



Big Data Innovations for Sustainable Development

When: 16 January 2017 / 10:45am - 12:15pm

Where: Auditorium 1, Cape Town International Convention Centre
Cape Town, South Africa

10:45am - 10:55am **Welcoming remarks and presentation on harnessing big data for SDGs**
Robert Kirkpatrick, Director, UN Global Pulse

10:55am - 11:05am **Presentation on operational real-time data innovation projects**
Paula Hidalgo-Sanchis, Manager, Pulse Lab Kampala

11:05am - 11:45am **Panel discussion on opportunities and challenges with implementing and scaling proven approaches**

Moderator: *Daniel Runde, William A. Schreyer Chair and Director, Project on Prosperity and Development, Center for Strategic and International Studies, CSIS*

- *Enda Ginting, Assistant Deputy – Analysis and Management of Priority Programs, Executive Office of the President of the Republic of Indonesia*
- *Mallory Soldner, Advanced Analytics Manager, United Parcel Service (UPS)*
- *Juan Murillo Arias, Territorial Analysis Manager, BBVA Data & Analytics*
- *Arif Husain, Chief Economist and Director, Food Security Analysis and Trends Service, UN World Food Programme (WFP)*

11:45am- 12:05pm **Highlighting new resources: mainstreaming lessons learned in BD4D**

- *Benjamin Kumpf, Policy Specialist, Innovation, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)*
- *Rebecca Furst-Nichols, Deputy Director, Data2X, United Nations Foundation*
- *Sriganesh Lokanathan, Team Leader, Big Data for Development, LIRNEasia*
- *John Quinn, Data Scientist, Pulse Lab Kampala*
- *Robert Kirkpatrick, Director, UN Global Pulse*

12:05pm - 12:15pm **Closing remarks**
Prof. Bitange Ndemo, Associate Professor, University of Nairobi Business School