



المركز الاتحادي
للتنافسية والإحصاء
FEDERAL COMPETITIVENESS
AND STATISTICS CENTRE



United Nations Global Platform For Big Data

United Arab Emirates Regional Hub

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UN Global Platform For Big Data UAE Regional Hub

Striving to establish and host the largest data collaborative in the MENA region

Strategic Working Areas



Access to Data



Access to technology services



Access to Expertise



Data Science & AI practices



Creating the largest data collaborative in the MENA region



Data Science accelerator



Knowledge hub for the mena region



Data tech for people and planet and for better social impact

Action Areas

Data Science & Use of Alternative

Data Sources

Driven by public-
private

partnerships and
knowledge-

sharing of best
practices



Consumer Price Index Using Scanner Data

Automate the price collection and the calculation of the UAE consumer price index

UAE Regulations in Data: Environment and Reducing Plastic

Use Point-of-sale (POS) data to quantify the impact of government regulation to reduce the use of plastic bags

Tourism, Health and Education Insights Platform

Gain inbound and outbound insights on travel, tourism, health and education spending

Mobility and Spending During the Longer UAE Weekend

A case study that uses mobility data and spend data to study the impact of the longer weekend

UAE Regional Hub Work Streams

What's Coming in 2023?

Academia and Talent

Capacity building training for **MBZUAI interns** centered around the utilization of Big Data for official statistics
Hosting a satellite event for the 3rd edition of the UN hackathon (**2023 UN Datathon**)

Private Sector Engagement

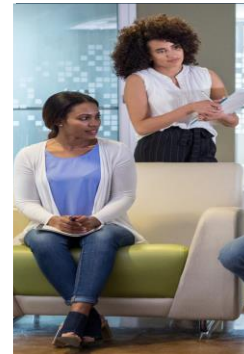
Collaborating with industry giants such as **VISA, MF, and META** to foster data innovation projects
Collaboration between **RTA & the MPD TT** on a transportation sub-track

Community Engagements

Virtual Workshops in collaboration with the task teams to raise awareness on the use of Big Data for official statistics
Regional **knowledge exchange** sessions/meetings between national & local statistical offices

Government Authorities

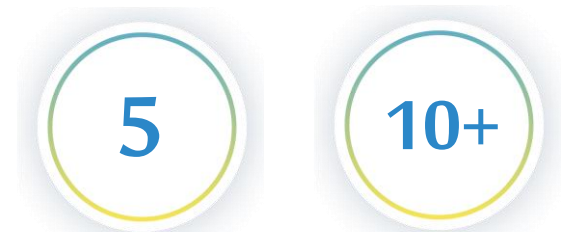
Government up skilling and capacity development through collaborating with the Training TT
Machine Learning projects that digitally enable the **transformation of traditional** processes



2021 & 2022 in Numbers



Mentorships Projects Outreach



Events Workshops

How Can We Collaborate?



Investing in building capacity's within the MENA region by offering training materials, sources, and programs



Exchange knowledge on both a regional and global level with the various communities of all data scientists, AI professionals, and enthusiasts



Sponsoring, showcasing and utilizing AI and Data Sciences projects to upskill them and showcase them as use cases to be benchmarked globally



Creating partnerships across all sectors, to harness a whole of society engagement, and tap into the unique capabilities of each individual organization



Join our Community