

## Data governance & accountability

### **Proposed Narrative:**

“Data governance and accountability track is intended to highlight different aspects of the massive collection and use of data in online services provided by public and private sector. It will stress the need to discuss the best approaches to secure the accountability of the agents in charge of those services, set clear ethical guidelines and legal frameworks that support the exercise of human rights and the agency of subjects in their digital identity in current uses and development of AI, machine learning and other technologies. At the same time it will create the conditions to foster innovation and competition in the development of services and new technologies based on the use of inclusive data”.

### **Themes raised by OC and MAG:**

Themes	Sub - themes	Comments
(MAG) Cross-border data flows	(OC)_Digital sovereignty  (MAG)_Cross-border data transfers	Including issues a nation’s right to govern it’s data, Also, issue around cloud and where data can reside/be transferred to/used
(OC)_Transparency & Accountability	(OC) Surveillance Capitalism (Business models)  (MAG) Data ownership  (OC) Digital identity (Individual data sovereignty)  (OC&MAG) AI, algorithms, machine learning, big data  (MAG) Marginalization and inclusion based on data  (MAG) Representativeness and Quality of data	General use of data in application of service which ends up being collected and used for other purposes beyond the intended capture of the data. Also an individual’s right to determine their own digital policy. Inclusive design, algorithmic accountability, transparency, models of accountability, challenges of AI/algorithms. Who is represented in the data and who isn’t? What does decision making and governance systems reliant on data do to those not represented in the

		data? How do we include them?
(OC)_Data & Human Rights	(MAG) Privacy Protection  (MAG) Legal & Ethical aspects to data  (MAG) Access to information	How collection and use impacts the exercise of human rights beyond than privacy? (ECOSOC rights, political rights, freedom of assembly) What is the relationship between ethical considerations and legal framework? Which is the better approach for solving which issues related with data?
(MAG)_Data competition and innovation	(MAG) Data Openness  (MAG) Access to data  (OC)_ Technological sovereignty from big tech	How much data concentration should be allowed, if it's the new oil? What tools do we have to regulate the ownership of data by various actors? How should co-created data be treated? What is the continuum between open data vs fully privately owned data?

*Note: Topics emerging from the open call are marked as "(OC)"; topics emerging from the MAG's deliberations on 29th Jan 2019 are identified as "(MAG)" and based on the transcript of the day and notes taken by the Contributors.*

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