



Work plan and other areas of strategic interest 2024

33rd meeting of the HLG-PCCB
25th February 2024

Work Plan: Item 1

- 1. Preparations for the United Nations World Data Forum to be held in November 2024 in Medellín, Colombia**
 - a. Launch of the public call for programme proposals (by December 2023);
 - b. Proposals for keynote speakers, professional moderators and arrangements for the closing session (by February/March 2024);
 - c. Competition (i.e. hackathon, data stories) involving young people and other key stakeholders (April 2024);
 - d. Review and approval of final programme (by June 2024).

Deliverables

- Announcement of the call for programme proposals
- Final programme, including speakers
- Invitations to the Forum sent to competition winners

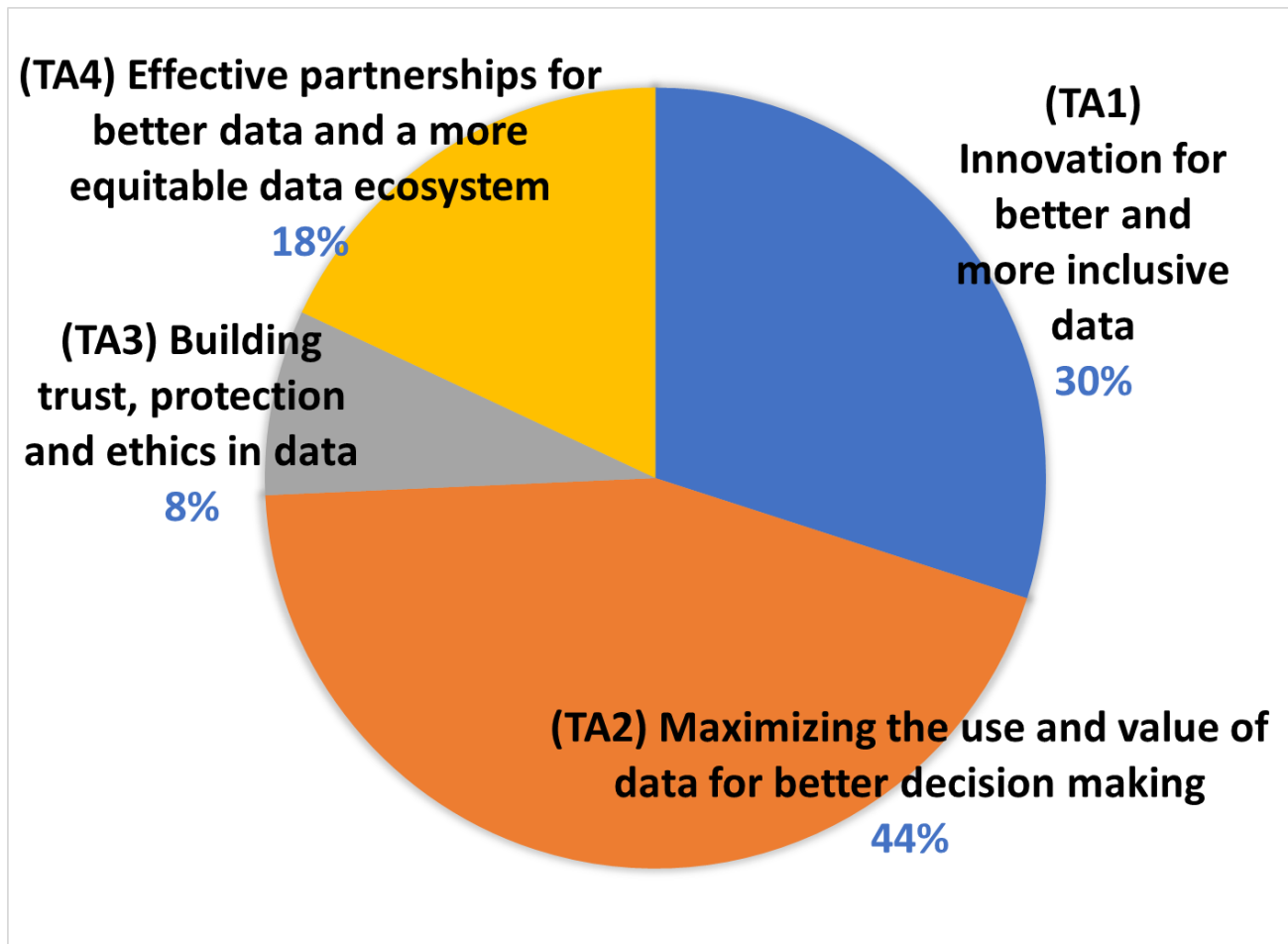
UNWDF Programme architecture

Day(s)	Event(s)	Organiser(s)
One	Opening plenary	Host country
Two to Four	Four high-level plenaries based on Thematic Area	Programme Committee with support from joint group on the Forum outcomes
Two to Four	70 – 80 parallel events consists of panels, short talks, 'press style' launch events, demos, workshops and exhibits	Organisers behind the proposals selected by Programme Committee from a <i>Call for Programme Proposals</i>
Four	Closing plenary	Host country and UN secretariat

