

DATA GOVERNANCE

are we really concerned?

**Follow-up discussion of
the 55th Statistical Commission**

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Statistics (IAOS) and the International
Statistical Institute (ISI) 2024 Conference,
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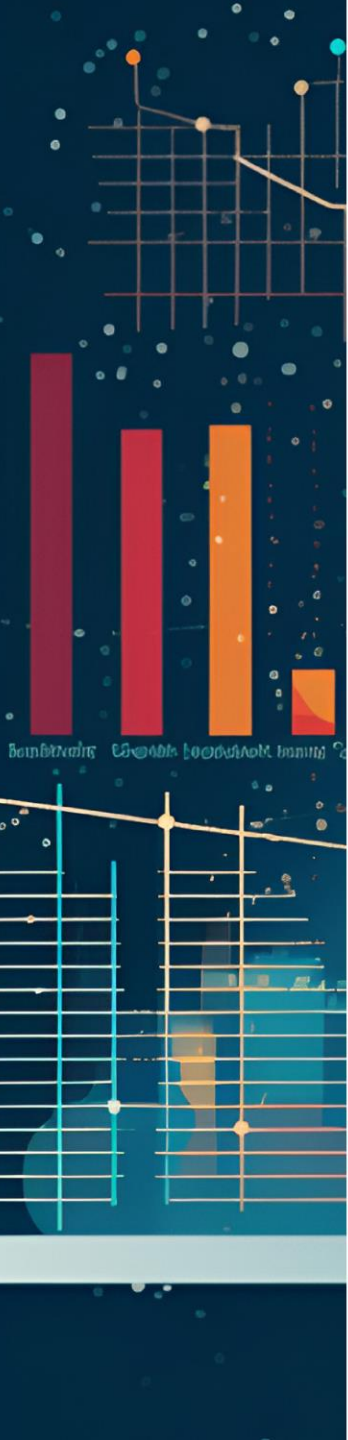
*Welcome by Ambassador Benjamin Rothen
Head of International and national affairs
Swiss Federal Statistical Office*



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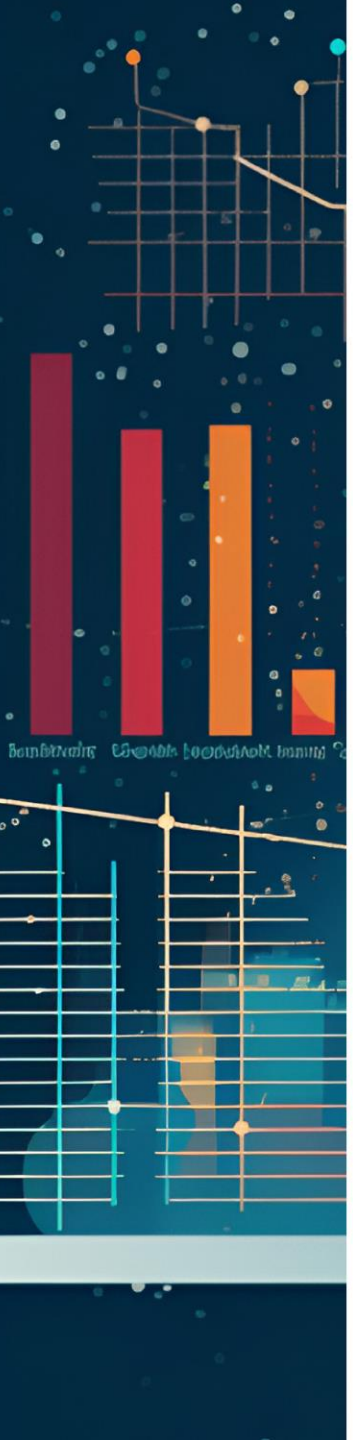
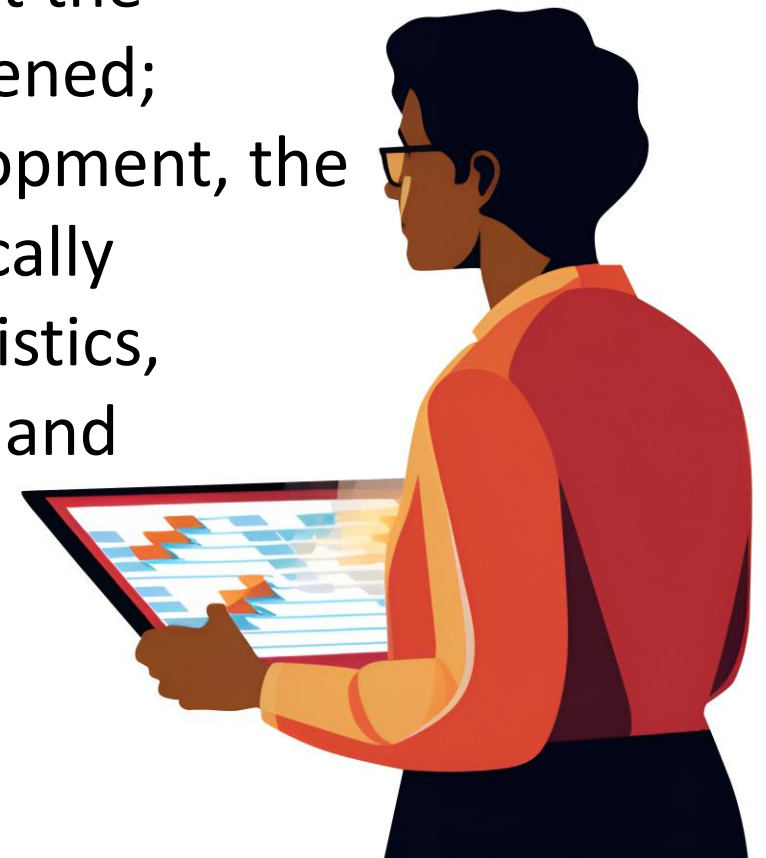


