Africa Forum Regulatory Roundtable #1
Data Sandboxes: an Introduction
November 27, 2023 | 2:00pm - 4:00pm UTC |5:00pm - 7:00pm EAT

DATASPHERE
INITIATIVE

In this event, participants will learn about the Africa Forum on Sandboxes for Data and participate in an expert-led introduction to regulatory and operational sandboxes. Speakers will provide concrete case studies to demonstrate the application of sandboxes in Africa.

Agenda (UTC & EAT)

2:00-2:15 pm UTC
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INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME
- **Lorrayne Porciuncula**, Executive Director, Datasphere Initiative

2:15-3:00 pm UTC
5:15-6:00 pm EAT

ROUNDTABLE WITH DISCUSSION QUESTIONS
In this first session, speakers will share examples of regulatory challenges that they are facing when it comes to data. Participants will have the opportunity to share their experiences and reactions.

Discussion questions:
- What data related policy questions/issues are a priority for you?
- What data policy challenges are you facing? How could they be addressed with more experimentation?

Moderator:
- **Justin Bryant**, Lead, Global Sandboxes for Data, Datasphere Initiative

Speakers:
- **Rachel Magege**, Feminist Movement Building, Pollicy
- **Collin Mashile**, Department of Communications and Digital Technologies Chief Director, Government of South Africa
- **Stephen Mutiso**, Lead, Renal Program, Ministry of Health of Kenya

3:00-3:05 pm UTC
6:00-6:05 pm EAT

FIVE-MINUTE BREAK

3:05-3:50 pm UTC
6:05-6:50 pm EAT

EXPERT PRESENTATIONS OF THE POTENTIAL OF SANDBOXES TO ADDRESS DATA POLICY CHALLENGES
Experts will share knowledge and resources on what sandboxes are as well as case studies on how they can be helpful to understand and address data policy challenges.

Discussion questions:
- What are sandboxes for data?
- What are your learnings implementing data sandboxes?

Speakers:
- **Justin Bryant**, Lead, Global Sandboxes for Data, Datasphere Initiative
- **Rob Floyd**, Director, African Center for Economic Transformation (ACET)
- **Wanjiru Mburu**, Digital Health Lead Consultant, Qhala

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NEXT STEPS
This session will reflect on the key takeaways from the discussion.