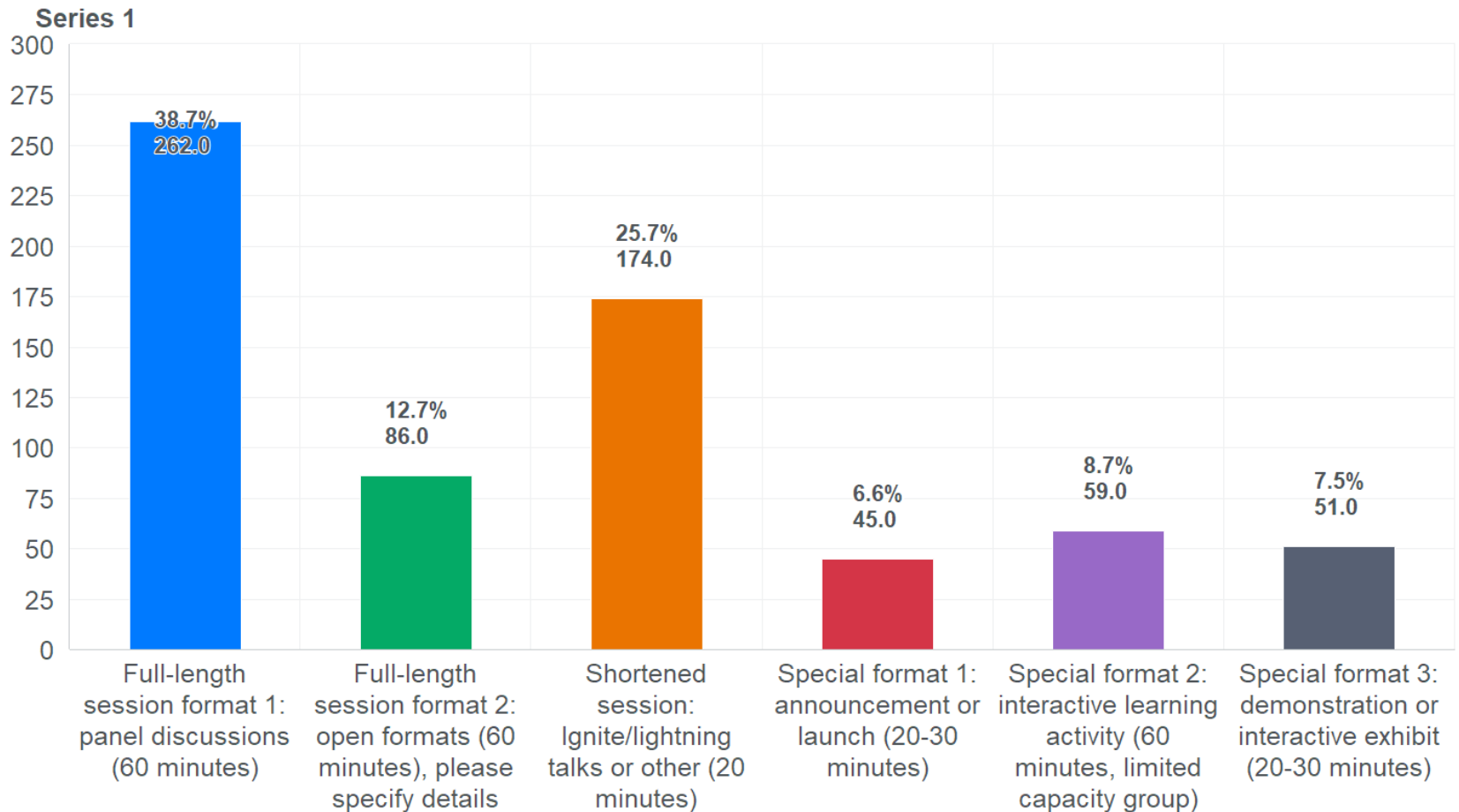
Call for Programme Proposals

- Launched 7 December 2023
- Deadline extended twice to 12 February 2024
- By deadline, 677 completed proposals received

