statistics (ONS)

- ◆ **Discussion and Closing Day 1**

- ◆ **Lunch and Networking**

Day 2: Wednesday, 23 October 2024

08:30 – 09:15 ♦ **4th Session: Data Literacy and Empowering Individuals to Make Informed Decisions**

Moderator: Ms. Nada Al Mahmeed
Civil Service and Government Development Affairs

♦ **Top Trends in Data and Analytics 2024**

Mr. Ludovic Veale
Gartner

♦ **Data Governance**

Ms. Mari Ylä-Jarkko
Director General - Statistics Finland

♦ **Bridging the Skills Gap: Mapping QNOC to ESCO for Sustainable Workforce Development in Qatar**

Mr. Andrea Petrelli
International Labour Organization (ILO)

♦ **Discussions**

09:15 – 10:15 ♦ **5th Session: Official Statistics and the Future of Sustainable Development**

Moderator: Ms. Noora Al Rashdi
National Planning Council

♦ **Qatar MICS and Innovations in Household Surveys**

Mr. Saoud Al-Shammari
National Planning Council

♦ **The Role of Qatar Development Fund in Supporting SDGs in Least Developed Countries**

Sheikha Haya Abdulrahman Al-Thani
Qatar Fund for Development (QFFD)

♦ **Official Statistics and Innovation: Pillars of Sustainable Development in the GCC Countries**

Ms. Taiba Mohamed Abdul Rahman
GCC Statistical Center

♦ **Mainstreaming Child Rights in Strategic Planning for Official Statistics**

Dr. Robert Bain
United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)

♦ **Discussions**

10:15 – 11:00 ♦ 6th Session: Data Literacy and Sustainable Development

Moderator: Ms. Dana Al Salem
National Planning Council

♦ Leveraging Data-driven Transformation for Resilient and Smart Cities

Dr. Ammaar Mohammed Hamadien
United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

♦ Academia Network for SDGs.

Dr. Anasse Bouhlal
United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)

♦ Reconstructing Development Metrics: Embracing Diverse Cultural Realities Beyond the Global North

Mr. Eddy Borges-Rey
Northwestern University in Qatar

♦ Discussions

11:00 – 12:00 ♦ 7th Session: Population and Sustainable Development

Moderator: Dr. Salma Al Kaabi
National Planning Council

♦ Data Management Within Government – Best Practices, Priorities and AI Readiness

Ms. Navneet Makhni
PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC)

♦ Gender Data for Sustainable Development: Leaving no one behind

Ms. Iris Sawalha
UN Women

♦ Harnessing Data for Public Health Decision-making: Process Challenges and Innovations

Dr. Henry Victor
World Health Organization (WHO)

12:00 – 12:15 ♦ Coffee Break and Prayer Time

12:15 – 13:15 ♦ 8th Session: Data Innovation for Sustainable Development

Moderator: Mr. Salah Al Saleh

United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)

- ♦ **Advancing Moldova's Data Ecosystem: Digital Transition, EU Harmonization and Administrative Data Integration – Digitization of Moldova's Statistical System for a Modern Data Ecosystem**

Mr. Oleg Cara

General Director of the National Bureau of Statistics in the Republic of Moldova

- ♦ **Strengthening Population Data Analytics and Visualization: Insights from UNFPA's Population Data Portal**

Mr. Willis Odek

United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) (Remotely)

- ♦ **Moldova's Path to Digital Transformation and AI: Strategic Vision and Regulatory Developments: Advancing Digital Moldova for Efficient Governance and Informed Decision-making Process**

Mr. Artiom Cociu

Head of office for coordination of the implementation of government priorities
Prime Minister Office in the Republic of Moldova

- ♦ **Population Estimates and Projections**

Ms. Sara Hertog

United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA) (Remotely)

- ♦ **Discussions**

13:15 – 13:45 ♦ 9th Session: Doha Declaration

Moderator: Mr. Saoud Al-Shammari

National Planning Council

- ♦ **Discussion and Adoption of the Doha Declaration on Statistics and Data for Innovation in Sustainable Development**

- ♦ **Lunch and Networking**