



**DANR 2026**  
Cape Town, RSA

*Driving National Growth through Data Excellence*

# **Data As A National Resource (DANR) Summit**

Event Prospectus



# DANR VISION



In an era where data increasingly shapes the destiny of nations, join us in Cape Town for “**DANR - Data as a National Resource**” – a unique gathering of regulators, national data repositories, and national energy companies. This event offers an exceptional platform to connect, share insights, and strengthen national data ecosystems. This event is designed to advance an international conversation on data.

- **A collaborative space** for national decision-makers to share ideas, identify shared challenges, and define the national significance of data.
- **Strengthen national competitiveness** as we shape strategic approaches to data stewardship, governance, and innovation.
- **Cultivate a community of rising data leaders** with the skills and vision needed to lead future data initiatives.
- **Connect emerging leaders** with mentors and national strategies to build robust data cultures.
- **Deliver targeted learning opportunities** and micro credentials that enable data professionals to excel in supporting national priorities.
- **Expose data experts** to innovative products and services that enhance data infrastructure and policy implementation.

## Why Attend?

**Collaborate** with peers and policymakers to develop common frameworks for national data stewardship.

**Discover** new ideas from thought leaders, case studies, and real-world applications that drive national data initiatives.

**Advance** your own leadership, technical, and governance skills through curated sessions and credentialed learning.

**Connect** with providers of cutting-edge data solutions and services that support national priorities.

## Join Us

Position your organisation at the forefront of data-driven national progress. Shape conversations that will influence your country’s data future, strengthen networks, and unlock the true value of data as a national asset.

## Support Us

Support the DANR community with your sponsorship. To learn more about sponsorship or exhibition opportunities, contact us at [danr26@ppdm.org](mailto:danr26@ppdm.org)

## SUPPORT DATA AS A NATIONAL RESOURCE

- Document the importance of data and data reusability as a national resource
- Support National Data Repository programmes
- Support regulatory data submission compliance

## INCREASE NATIONAL RESOURCE INVESTMENT

- Leverage your data for licensing rounds
- Attract high quality investment into national resource development

## LEAD WITH DATA IN SUPPORT OF THE PLANET

- Emissions reporting challenges
- Mature and end of life assets
- Orphaned data assets

## EMERGE AS THOUGHT LEADERS IN ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

- Data to support multiple economic programmes
- Data integration for research and analysis

## BUILD PEOPLE AS A NATIONAL RESOURCE AND ASSET

- Career development
- Networking
- Training and Certification

# DANR AUDIENCE



## NATIONS



### Regulators

**Regulators** ensure data is stewarded, protected and leveraged for the benefit of a nation



### National Data Repositories

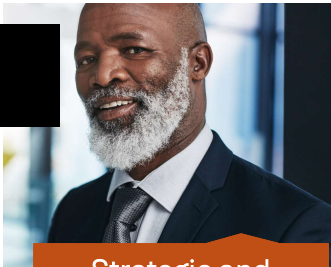
**NDRs** care for critical data assets to ensure they remain viable, sustainable assets for the future



### National Energy Companies

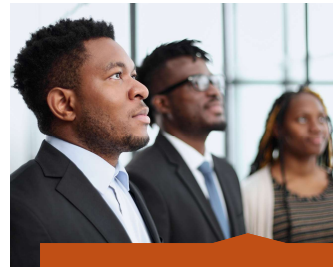
**NECs** work with industry to ensure that resources are developed and used responsibly

## PEOPLE



### Strategic and Executive

**Strategic and executive leaders** develop data-centric programmes for the benefit of all



### Emerging Leaders

**Emerging leaders** will build and strengthen new, sustainable data programmes that support our planet



### Resource Stewards

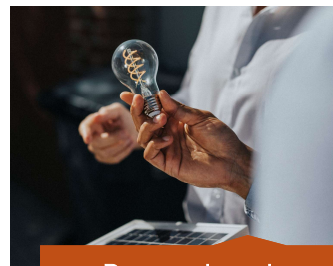
**Resource stewards** execute data resource strategies on behalf of the nation, enabling growth and enrichment

## INDUSTRY



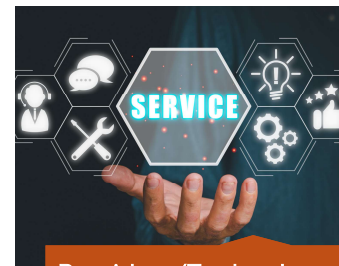
### Independent Energy Companies

**IECs** leverage their experience and skills for resource development



### Research and Development

**R&D** enable long-term sustainability; **Educators** are vital for human development



### Providers (Technology and Services)

**Technology / Service Providers** support nations with innovative products and services

# DANR FOCUS POINTS



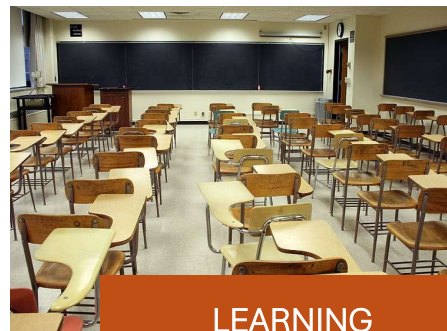
LEADERSHIP



STRATEGY



WORKSHOPS



LEARNING



NETWORKING



MARKETPLACE



COMMUNICATION and  
GOOD WILL



EXPLORE CAPE TOWN

# PROGRAMME OUTLINE



## Plenary sessions

Industry and government leaders will provide keynote sessions that highlight how strategic thinking and data centric cultures are adding value to Data as a National Resource, particularly for resource development with responsible emissions reduction.

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## Country reports

Participating nations will be invited to update the audience on their current and future data plans.

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## Technical sessions

Current technology trends, both for data systems and for climate change will be presented by industry experts.

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## Case studies

Case studies, particularly by nations who have data stewardship systems in place or underway.

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## Workshops

To tackle data requirements at strategic, regulatory and actual level.

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## Classroom learning

Based on the PPDM™ Competency Framework, with micro credentials and CPDA certification opportunities. Extra sessions provided by sponsors.

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## Celebrations

Receptions, networking and awards.

# ABOUT PPDM



The PPDM Association is the not for profit, global society that enables the development of data professionals, engages them in community, and endorses a collective body of knowledge for data capability across the energy and natural resources industry.

The PPDM Association supports the entire energy value chain (Petroleum, New Energy, Environment, and Technology).

We leverage the PPDM Way to expand our circle of influence and develop data standards, enable knowledge sharing, and provide professional development for data professionals and data consumers across the energy industry.