



## PROGRAMME

The consultations will be organized in 4 virtual meetings over the course of 2 weeks. Sessions will consist of introductory presentations, expert presentations and open discussion.

1. Tuesday 21 October, 8:00-10:00AM EDT

Population data innovations: collection, analysis and use

Welcome remarks: John Wilmoth, Population Division/DESA

Introductory presentations: Cheryl Sawyer, Population Division/DESA  
Sathya Doraiswamy, UNFPA

Expert presentations:

Moderator: Francesca Grum, Statistics Division/DESA

- *Technological advancements in census or administrative data*  
Federico Segui, Instituto Nacional de Estadística (INE) - Uruguay
- *Geospatial data for policy and planning*  
Andy Tatem, Director, WorldPop
- *Leveraging data science and machine learning for urban climate adaptation*  
Sibusiso Mkwanzani, Commissioner, National Planning Commission, South Africa  
and Demographer and Senior Researcher, Wits RHI, University of the Witwatersrand

2. Thursday 23 October, 8:00-10:00AM EDT

Technology and research in sexual and reproductive health

Welcome remarks: John Wilmoth, Population Division/DESA

Introductory presentations: Siqi Wu, Population Division/DESA  
Willibald Zeck, UNFPA

Expert presentations:

Moderator: Danielle Engel, UNFPA

- *Contraceptive technologies: Looking ahead to new approaches to increase options for family planning*, Lisa Haddad, Population Council
- *Infertility research and technology advances*, Gitau Mburu, WHO

- *Advances in the research on sexual and reproductive health and rights*,  
Onikepe Owolabi, Guttmacher Institute

3. Tuesday 28 October: Ageing populations: technological advances for lengthening healthy, independent and active lifespans

Welcome remarks: John Wilmoth, Population Division/DESA

Introductory presentations: Yumiko Kamiya, Population Division/DESA  
Michael Herrmann, UNFPA

Expert presentations:

Moderator: Sabine Henning, ESCAP

- *Leveraging assistive technology and digital health for healthy ageing and universal inclusion*  
Kylie Shae, WHO
- *Independent living (ageing in place)*  
Carla Taramasco, Universidad Andrés Bello, Chile
- *Enhancing opportunities for continued employment*  
Andrew Aitken, OECD

4. Thursday 30 October: Overcoming digital divides: ensuring inclusive and safe access to technologies

Welcome remarks: John Wilmoth, Population Division/DESA

Introductory presentations: Grace Puliye/Stephen Kisambira, Population Division/DESA  
Alexandra Robinson, UNFPA

Expert presentations:

Moderator: Jenny Arana, ITU

- *Digital access/divides and impacts on inclusion, especially for women, youth, older persons, disadvantaged groups*  
Alexandre Costa Barbosa, Digital policy consultant and researcher
- *Technologies in education and employment*  
Fengchun Miao, UNESCO
- *Online safety and governance*  
Ivana Bartoletti, Wipro