

# DataConnect22 starts soon!

Taking place on 26-30 September, DataConnect is back! [Register now](#) for the free online conference that's for everyone working in the public sector and is all about Data.

DataConnect22 brings together people and data stories from across the public sector. Join us for presentations, workshops, show and tells, and "community meet-ups" to share stories about data, connect with other colleagues working with data across government, and inspire collaboration to create better data and increase data skills across the public sector.

Last year thousands of colleagues from across the country registered for DataConnect21. Together, we covered topics from data standards to data science, from maturity to metadata, and everything in between... We were educated and enlightened by participants and speakers from all over the public and third sector, including:

- Department for Work and Pensions
- Office for National Statistics
- Central Digital and Data Office
- Department for International Trade
- Scottish Government
- Environment Agency
- Open Data Institute
- HM Revenue & Customs
- DAMA UK

## **About DataConnect22**

DataConnect22 is a fully online, free conference to celebrate data in the UK public sector. It is jointly organised by the Government Data Quality Hub and the Central Digital and Data Office.

Sign up to attend the conference on [our website](#) and use the calendar find sessions that you would like to join.

You'll find a variety of session formats from presentations, to interactive workshops and roundtables, to networking events led by colleagues from across the public sector. Sessions already cover a huge range of topics, such as applications of Natural Language Processing for policy delivery, aligning the Government Data Maturity Model with strategic drivers, and opportunities to network informally at a Coffee Connect session.

## **Can I organise my own DataConnect22 session?**

Want to tell your own data story? There's still time to bring your own session!

Find our more [detailed information for speakers](#) on the DataConnect22 website.

Then [sign up to our mailing list](#) to get all the information about attending this year's conference, and to express your interest to host a session.

## **Any questions?**

Email us at [dataconnect@digital.cabinet-office.gov.uk](mailto:dataconnect@digital.cabinet-office.gov.uk) or join one of our [lunchtime drop in sessions](#) which will be held from 12:00-13:00 on Tuesdays.