*Welcome by Steve MacFeely
Director of Data and Analytics
World Health Organization*



Introduction

- The data world has witnessed dramatic changes owing to the digital revolution - not least the concept of data has changed and broadened;
- The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, the first global social contract ever, dramatically expanded the boundaries of official statistics, demanding a huge amount of statistical and conceptual development and highlighted the importance of data management and data governance.



Why data governance?

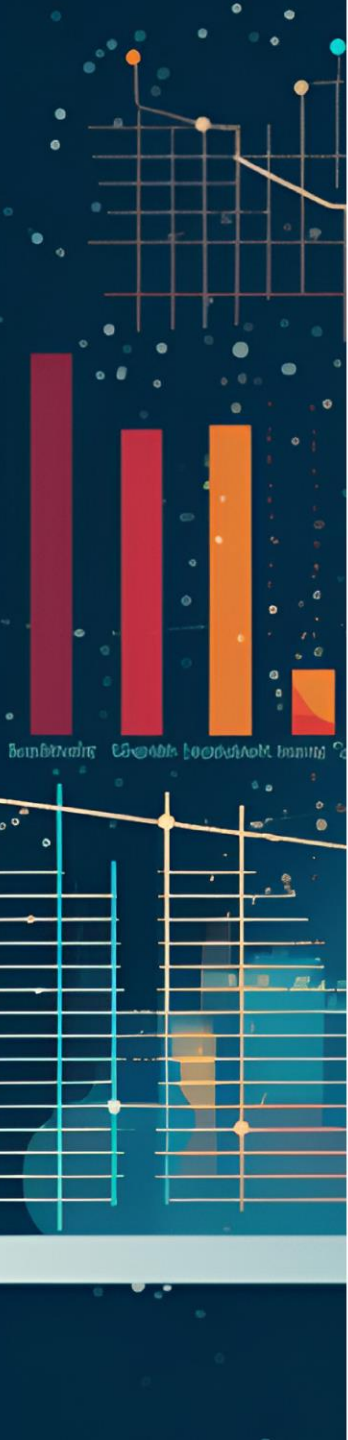
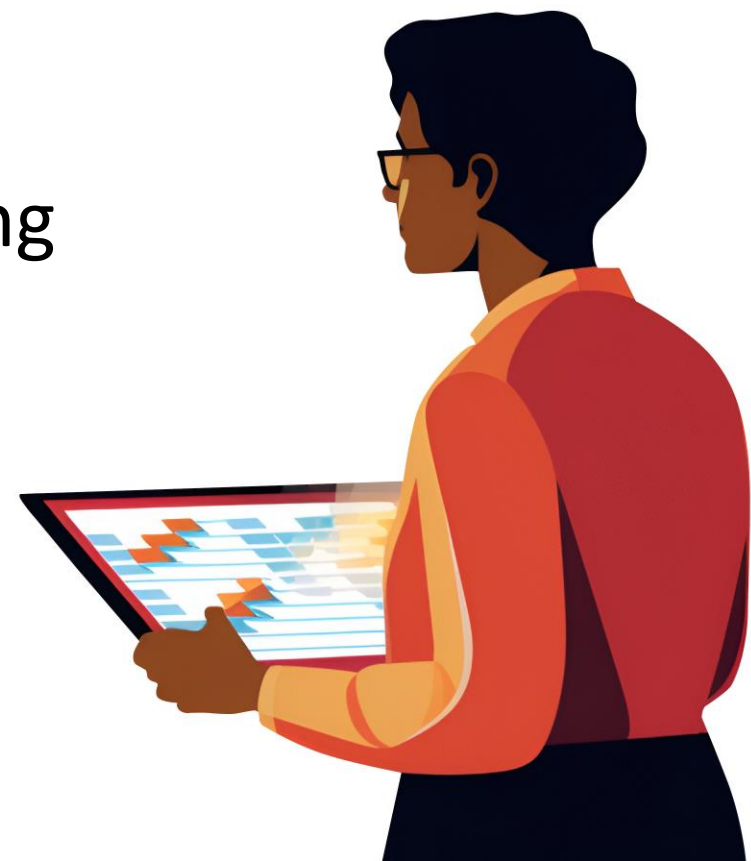
Strengthening policy coherence for international data governance that protects the privacy of persons and human rights and leverages opportunities for data to be used for the global public good (United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination).



