

# Common themes in 20 (of 23) online French responses

- Respect for Human Rights and Privacy
- Data Sovereignty and Local Control “Resolution 620 is a step towards Africa's digital sovereignty”
- Need for Harmonization of Legal Frameworks regionally and continentally,
- Transparency, Accountability, and Ethics in data management
- Adopt or adapt Legal and Regulatory Frameworks
- Equitable Access and Digital Inclusion
- Infrastructure and cybersecurity
- Capacity Building and Stakeholder Participation
- Promotion of Data Sharing and Innovation Incentives (tax benefits, subsidies, and public-private partnerships)

20 responses

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# Other points – re: capacity / promotion

- Raise awareness of data
- Technical guides to make data more understandable, usable, and easily reusable
- Create communities of practice and facilitate networking among stakeholders
- Implement targeted training for decision-makers, journalists, teachers, SMEs, NGOs, and citizens
- Integrate data education into school and university systems
- Set up support funds or competitions to support data projects that meet community needs
- Develop concrete use cases and demonstration of impact:
- Promote pilot projects or case studies showing how the use of data has improved things

# Other points - governance

- Regulators must be strengthened with legal, technical, and human resources
- Consider the environmental impacts
- Enforce more transparency on data collected and its uses.
- Provisions to prevent exploiting data to stifle critical voices and whistleblowing.
- Tax or regulatory incentives for companies and institutions that agree to share certain data
- Include clauses in public contracts requiring beneficiary companies to share certain non-sensitive data resulting from their state-funded activities.

# Other points - concrete

- Design data portals in a participatory manner to meet the specific needs of end users (journalists, startups, researchers, citizens),
- Key sectors, particularly justice and health, must centralize and interconnect their information systems and improve their interoperability,
- Bodies responsible for ATI:
  - develop digital portals and mechanisms to facilitate rapid, free, and equitable access to public information;
  - actively supervise the proactive publication of data, particularly in the areas of budget, health, education, and the environment; and
  - train public administrations in the management, classification, and dissemination of data in accordance with transparency standards.