Data Delivery Group (DDG) Meeting

2.00 pm, Thursday 30 January 2020
Conference Room 4ER, St Andrews House, Regent Road, Edinburgh EH1 3DG

Chair: Colin Cook, Director Digital, Scottish Government

Agenda

1.45 – 2.00	Arrival and Refreshments
2.00 – 2.10	Welcome, Introductions and Note of Meeting on 7 October 2019 Paper DDG/19/4/5 (opens as PDF)
2.10 – 2.15	Scotland's Data Story – progress update
2.15 – 2.20	Scotland's AI Strategy – progress update
2.20 – 3.05	DDG – 2020 Priorities – Potential Priority Pitches (please see below) – Group Discussion – Voting
3.05 – 3.10	AOB
3.10 – 3.25	DDG 2020 Priorities – Results and Next Steps
3.25 – 3.30	Closing Remarks

Venue Information

St Andrews House is on Regent Road, a short walk from rail, bus and tram links; more details are available at https://www.gov.scot/about/contact-information/buildings/.

On arrival please check-in with reception staff, who will provide you with a Visitor's Pass.

Refreshments will be provided - please let us know if you have any specific dietary requirements.

Links

Data Delivery Group Homepage	https://www.gov.scot/groups/data-delivery-group/
Scotland's AI Strategy Website	https://www.scotlandaistrategy.com/
Twitter Feed	@ScotAIStrategy
Scoping Document	https://www.scotlandaistrategy.com/s/The-AI-Of-The-Possible-Developing-Scotlands-Artificial-Intelligence-AI-Strategy-Scoping-Document-Jan.pdf

Next Meeting

To be discussed – likely late April 2020.

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DDG – 2020 Priorities

At the DDG meeting in March 2019 the group was asked to consider and vote on priorities for 2019. It is intended to conduct a similar exercise in order to identify those for this year, noting that some priority tasks from 2019 are still in progress. These, and potential priorities for 2020, are set out below:

Priorities from 2019

1. AI Strategy – continuing – delivery = September 2020 + then will be priorities coming from this

2. Scotland's Data Story – approach to securing inward investment – continuing – estimated delivery = May 2020

3. Reform of Information Governance – ongoing – will not be complete by end 2020

4. Privacy principles and ethics framework – ongoing – linked to AI strategy

Potential priorities for 2020

1. A one Scotland approach to securing investment and collaboration from UK public sector organisations.

2. Data skills – launch an employer, provider skills group to drive development of data skills offer across schools, FE and HE sectors.

3. Research Data Scotland – put collective thinking into ensuring this is a world class offer around access to data.

4. Focus on getting some excellent case studies that illustrate potential for data driven innovation in Scotland, linking to Scotland's data story.

5. Work out how best to build in the views of the public into all we do in using data, building on work in early 2020 with INVOLVE to test an approach.

6. Develop a programme to foster adoption of data standards in local government to improve the quality, interoperability and availability of data at national level, focussing on non-personal data.

7. Data Driven Tech Adoption: Sector Challenge – with a focus on one sector (e.g. Agriculture), develop a programme to support digital adoption in the sector (6 months), secure the resources and initiate the programme (6 months).

8. Ideas from DDG members – suggestions for possible projects*.

Notes

We are keen to make these focussed on delivering, realistic given resources and driven by members of DDG. Drawing on work done across government and by DDG.

* DDG members who would like to pitch an idea are kindly asked to advise the secretariat in the first instance - please email John.Fotheringham@gov.scot.

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