# Programme

**4–5 November 2026, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (CET)**
Council Chamber, Building C, 1st Floor, Palais des Nations, Geneva

## Wednesday, 4 November

**10 a.m.– 1 p.m.** **Plenary: Morning Session**

Led by H.E. Mr. Guilherme De Aguiar Patriota, Chair of the Working Group

Item 1 **Approval of the agenda**

- Remarks by the Chair

Item 2 **Review of the Progress Report**

- Introduction
- Chapter 1: Fundamental principles of data governance at all levels as relevant for development

**1 p.m. – 3 p.m.** **Lunch Break**

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| **3 p.m. – 6 p.m.** | **Plenary: Afternoon Session**<br>Led by H.E. Mr. Guilherme De Aguiar Patriota, Chair of the Working Group |
| Item 2 | **Review of the Progress Report (continued)**<br>- Chapter 2: Consideration of sharing the benefits of data<br>- Chapter 3: Proposals to support interoperability between national, regional and international data systems |

## Thursday, 5 November

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| **10 a.m.– 1 p.m.** | **Plenary**<br>Led by H.E. Mr. Guilherme De Aguiar Patriota, Chair of the Working Group |
| Item 2 | **Review of the Progress Report (continued)**<br>- Chapter 4: Options to facilitate safe, secure and trusted data flows, including cross-border data flows as relevant for development<br>- Conclusions |
| **1 p.m. – 4 p.m.** | **Lunch Break** |
| **2.p.m – 3 p.m** | **Side Event organized by the CSTD Gender Advisory Board (Hybrid)**<br>Data asymmetry and equitable stewardship: The gender imperative for development |
| **4 p.m.– 6 p.m.** | **Plenary**<br>Led by H.E. Mr. Guilherme De Aguiar Patriota, Chair of the Working Group |
| Item 3 | **Decision to convey the Progress Report to the 30th Session of the CSTD in April 2027** |
| Item 4 | **Closing session** |