

STAT.DATATHON-2026: For the first time – in an international format

The Bureau of National Statistics of the Agency for Strategic Planning and Reforms of the Republic of Kazakhstan, with the support of the **CIS Statistical Committee**, is holding the "**STAT.DATATHON 2026**" competition, which is taking place internationally for the first time this year.

The competition will bring together students, young researchers, analysts, and data specialists from CIS member states. Teams will work with data, seek new approaches to solving relevant socioeconomic problems, test hypotheses, and use modern tools for analysis, visualization, and artificial intelligence.

STAT.DATATHON 2026 is an opportunity to present your idea on an international platform, test it against real challenges, and demonstrate how data can be transformed into solutions.

Teams of 2 to 5 people are invited to participate. Participants must be 35 years of age or younger.

Application submission: September 14–18, 2026

Competition starts: September 21, 2026

Final: October 20, 2026

More details and registration:

<https://datathon.stat.gov.kz>

You can get clarification on the terms and conditions before the application deadline:

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Assemble a team. Work with data. Propose a solution that will be noticed.