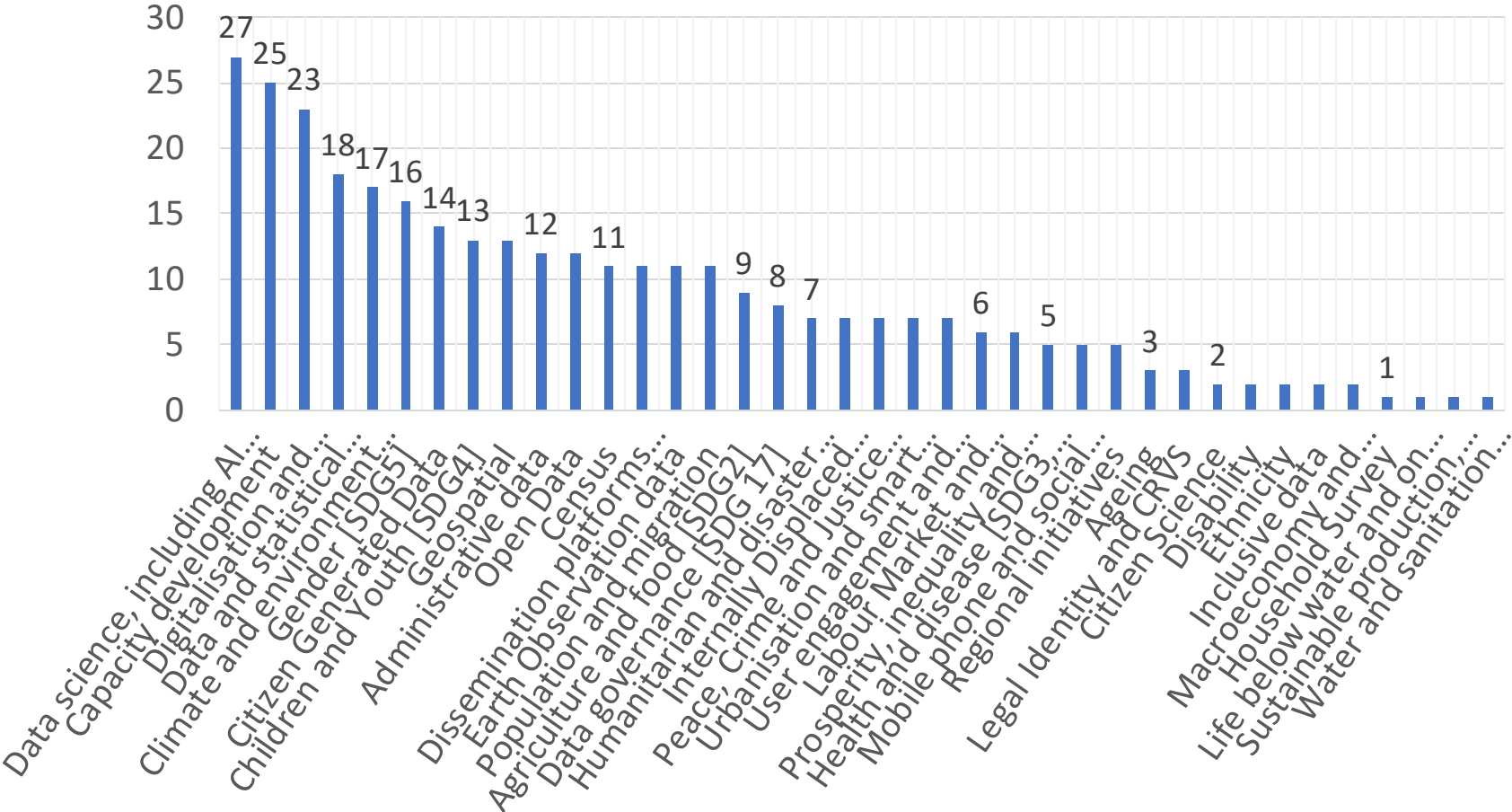
Proposals by Thematic Area



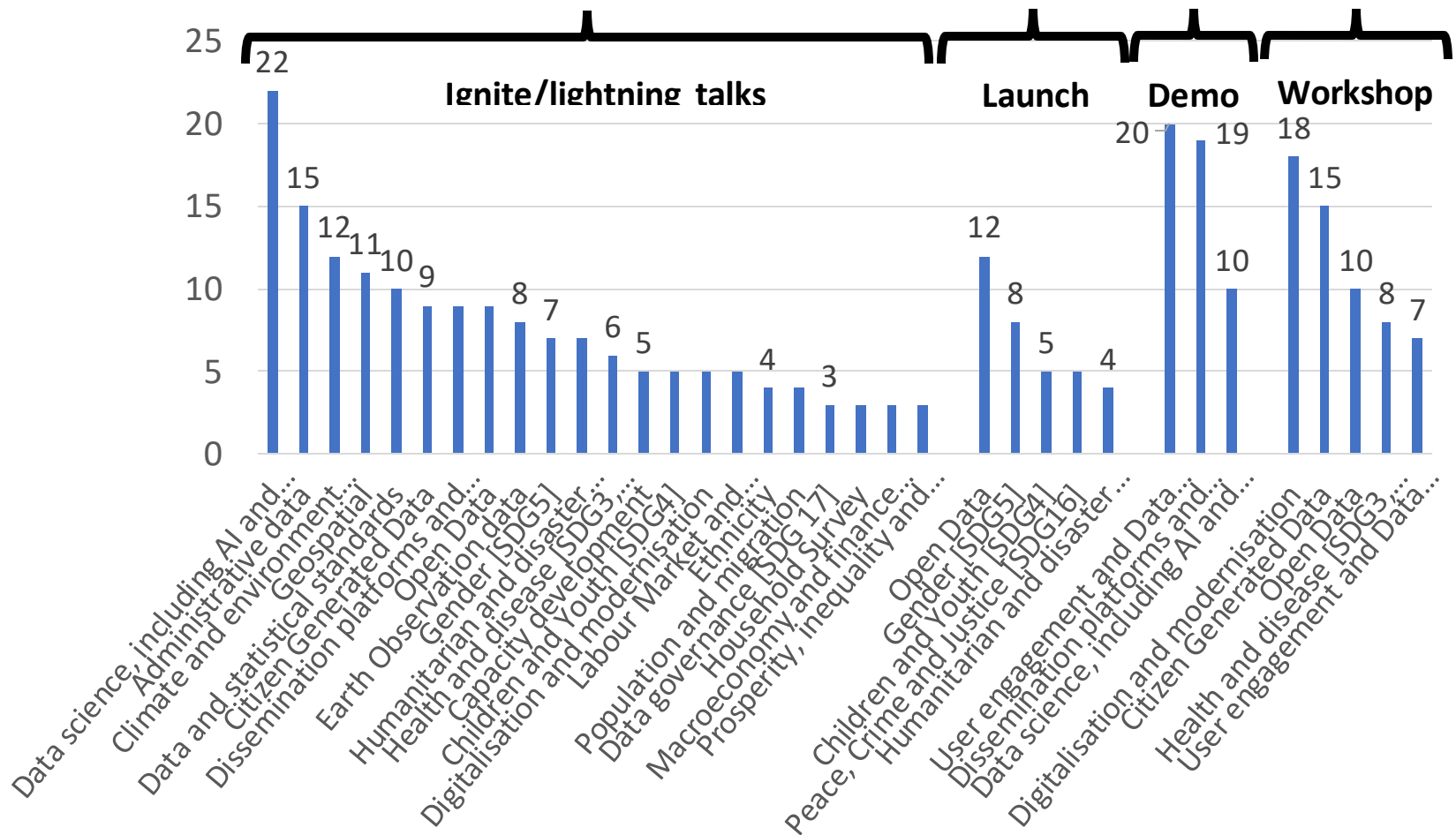
Proposals by format



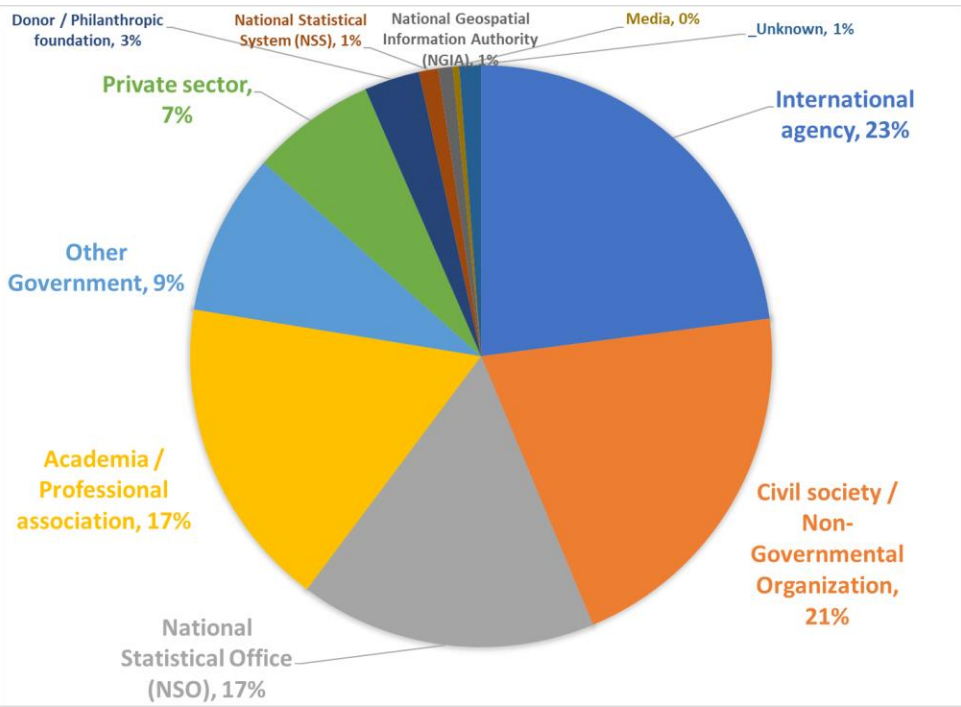
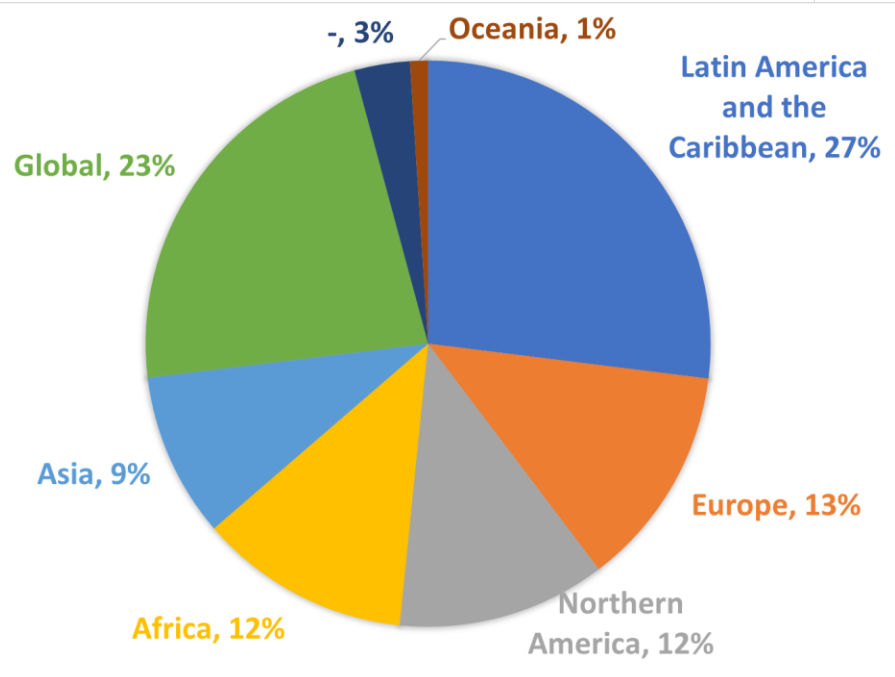
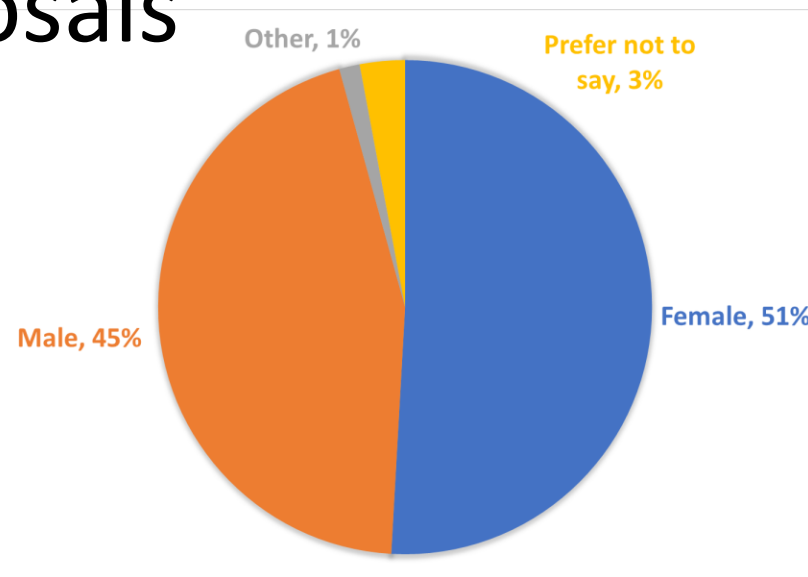
Panel topics grouped for review



Other formats grouped for review



Speaker demographics from all proposals



Timeline to Final Programme

Date	Programme status
4 December 2023 to 12 February 2024 open call for proposals	
February/March 2024	➤ Round 1 of Assessment process
March/April 2024	➤ Round 2 of Assessment process
April/May 2024	➤ Draft Programme for HLG-PCCB review
June 2024	➤ Launch programme with opening of registration
November 2024	➤ Fifth UN World Data Forum

