

UN CSTD Multi-stakeholder Working Group on Data Governance

Second Meeting

Provisional Agenda

3–4 July 2025, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (CEST)

Room XVII, Building E, Palais des Nations, Geneva

Online via Zoom, the connection link will be shared with registered participants

Thursday, 3 July

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Opening Session

Welcoming
remarks

By Mr. Peter Major, Chair of the Working Group

Item 1 Approval of the Agenda

Led by Mr. Peter Major, Chair of the Working Group

Item 2 Stocktaking of the First Meeting

Led by the Chair and Vice-Chairs of the Working Group

Item 3 ToR Discussion and Approval

Led by Mr. Peter Major, Chair of the Working Group

1–3 p.m. Lunch Break

3–6 p.m. Plenary

- Item 4 Discussion of the Main Topics (Res 79/1 para 48)**
The purpose of this discussion is to identify the specific issues to be worked on under each of the broad themes noted in Para 48.
- The WG is invited to consider the sequence and focus of discussion among the topics mandated by Res 79/1:**
- Fundamental principles of data governance at all levels as relevant for development;
 - Proposals to support interoperability between national, regional and international data systems;
 - Considerations of sharing the benefits of data;
 - Options to facilitate safe, secure and trusted data flows, including cross-border data flows as relevant for development.

Friday, 4 July

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Plenary

Introductory remarks By Mr. Peter Major, Chair of the Working Group

- Item 4 Discussion of the Main Topics (Res 79/1 para 48) (continued)**

- Item 5 Structure of the Report**
Discussion inter alia of overall length of document, treatment of terminology and other cross-cutting issues, treatment of topics of UNGA resolution, formulation of recommendations/options

1–3 p.m. Lunch Break

3–6 p.m. Plenary

- Item 5 Structure of the Report (continued)**

- Item 6 Modalities of Work**
- Discussion of best and most effective ways of communication among members of the WG
 - Plenary meetings
 - Plenary and intersessional (virtual) meetings
 - Written inputs
 - Plenary and small groups (correspondence groups) producing input for plenary
 - Any others proposed by members

- Item 7 Scheduling of the Next Meeting**
Agreement on dates and provisional agenda for future sessions

- Item 8 Any Other Business**