Steps to a global data governance?

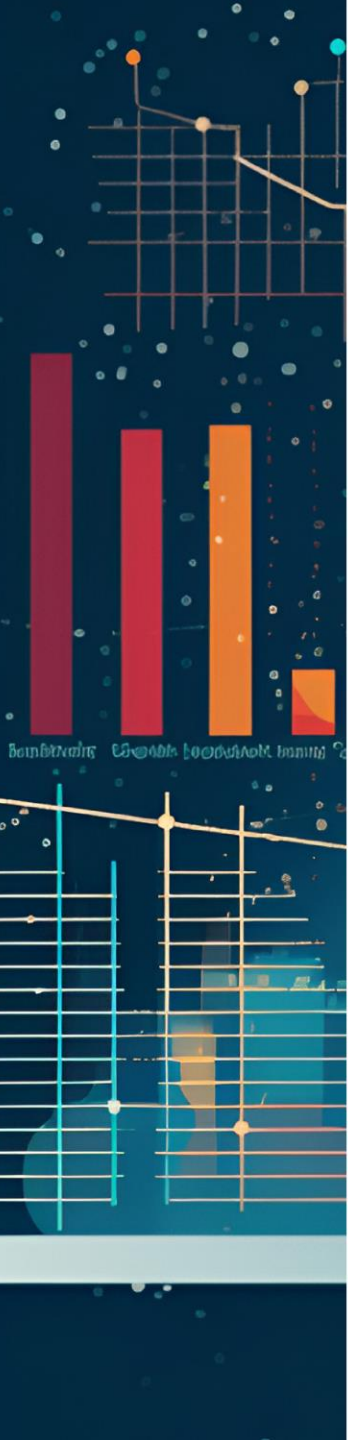
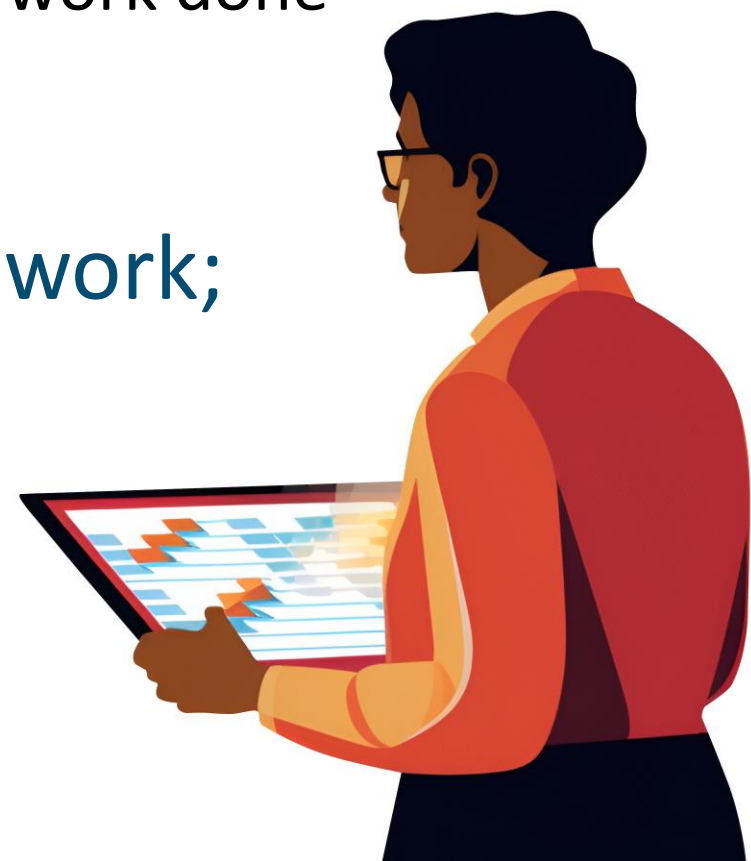
- Summit of the Future:
 - Reaffirm the Charter of the United Nations;
 - Reinvigorate multilateralism;
 - Boost implementation of existing commitments;
 - Agree on concrete solutions such as the governance of data;

=> UN Global Digital Compact.

