Data Delivery Group (DDG) Meeting

2.00 pm, Tuesday 27 October 2020

By audio conference – members will be emailed details

Chair: Professor Shannon Vallor, Baillie Gifford Chair in the Ethics of Data and Artificial Intelligence, Edinburgh Futures Institute, The University of Edinburgh

Agenda

2.00 – 2.05	Welcome and Opening Remarks
2.05 – 2.10	Note of Meeting on 23 July 2020 Paper DDG/20/3/3
2.10 – 2.25	Covid-19 Data Work Update
2.25 – 2.35	DDG Priority Task Updates – Scotland's Data Story & Research Data Scotland – Privacy principles and ethics framework & Reform of Information Governance – Data skills
2.35 – 3.20	Strategic Discussion* – Chair's Update – UK National Data Strategy – Digital Strategy for Scotland – Scotland's AI Strategy – DDG Next Steps
3.20 – 3.25	AOB
3.25 – 3.30	Closing Remarks

* Please see the note overleaf

Links

Data Delivery Group Homepage	https://www.gov.scot/groups/data-delivery-group/
Covid-19 Daily Data for Scotland	https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-daily-data-for-scotland/

Next Meeting

To be discussed – likely January 2021.

The meeting will be longer (2 hours) to allow for further strategic discussion.

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Strategic Discussion

Chair's Update: Shannon Vallor will provide an update on developments of interest since the last meeting.

UK National Data Strategy (NDS): The UK NDS is an ambitious, pro-growth strategy that aims to drive the UK in building a world-leading data economy while ensuring public trust in data use. Published on 9 September, the NDS is a framework for action, and part of a conversation about supporting the use of data in the UK.

The UK Government is currently consulting on the NDS and would welcome views. Further details, including how to submit a response, are available on the NDS consultation page https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/uk-national-data-strategy-nds-consultation.

Digital Strategy for Scotland: The Scottish Government is working in collaboration with the Improvement Service, COSLA and the Digital Office to deliver a refreshed digital strategy for Scotland.

A consultation on proposals for the refreshed strategy opened on 30 September; for more details, and to respond, see https://consult.gov.scot/digital-directorate/digital-strategy-for-scotland/.

For further information contact DigitalStrategyConsultation@gov.scot. Updates on progress and details of the consultation will also be available on www.twitter.com/digitalscots.

The consultation will run until 23 December, and it is intended to publish the finalised strategy in the New Year.

Scotland's AI Strategy: The steering committee were updated on progress with the consultation, public engagement programme and strategic theme working groups in mid-August. At that session members were also invited to consider options for taking forward work to develop the strategy.

The consultation and engagement programme reports were published in late September; an article outlining key outputs, and links to the reports themselves, can be found at https://www.scotlandaistrategy.com/news/ask-listen-reflect-act.

The working groups report will be published shortly. A programme of digital activities to promote work to date, such as an interview with Kate Forbes MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Finance, and a panel discussion event on 25 November, will run until the launch of the strategy next spring. More details can be found on the strategy website https://www.scotlandaistrategy.com/.

Gillian Docherty and Albert King will give a short update at the meeting.

DDG Next Steps: Questions to discuss -

- What are the implications of these developments for the DDG?

- Should the DDG review its Terms of Reference and work to date – such as the High Level Delivery Plan for Data – and consider and endorse recommendations on its future at the next meeting?

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