



Opening Session
 Black Auditorium – H Bldg.
 9:00am - 12:00pm

9:00am - 10:00am	Breakfast, networking, and viewing of exhibits
10:00am - 12:00pm	Moderator: Phillip Hay, Communications Advisor, HDN, World Bank
10:00am - 10:30am	Opening remarks by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, Managing Director, World Bank • Murilo Portugal, Deputy Managing Director, IMF
10:30am - 11:05am	Guest Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Eduardo Sojo, Chief Statistician, Mexico (Data compilers' perspective) • Dr. Pronab Sen, former Chief Statistician, India (Data compilers' perspective) • Prof. Angus Deaton, former President, American Economic Association (Data users' perspective)
11:05am - 11:40am	Discussion, including audience participation through the web
11:40am - 12:00pm	Closing remarks by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adelheid Burgi-Schmelz, Director, Statistics Department, IMF • Shaida Badiee, Director, Development Data Group, World Bank

ICP Users Conference
 Black Auditorium – H Bldg
 2:00pm - 6:00pm

2:00pm-2:20pm	Opening statement, Justin Lin, Sr. Vice President and Chief Economist, Development Economics, World Bank
2:20pm-3:00pm	The basic PPP challenge and possible extensions of PPP methods, Prof. Angus Deaton
3:00pm-3:30pm	Speculating on how PPP could be used if more fully developed and utilized, Dr. Albert Keidel
3:30pm-3:50pm	Coffee break
3:50pm-5:40pm	Technical presentations and discussion of six specific underutilized PPP uses and extensions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International comparisons in healthcare and education • International comparisons in agriculture and food • International comparisons of infrastructure and certain kinds of equipment • Within-country comparisons of living standards and employee costs • Long-term projections of economic growth • Domestic and international valuation of housing and medical services
5:40-6:00pm	Conclusion and recommendations

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Launch of Virtual Statistical System (VSS)

(VC with Nigeria Country Office)

Room JB1 - 080

9:00am - 12:00pm

9:00am-10:00am	Breakfast, networking, and viewing of VSS
10:00am-10:10am	Opening statement, Shaida Badiee, Director, Development Data Group
10:10am-10:20am	Introduction to the VSS, Jean-Louis Sarbib, Chief Executive Officer, Development Gateway Foundation
10:20am-10:40am	Main features of the VSS, Ronald Luttkhuizen, Project Manager, Development Data Group
10:40am-10:45am	Remarks from Onno Ruhl, Country Director, Nigeria
10:45am-10:55am	Results of the Assessment of the VSS, Hermann Habermann, Consultant, VSS Project
10:55am-11:45am	Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nigeria: World Bank Country Office/National Statistical Office • Washington audience
11:45am-12:00pm	Closing remarks

Award Ceremony

Second Regional Award for Innovation in Statistics

Room I8-300

3:00pm - 6:00pm

3:00pm-4:00pm	Poster exhibit about the innovations, the use of the data, and the lessons learned
4:00pm-4:10pm	Opening remarks, Marcelo Giugale, Sector Director, LCSPP
4:10pm-4:20pm	Opening video on the background of the awards
4:20pm-4:40pm	Award ceremony hosted by Pamela Cox, Regional Vice President, LCRVP, co-hosted by Richard Harris, DFID, and Representative of the Spanish Trust Fund. Announcement of the winners in each category: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Latin American and the Caribbean • Sub-regional Central America • Sub-regional Caribbean
4:40pm-4:50pm	Closing video -- interview with three finalists
4:50pm-5:00pm	Closing remarks, Shaida Badiee, Director, Development Data Group Importance of supporting innovation initiatives in statistics.
5:00pm-6:00pm	Cocktail

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