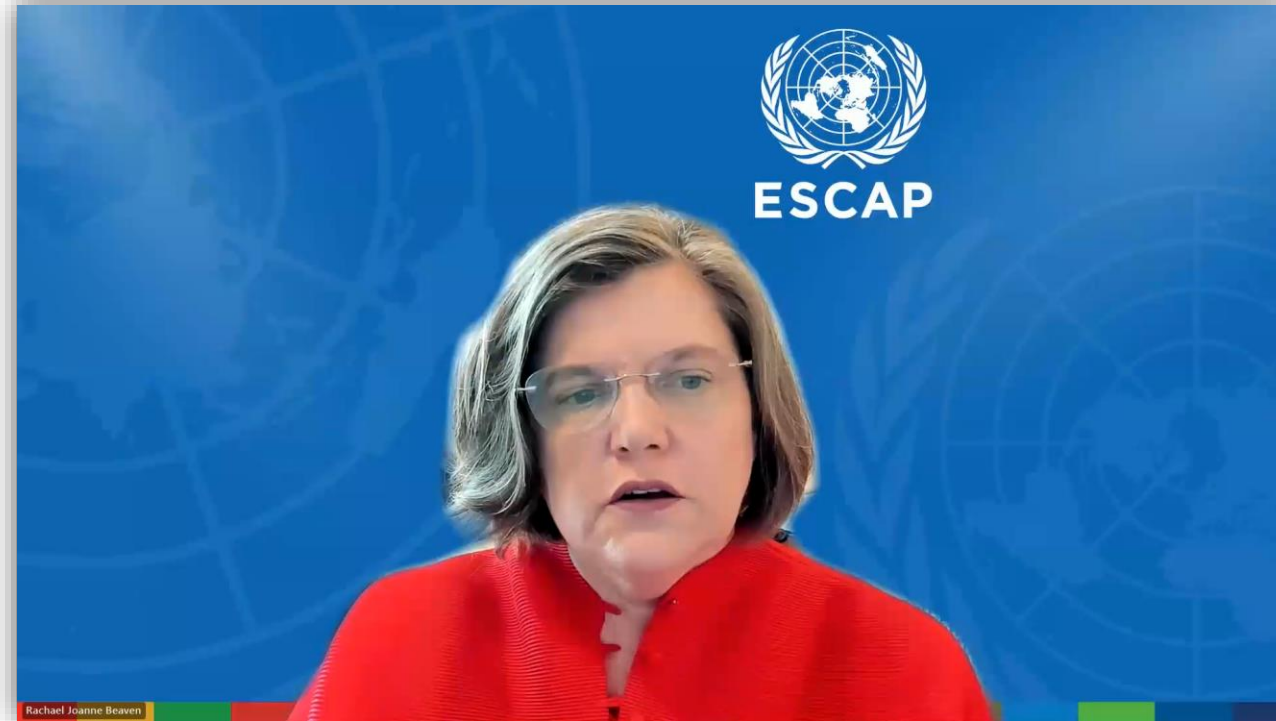


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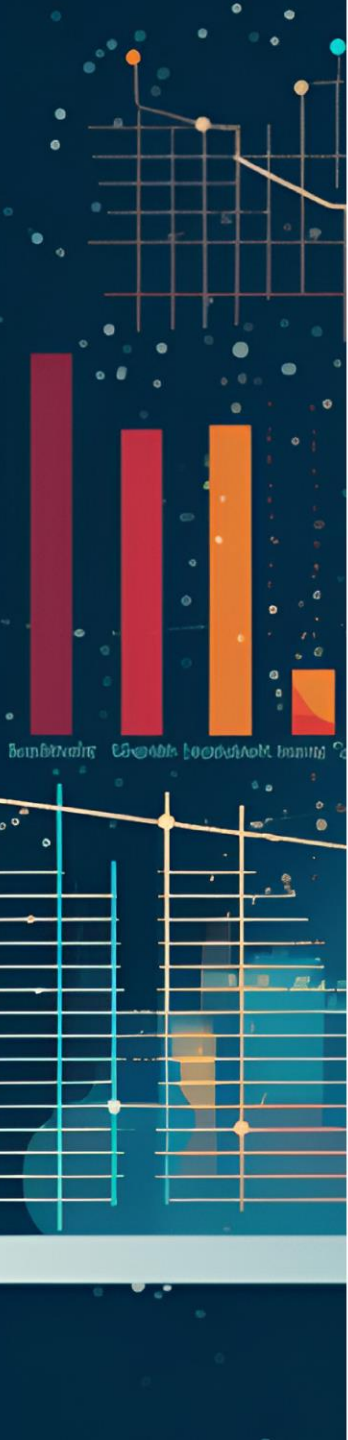
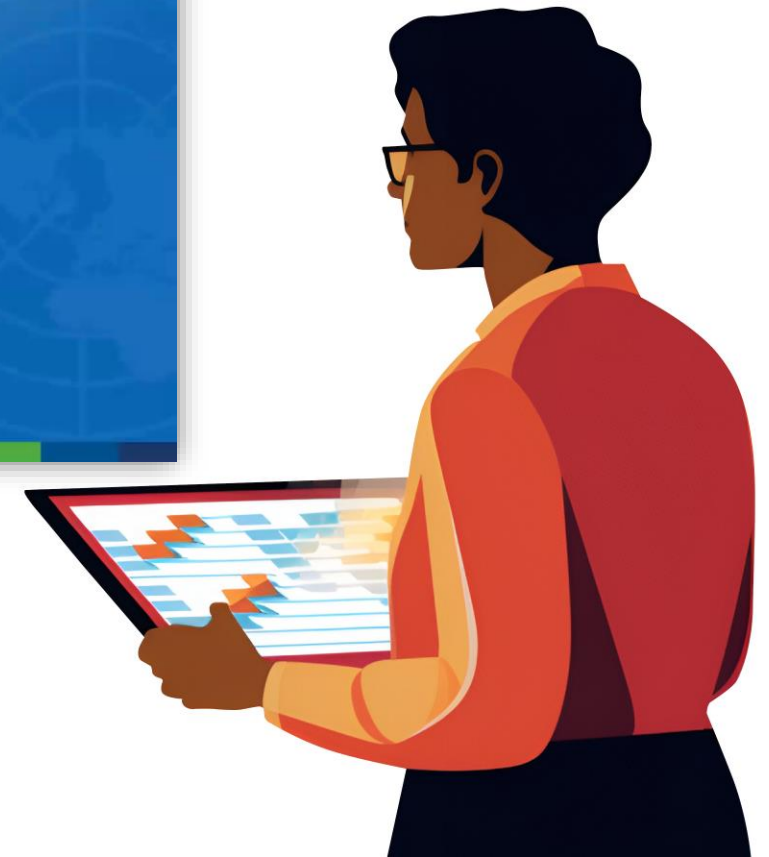
- Rachael Beaven – Director, Statistics Division, UNESCAP – gives us some inputs on the work done in the ESCAP region on:
 1. ESCAP Data governance framework;
 2. Implementing the framework;
 3. Future role of NSOs.



