

OPEN DATA & OPEN KNOWLEDGE Workshop

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For the Iñupiat, the “People of the Whale”, the ice is not only a sentinel of climate change but is an integral part of their identity.

Inupiaq whaling captain, Utqiaġvik

Photos courtesy of Gordon Brower (Inupiaq)

OPEN DATA



**Indigenous
Data
Sovereignty**



**Cultural
Sensitivity**



**Power
Imbalances**



**Inclusivity &
Representati
on**

<5%

Indigenous Peoples comprise less than
5% of the world population



>80%

Yet protect 80% of worldwide
biodiversity

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Photo courtesy of Titus Letaapo, Samburu Elders Kenya

"Center Indigenous
knowledge and perspectives
in the data process and
prioritize Indigenous self-
determination and sovereignty
over their data."



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