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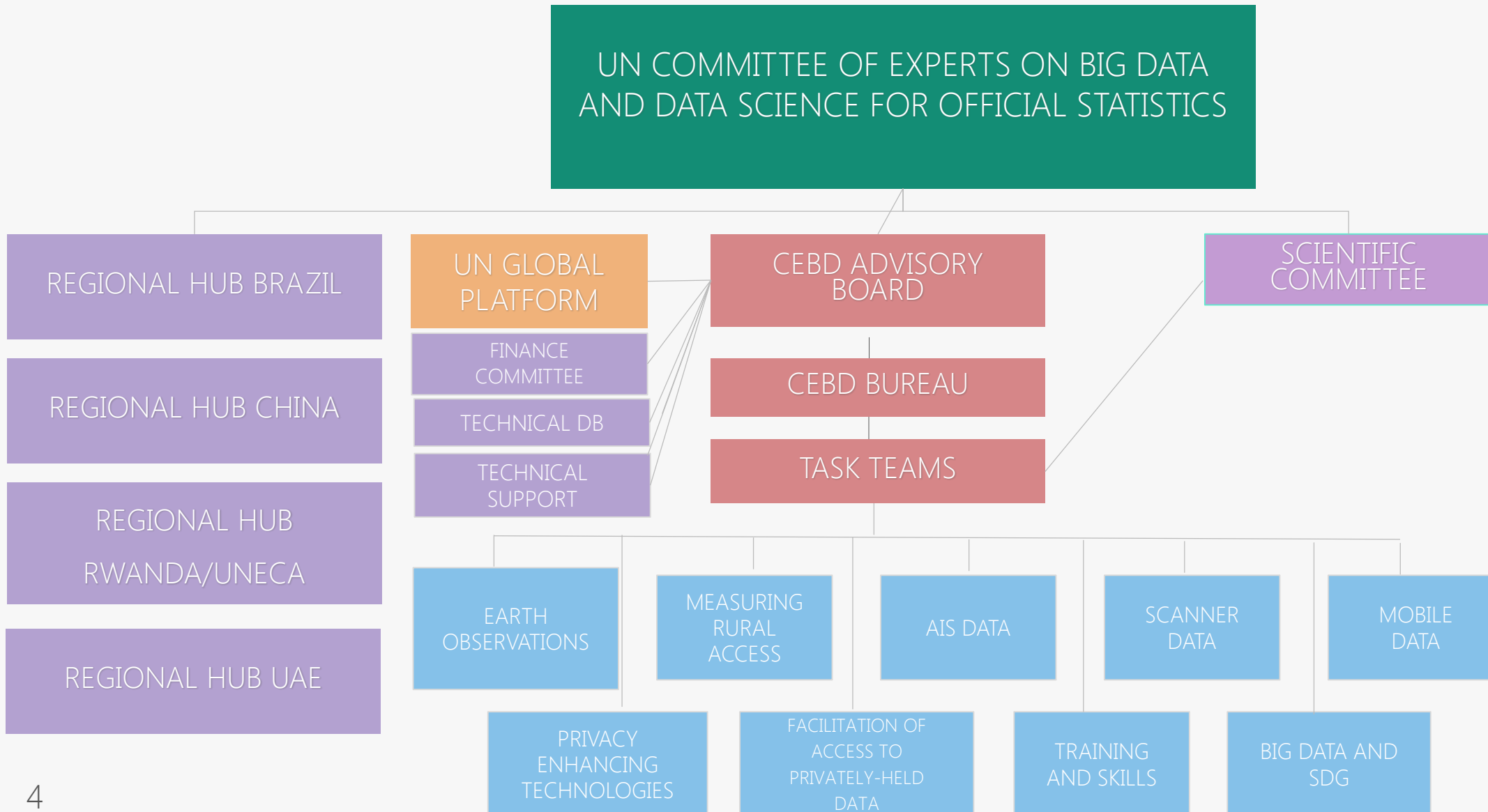
<https://unstats.un.org/bigdata/>

UN Committee of Experts on Big Data and data science for official statistics

- Created in March 2014 by the UN Statistical Commission
- Mandated to give direction to the use of Big Data for Official Statistics
- Inter-governmental body with 31 countries and 16 international organizations
- Collaboration of around 500 experts from all stakeholder communities



Organization of Committee



9 Task Teams with 500+ experts

**Earth Observations
for agriculture
statistics**

**AIS data for Maritime
Transport and Trade
statistics**

Big Data and SDGs

**Mobile Phone Data
for Tourism and
Population statistics**

**Scanner data and
webscraping for price
statistics**

**Rural Access to All
Season Roads**

**Capacity
Development, Skills
and Competencies**

**Access to privately-
held data**

**Privacy Enhancing
Technologies**

Regional Hubs for Big Data expand the capacity development possibilities



Regional Hubs

Projects - China

- Strengthen interoperability between China hub and UN Global Platform
- Use of Satellite Imagery for Agriculture Statistics

Events - UAE

The screenshot shows the UNBigData website for an event titled "Mobilizing BIG DATA and Data Science for the SDGs". The website header includes "UNITED NATIONS | DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS | STATISTICS DIVISION" and navigation links for "HOME", "ABOUT", "EVENTS", "TASK TEAMS", and "UN GLOBAL PLATFORM". The main content area features the event title and several logos of partner organizations, including the Federal Competitiveness and Statistics Centre, the National Committee on Sustainable Development Goals, the Statistics Centre, the Government of Ajman, the Executive Council, and the Federal Geospatial Authority.

Activities - Brazil

The banner features a background image of the Borobudur temple in Indonesia. The text on the banner reads: "Road to Yogyakarta Webinar", "Use of Mobile Phone Data for Official Statistics Opportunities and challenges", and "6 October 2022 11AM BRT". Logos for the International Conference on Big Data, nic.br, UNBigData Regional Hub in Brazil, and UNBigData are displayed at the bottom.

Training in Big Data and Data Science for official statistics



**Big Data Training
Curriculum**



E-Learning Courses



**Big Data Maturity
Matrix**



**Training of data
scientist in academic
centers**



**Big Data
Competency
Framework**



Mentorship





UN Global Platform

Purpose: Global collaboration on Data innovation

Provides:

- Access to Data
- Access to Technology services
- Access to Expertise
- Making use of Big Data possible for small offices

Expertise

Data engineers

Cloud experts of NSO

IT experts of NSO

AWS support

Data scientists

AIS experts

Flowminder

Positium

Open Mined

University of Tokyo

Bocconi University

University of Oslo

Statisticians

Statistics Canada

Statistics Netherlands

ONS, UK

BPS Indonesia

UN Statistics Division

ISTAT

Statistics South Africa

Statistics Poland

World Bank

Statistics Denmark

NBS China

FCSC UAE

NISR Rwanda

IBGE Brazil

Projects

Projects

Port activity

Maritime emissions

PET lab

ARIES for SEEA

Sen2Agri

SDG finance

Social responsibility

Technology stack

.STAT

Semantic web

AWS Cloud formation

Kubernetes

Statistical Domains

Transport / Trade

Prices, CPI

Tourism

Migration

Population dynamics

Information society

Displacement

Climate Change

Environment

Agriculture

SDG indicators

Privacy protection