

Annex 5: On-going initiatives where to build upon to advance on data governance

(for more information see <https://unsceb.org/international-data-governance-pathways-progress>)

1. These are some of the multilateral fora where data governance has become a core element to their political and policy agenda. This is not an exhaustive list, and, for instance, does not include negotiation spaces within international organization agencies – which are part of Addendum 2 – nor multilateral trade agreements that indeed cover core elements of data governance.

Forum	Details	Latest developments
Group of Seven (G7)	In its Ministerial Declaration, the G7 approved the Roadmap for Cooperation on Data Free Flow with Trust, where they agreed to leverage the potential of valuable data-driven technologies while addressing data protection challenges.	G7 Digital and Technology Ministerial Declaration – Roadmap for Cooperation on Data Free Flow with Trust
Group of Twenty (G20)	The G20 has recently promoted actions to make “data free flow with trust” operational in practice. It has also promoted the implementation of AI principles to shape global data governance.	G20 strategy to operationalize “data free flow with trust” G20 AI Strategies – Implementation of AI principles and shaping of global data governance
UN Global Digital Compact	The UN has proposed a Global Digital Compact, which is expected to “outline shared principles for an open, free and secure digital future for all” and cover issues ranging from digital connectivity, Internet fragmentation and providing people with options on how their data is used.	Global Digital Compact Consultations with key stakeholders
Summit of the Future	The 2024 Summit of the Future will seek to reaffirm the Charter of the United Nations, reinvigorate multilateralism, boost implementation of existing commitments, and agree on concrete solutions to challenges such as the governance of data.	Common agenda for the 2024 Summit of the Future
eLAC	The eLAC Digital Agenda for 2024 includes free flow of data as one of the priorities to ensure that a regional digital market can be established in Latin America and the Caribbean.	eLAC 2024 Digital Agenda for Latin America and the Caribbean
Mercosur	Mercosur’s Digital Agenda has prioritized both the importance of open data and of developing normative coherence of national policies for the protection of personal data.	Mercosur Digital Agenda Group