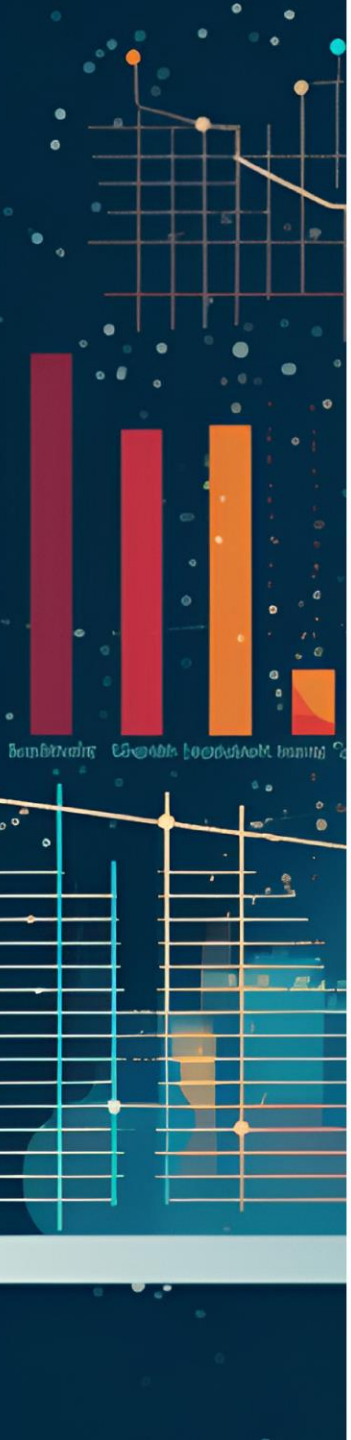
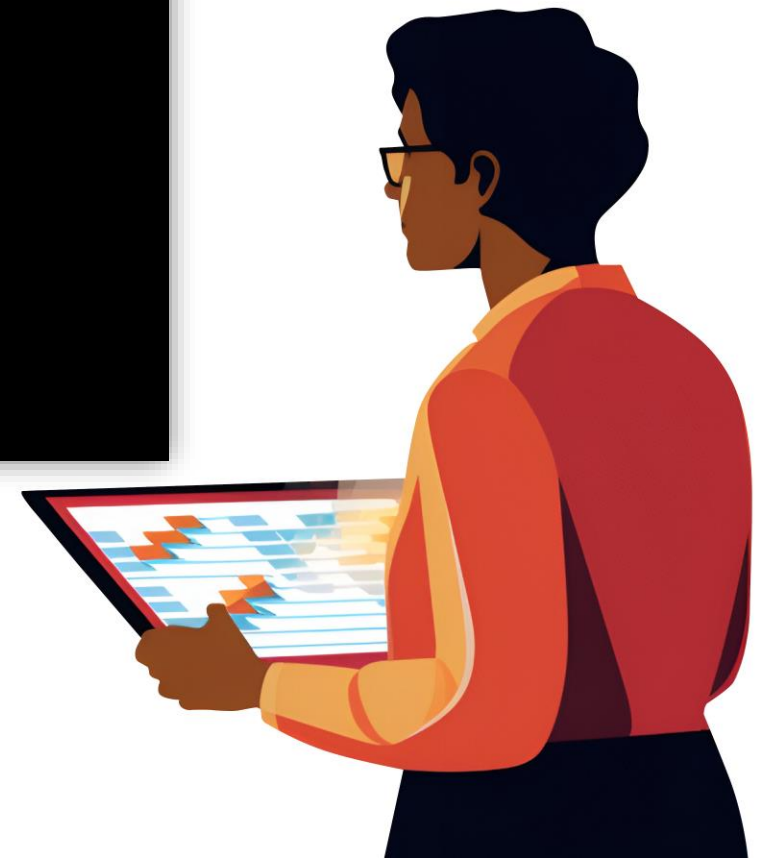
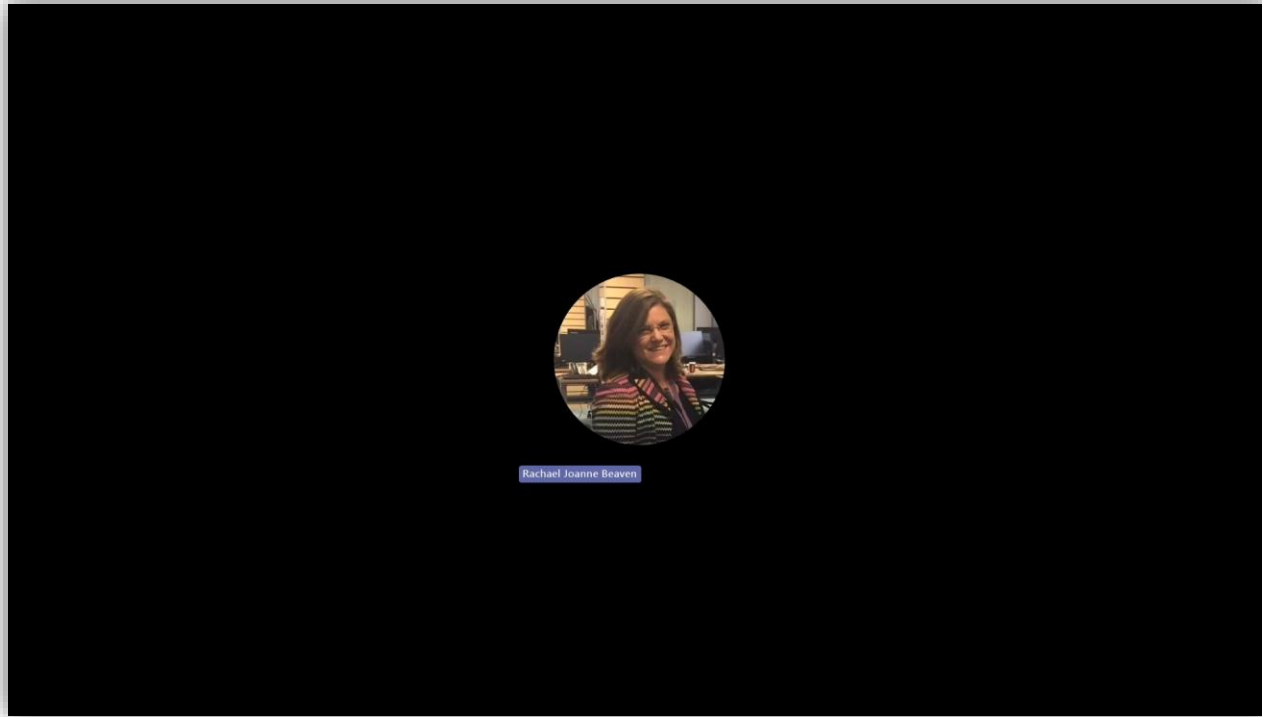
ESCAP Data governance framework



