

Africa Forum Regulatory Roundtable #2

Data Sandboxes and AI

January 24, 2024 | 2:00pm - 4:00pm UTC | 5:00pm - 7:00pm EAT



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In this session, participants will exchange on the emerging challenges of artificial intelligence (AI) and share perspectives on questions regulators face regarding regulating AI applications. AI experts within the Datasphere Initiative's global network will share their work and present ways in which sandboxes could help address some common regulatory questions.

Agenda (UTC & EAT)

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INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME

- **Lorryne Porciuncula**, Executive Director, Datasphere Initiative

2:10-3:00 pm UTC

5:10-6:00 pm EAT

ROUNDTABLE ON AI POLICY PERSPECTIVES

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

Moderator:

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

Speakers:

- **Rachel Adams**, Project Lead & Principle Investigator, Global Index on Responsible AI
- **Nanjira Sambuli**, Fellow, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
- **Leonida Mutuku**, Board Director and AI Research Lead, Local Development Research Institute (LDRI)
- **Maxwell Ababio**, Deputy Director, Data Protection Commission Ghana

3:00-3:50 pm UTC

6:00-6:50 pm EAT

EXPERT PRESENTATIONS OF THE POTENTIAL OF SANDBOXES TO ADDRESS DATA POLICY CHALLENGES

Experts will share knowledge and resources on how to consider regulatory sandboxes for AI and data governance, and how they can be helpful to understand and address data policy challenges.

Moderator:

- **Giovana Carneiro**, Datasphere Initiative

Speakers:

- **Bobina Zulfa**, Data and Digital Rights Researcher, Pollicy
- **Ernest Mwebaze**, Executive Director, Sunbird AI
- **Miriam Wimmer**, Director, Brazilian National Data Protection Authority (ANPD)
- **Armando Guio-Español**, Fellow, Berkman Klein Center

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NEXT STEPS

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

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