Communications

- Blog series (Relaunched on website *since 15 February*)
- ‘Monthly’ webinar series (YouTube channel)
- Social media (X/LinkedIn)
- New channels/content: podcasts, tiktok
- Events for potential promotion:
 - IAOS-ISI, Mexico, May;
 - HLPF, UNHQ, July;
 - Summit of the Future, UNHQ, September;
 - 7th High-level Forum on UN-GGIM, Mexico, October
 - COP16 to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), Colombia, Oct/Nov



Sponsorship

- Approached by private sector companies
- Request sponsorship package
- Working with hosts to create this, compliant with policy around UN events.

Work Plan: Item 3

- 3. Selection of the host country for the sixth United Nations World Data Forum**
 - a. Announcement of the launch of the host country selection process (December 2023);
 - b. Deadline for submission of expressions of interest (April/May 2024);
 - c. Invitation to submit a detailed bid (with selection criteria and instructions) sent to those selected after submission of an expression of interest (June 2024);
 - d. Deadline for submission of detailed bids (August 2024);
 - e. Presentation of selected bids to High-level Group, vote and decision (September/October 2024).

Deliverables

- Selection of the host country for the sixth Forum

Timeline to selection of next host

Date	Selection stage
13 December 2023	Announcement letter to UN Permanent Missions (shared with NSO chiefs)
27 March 2024	Deadline for Expressions of Interest (Eol)
4 June 2024	Instructions to make detailed proposal shared with countries who Eol
27 August 2024	Deadline to submit detailed bid document
14 November 2024	Decision announced on next host

Work Plan: Item 2

2. **Second phase of the realignment of the Cape Town Global Action Plan and other outcome documents to be launched at the fifth United Nations World Data Forum**
 - a. Subgroup to draft the priorities for the realigned Cape Town Global Action Plan and discuss other outcome documents to be launched at the fifth Forum (by April/May 2024);
 - b. Public consultation period on the realigned Cape Town Global Action Plan and other outcome documents (by June/July 2024);
 - c. Launch at the fifth United Nations World Data Forum in Medellín (November 2024);
 - d. Release of a new survey on the implementation of the Cape Town Global Action Plan (December 2024).

Deliverables

- Realigned Cape Town Global Action Plan and other outcome documents of the fifth United Nations World Data Forum
- Third round of the implementation survey focused on the realigned Cape Town Global Action Plan

Members of subgroup to work on second phase of CTGAP alignment*

Albania, Dominican Republic, Ghana, Colombia, Pakistan, Poland, Spain, Switzerland and Uruguay with issue partners GPSDD, Paris21, UNECLAC and UK FCDO

as of September 2023 (HLG-PCCB 32)

Legacy working model

HLG-PCCB (oversight of UNWDF Programme and outcomes)

Programme Committee

Thematic Areas (TAs)



