

Global integration of new forms of data: problems and possibilities

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This session describes the work of an Expert Group, established by the OECD Global Science Forum (<http://www.oecd.org/sti/sci-tech/oecdglobalscienceforum.htm>) to consider issues related to the wider use of new forms of data for research and policy evaluation. The Expert Group surveyed global activity and took evidence from leading scientists who are exploring ways in which the wide variety on new forms of data, from customer databases, social media, service delivery, mobile communications might be accessed and shared for research purposes. The session will outline the main recommendations made by the Expert Group and will describe plans to take these forward.

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