

Data for Development Festival
Bristol, UK: 21 – 23 March 2018

Data Bazaar (Showcase and Networking Session): Selection criteria and application

The Data Bazaar will display innovative initiatives that are strengthening data and driving evidence-based decisions for improved development outcomes. There will be two sessions, one on Wednesday, 21 March from 2:00-5:00pm, and a second on Friday, 23 March from 9:00am-10:30am. Interested candidates are invited to apply to demonstrate their data for development impact stories, innovations, and project outcomes.

Taking place in the main conference hall, the Data Bazaar is an opportunity for interaction around the projects and general networking. Showcase your work to this global community of leaders at the intersection of data and sustainable development and demo your innovative products and solutions, and their contribution to social good. Participants will have the opportunity to connect with the projects and speakers from other parts of the program to spark new collaborations, explore new ideas, and demonstrate what's possible using data for development.

Please note that due to limited space, presentations of projects will be primarily digital and limited to one large-screen monitor allocated per booth.

Criteria for selection:

- **Power of partnership and collaboration:** The initiative showcases collaboration particularly with wide groups of stakeholders, and requires at least two organizations as core partners on the initiative
- **Data use and impact:** The initiative is driving or will help drive more and better use of data to inform policy-making
- **Links to SDGs/National Development Plans:** The initiative demonstrates contribution/potential to contribute to implementation and/or tracking progress on SDGs and NDPs
- **Strong visuals:** Initiatives that demonstrate their project and their work with strong visuals including but not limited to data visualizations, photos from the field, videos, and/or graphics.
- **Scalability and sustainability:** The initiative is easily replicable, others can learn from it and adopt it in their contexts.
- **Improving outcomes for all:** The initiative aims at reaching or capturing information on the poorest or most remote communities, showing actual or potential impacts for those furthest behind.

In addition to the above-mentioned criteria, we will also be ensuring that there is regional, gender, and sectoral balance in our exhibitors, as well as within the topics addressed in the bazaar. Priority will be given to members of the Global Partnership, though membership is not a requirement to apply. Preference will also be given to those already [registered](#) and planning to attend. There is no dedicated budget to fund the travel for Data Bazaar participants. For those who require travel support, the mechanism for applying for support is through the registration form.

Please fill in the application below, and submit to data4devfest@data4sdgs.org by no later than 18:00 EST 19 February 2018.

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Showcase Proposal

Project/Initiative Title		
Name/Contact of Submitter		
If accepted, name of person who will attend.		
Initiative URL		
Initiative overview (200 words max)		
Sectors		
Region(s) covered		
Countries covered		
SDGs to be supported		
Does your initiative showcase collaboration with at least 2 other stakeholders?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, please list partners	1. 2. 3.	
Are you (or any of your partners) a member of the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development Data?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Are you (or any of your partners) an Innovation Fund recipient?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Does your initiative contribute to implementing and/or monitoring the SDGs or National Development Plans?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, please explain how		
Please explain how your initiative is driving or will help drive more and better use of data to inform policy-making		

<p>Does your initiative have accompanying visual components? If yes, please explain how [send 1-3 slides to illustrate, if relevant].</p>		
<p>Has your initiative already been scaled up?</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>If yes, please explain how and to what extent. If no, please explain how you envision doing so in the future, or if other actors could take the idea and replicate it.</p>		
<p>Please explain how your initiative aims at reaching and/or gathering information on communities furthest left behind.</p>		
<p>Please explain what you would like to achieve by participating in this Data Bazaar networking session.</p>		