Parallel session selection

High-level plenary sessions*

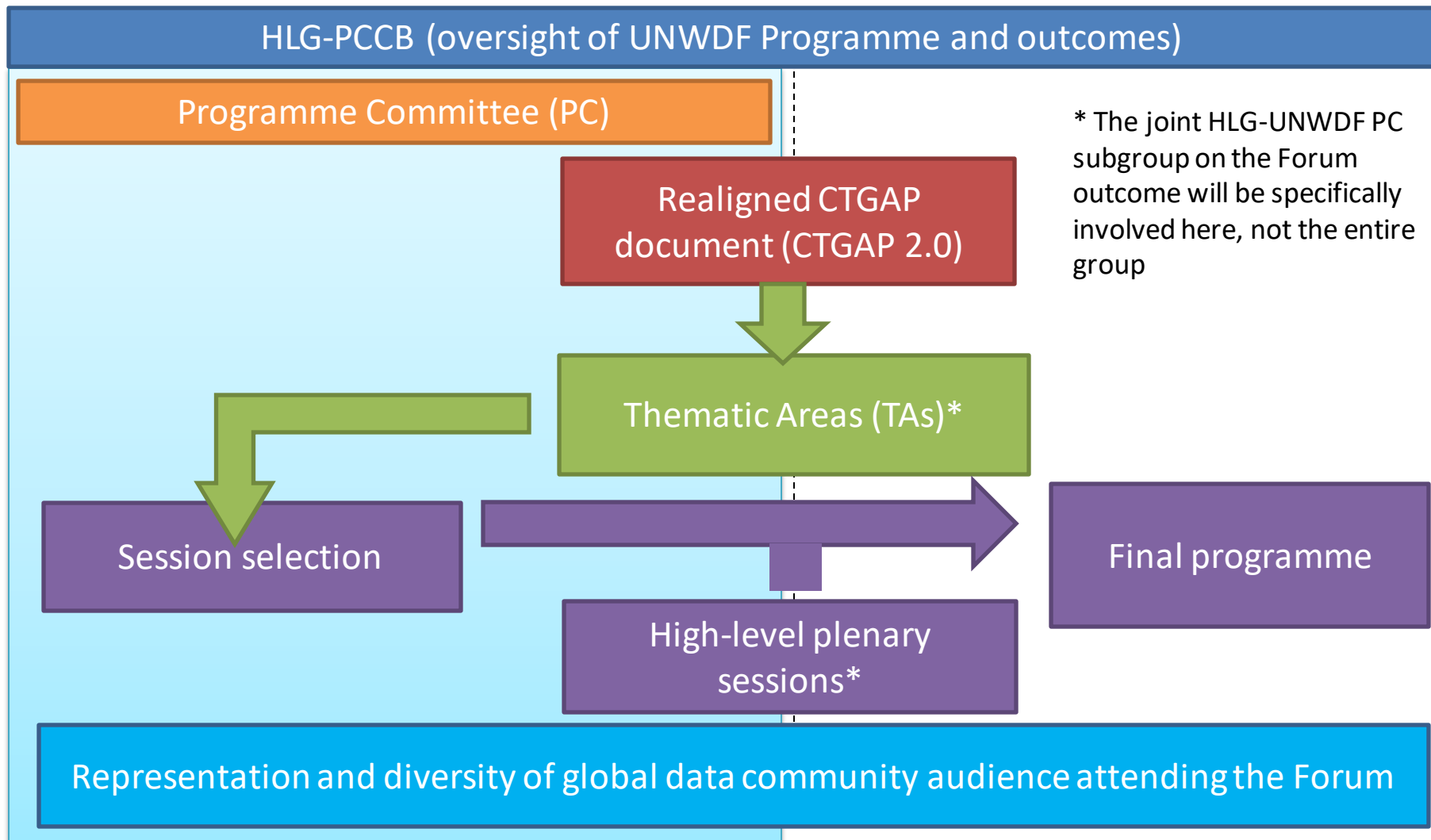
Outcome document

Final programme

Representation and diversity of global data community
audience attending the Forum

* The HLG-PCCB had responsibility for one plenary session (usually associated with TA4)

New joint working model



3 Goals of Joint Group

- Create a substantive working relationship between HLG members and Programme Committee/Issue partners (representing wider data community)
- Use the strategic nature of the CTGAP to frame the operational nature of the Thematic Areas and the programme of the Forum
- Explore how to measure impact of the Forum and related activities against the CTGAP

Members of joint group on Forum outcomes*

*Albania, Dominican Republic, Ghana, Colombia, Pakistan,
Poland, Spain, Switzerland and Uruguay with issue partners
GPSDD, Paris21 and UK FCDO; and now including...*

*Programme Committee representatives from African Institute for
Mathematical Sciences (AIMS), Aspire to Innovate (a2i)
Programme, Cepei, Development Initiatives (DI), Esri, Facultad de
Ciencias Económicas y Estadísticas, Universidad Nacional de
Rosario, Group on Earth Observations (GEO Secretariat), Inter-
American Development Bank (IDB), International Institute for
Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA), MAKAlA, Open Data Watch
(ODW), Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC),
United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the World
Bank (WB)*

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Joint-working group on Forum outcomes

Work agenda:

1. Drafting of **CTGAP 2.0** focused on each Strategic Area
2. Linkages to the Forum's programme, especially the high-level plenary
3. Other outcomes and outreach the group wish to pursue

Dates of 2 nd meeting of subgroup	Thematic Area (TA)	Country leads
5 March (9am ET)	1	Colombia/Poland
7 March (10am ET)	2	Switzerland/Uruguay
8 March (10am ET)	3	Albania/Dominican Republic
12 March (9am ET)	4	Colombia/Ghana

CTGAP SA to UNWDF TA mapping

CTGAP 1.0	Strategic Area (SA) name <i>source: Hangzhou declaration</i>	CTGAP 2.0 / TA	Thematic Area (TA) title <i>source: UNWDF 2024</i>
2, 3	Innovation and modernization of national statistical and data systems, with particular focus on addressing the monitoring needs of the 2030 Agenda	1	Innovation for better and more inclusive data
4	Dissemination and use of sustainable development data	2	Maximizing the use and value of data for better decision making
1	Coordination and strategic leadership on data for sustainable development	3	Building trust, protection and ethics in data
5, 6	Mobilize resources, establish multi-stakeholder partnerships and coordinate efforts to develop statistical capacity	4	Effective partnerships for better data and a more equitable data ecosystem