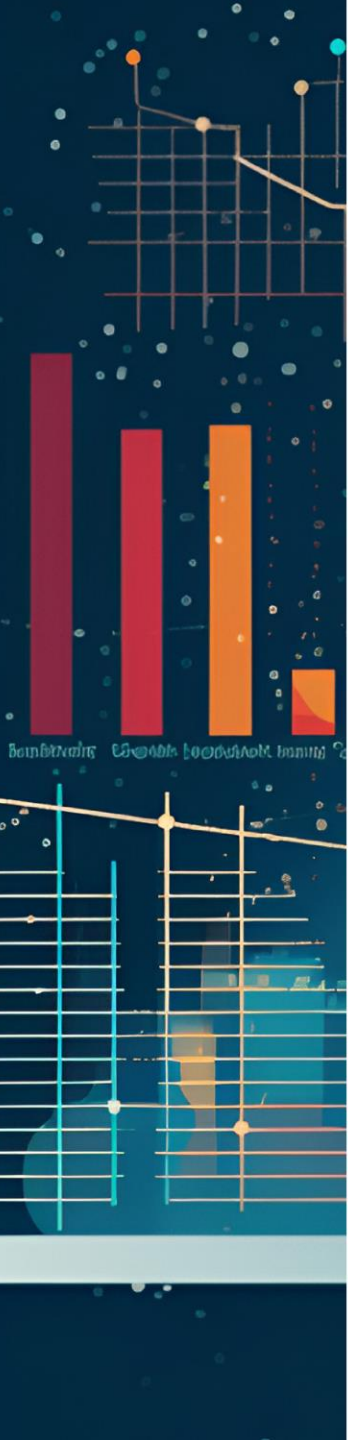
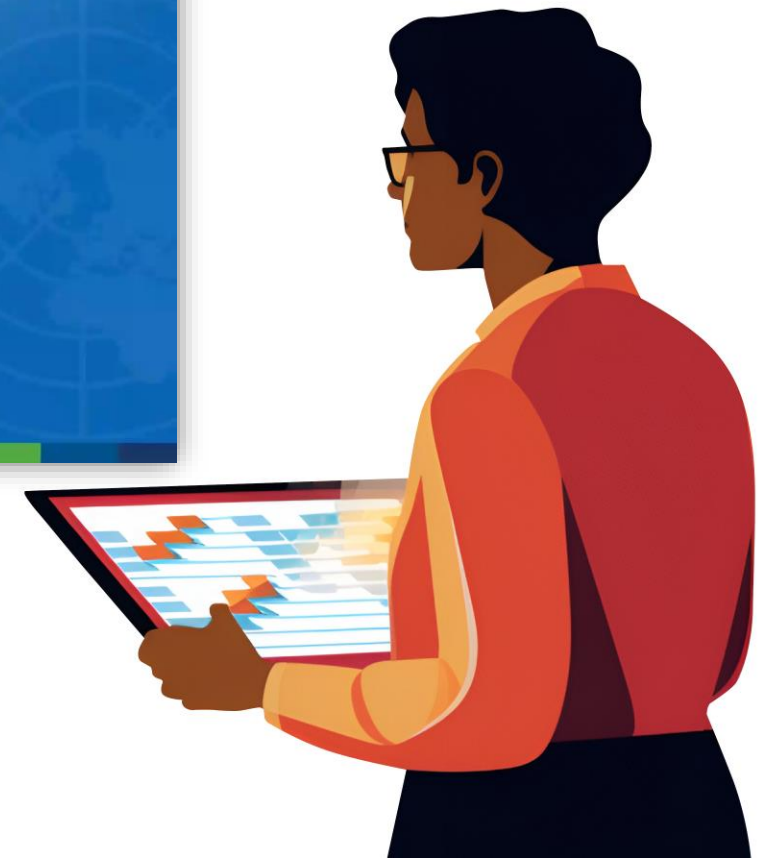
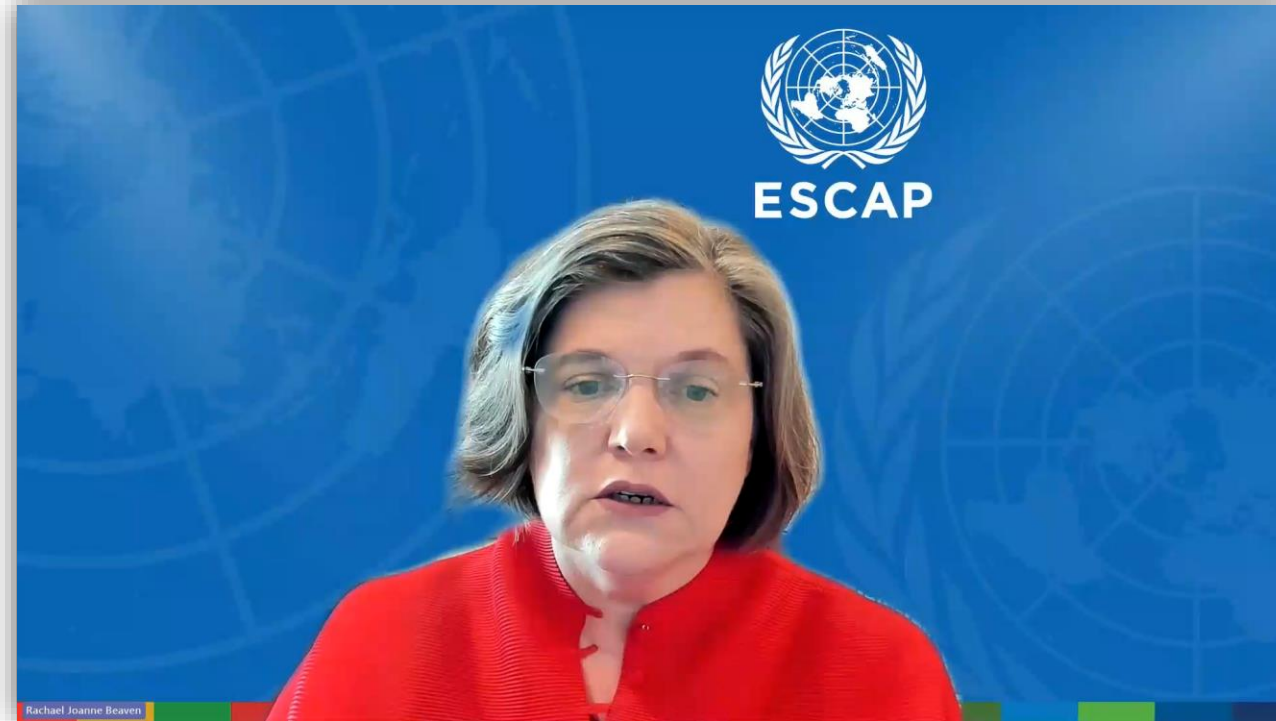
- [Data governance : Practices in Asia and the Pacific](#)



