

vIGF 2020 Main Session Template: Data

1. **Title** Data practices during COVID-19 pandemic
2. **Date** - planned for November 9 from 8:50 till 10:20 (UTC)
3. **Time** (length of the session) 90 mins
4. **Associated Programme Theme(s)**

Data
(Environment?)

5. **Brief Description/Objective**
[in 200 words or less - this should be a high-level 'marketing' pitch to participants - i.e. - why should they join the session and what should they expect to get from it?]

Large scale digital transformation (work, education, socialization) on a short timeline that started during the lockdown due to the pandemic and continued on to a greater or lesser extent, raises questions on data collection, possible misuse and importance of data protection and online safety. We propose exploring in this Main Session on Data on How COVID-19 has influenced the discussion on Data practices and data practices itself. (Valuable findings, experience and ideas collected in devoted work of BPF on Data and New Technologies will be

6. **Policy Questions [up to 5]**
How COVID-19 has influenced the Data practices
 - *Has COVID-19 changed the way user data are collected, analysed and used?*
 - *Has COVID-19 made people share data in a different way?*
 - *What types of principles, parameters and safeguards should be applied to protect privacy?*
 - *Has the discussion of the balance between data privacy and data protection changed because of the pandemic?*
7. **Session Agenda**
Introduction and scene setting (10 mins)
First policy question round table reactions (15 mins)
 - Audience question 1 poll/multiple choice (concurrent)

Second policy question round table reactions (15 mins)

- Audience question 2 poll/multiple choice (concurrent)

Third policy question round table reactions (15 mins)

Reaction from panel re poll 1 and poll 2, Audience interaction, Q&A (25 mins)

Concluding remarks and way forward (10 mins)

8. **Chair(s) and/or Moderator(s)**

9. **Speakers**

10. **Rapporteur(s)**

11. **People who participated in preparing this document: Jennifer Chung, June Paris, Mary Rose Ofianga, Cassa Concettina, Wim Degezelle, Nataša Glavor (appologies if I missed someone)**

12. **Plan for participant engagement/interaction**

Using audience question polls

13. **Desired results/output. Possible next steps for the work**

Lessons learned on what worked and what didn't based on collection of Data practices during COVID-19 pandemic

14. **Annex Documents and Sources**

Sources to look at and previous events around Data/Cooperation during COVID-19:

Microsoft blog on Preserving privacy while addressing COVID-19

<https://blogs.microsoft.com/on-the-issues/2020/04/20/privacy-COVID-19-data-collection/>

ITU-UN Joint Webinars On “Digital Cooperation during COVID19 and beyond”, particularly the one on COVID19 and Human Rights

[https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Documents/ITU-UN-digital-cooperation-webinars/Webinar%20COVID19 Human Rights Agenda 13May2020.pdf](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Documents/ITU-UN-digital-cooperation-webinars/Webinar%20COVID19%20Human%20Rights%20Agenda%2013May2020.pdf)

15. **Links to SDGs (list all SDGs as in the workshop form)**

Associated Sustainable development goals: 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17