Timeline to launch CTGAP 2.0

Date	Development stages
February-March 2024	Strategy document for CTGAP 2.0 and supporting outcome work
April to June 2024	Initial draft CTGAP 2.0 (with engagement strategy)
July to October 2024	Revised CTGAP 2.0 from Global consultation
14 November 2024	Launch CTGAP 2.0
November to February 2024	New CTGAP 2.0 implementation survey/ Communications strategy

Other areas of strategic interest:
Items for work plan 2025 and possible
revision of Terms of Reference*

* Last amended: 11 November 2021

Assess the state of coordination in data and statistics

I. Objectives

1. The High-level Group for Partnership, Coordination and Capacity-Building for Statistics for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development will establish a global action plan for sustainable development data and in this function will:

(b) Provide strategic leadership for the Sustainable Development Goal implementation process as it concerns statistical monitoring and reporting within the framework of the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics;

(c) Promote national ownership of, and foster capacity-building, partnership and coordination for, the follow-up and review system of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, including to ensure consistency between national and global monitoring and reporting;

(e) Review and make recommendations as appropriate and in cooperation with the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Sustainable Development Goal Indicators to facilitate the modernization and harmonization of data infrastructures and identify ways to leverage the resources and creativity of the private sector;

Sustaining an international dialogue on data and statistics

I. Objectives

1. The High-level Group for Partnership, Coordination and Capacity-Building for Statistics for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development will establish a global action plan for sustainable development data and in this function will:

(a) Provide guidance on the content and organization of the United Nations World Data Forum and lead the efforts of the global statistical community to reach out to and cooperate with relevant stakeholders, including civil society, academia and the private sector;

(f) Advise on how to harness the opportunities provided by the data revolution to support the Sustainable Development Goal implementation process, following up on the recommendations in the report entitled “A world that counts: mobilizing the data revolution for sustainable development” of the Secretary-General’s Independent Expert Advisory Group on the Data Revolution for Sustainable Development, and taking into account the levels of development of the countries;

Main sources of outreach:

UNWDF blog series: <https://unstats.un.org/unsd/undataforum/blog/>

UNWDF webinar series: <https://unstats.un.org/unsd/undataforum/webinars/>

Other UNSD initiatives: <https://unstats.un.org/UNSDWebsite/capacity-development/initiative/>

Engaging new stakeholders and partnerships

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(e) Review and make recommendations as appropriate and in cooperation with the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Sustainable Development Goal Indicators to facilitate the modernization and harmonization of data infrastructures and identify ways to leverage the resources and creativity of the private sector;

(g) Promote engagement between the statistical community and other stakeholders working on the implementation and monitoring of the globally agreed Sustainable Development Goals and targets.

UN World Data Forum participation snapshots in [2023](#), [2021](#) and [2020](#).

Promoting good practice in data finance and investment

I. Objectives

1. The High-level Group for Partnership, Coordination and Capacity-Building for Statistics for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development will establish a global action plan for sustainable development data and in this function will:

(d) Recommend priority areas to target funding for statistical capacity-building and advocate for resource mobilization, management and monitoring;

(e) Review and make recommendations as appropriate and in cooperation with the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Sustainable Development Goal Indicators to facilitate the modernization and harmonization of data infrastructures and identify ways to leverage the resources and creativity of the private sector;

Past work of the HLG-PCCB (Background documents to UNSC)

- Development of a financing/funding mechanism for statistical capacity building of national statistical systems to support evidence-based follow up and review of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development ([2018](#))
- Better Data for Sustainable Development: Implementing the Cape Town Global Action Plan for Data for the 2030 Agenda (Detailed: [2019](#), Summary: [2019](#))
- Financing for data and statistics: enriched national statistical systems to support the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development ([2020](#))

Next meetings in 2024

Meeting	Dates	Location	Agenda
34th meeting	29 and 30 April 2024	virtual	(1) 5 th UNWDF Programme (2) CTGAP 2.0 draft (3) Next UNWDF host invitation
35th meeting	July 2024 (to be confirmed)	In-person (?)	(1) 5 th UNWDF final plans (2) CTGAP 2.0 public consultation (3) Next UNWDF host process
36th meeting	11 and 14 November 2024	Medellín, Colombia	(1) CTGAP 2.0 launch (2) Next UNWDF host selection (3) CTGAP implementation survey/comms strategy (4) UNSC56 report



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

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