Implementing the framework

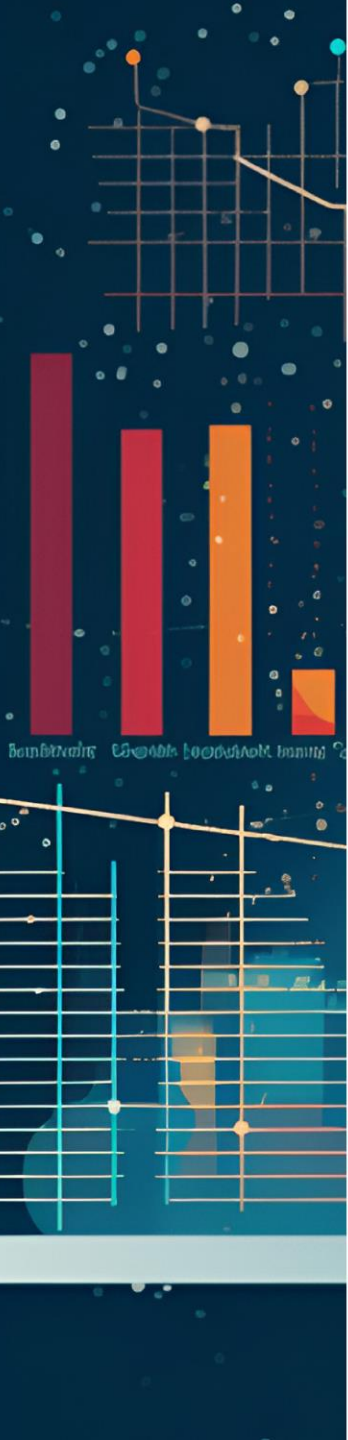


Future role of NSOs



Our speakers

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Closing

Next steps:

- A virtual webinar in autumn 2024 should be organised by the Bureau of the UN Statistical Commission (UNSC) about its new mandate;
- Today's outputs will be helpful to continue the discussion about data governance within the Bureau;
- Important to continue discussion about data governance in various events.

