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02 -04 November 2016

Programme

Ramada Plaza Hotel

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THEME: “Strengthening basic economic statistics for the compilation of national accounts in Africa.”

Final Work Programme
31 October 2016



Day 1 Wednesday, 02 November 2016**08:00 – 09:30 Arrival and registration**

09:30 – 11:00 Session 1: Opening Session
Venue: Plenary room
Programme Director: Republic of Tunisia moderator

Opening statements:

1. Welcoming remarks: Welcoming remarks: **Republic of Tunisia moderator**
2. Statement by **AfDB: Mr Charles Lufumpa**
3. Statement by **ECA: Mr Oliver Chinganya**
4. Statement by **UNFPA: Dr Richmond Tiemoko**
5. Statement by **AUC: Mr Mesfin Tessema**
6. ASSD Chairperson's Address: **ASSD Chairperson Dr Pali Lehohla**
7. Ministerial Address: **Mr FADHEL Abdelkefi Minister of Development, Investment and International Cooperation**

11:00 – 12:00 Family photo. Media Briefing and Coffee Break**12:00 – 13:30 Lunch****13:30 – 15:30 Session 2A: Where have we been?**

Venue: Plenary Room
Chair: Botswana

1. Presentation: **ASSD Secretariat's report (15 min)**
2. Presentation: **Progress made and way forward on APAI-CRVS – CRVS Secretariat (15 min)**
3. Country Presentations on CRVS: **South Africa, Kenya (30 min)**
4. Presentation: **Young African Statisticians Programme (15 min)**
5. Agenda 2063: **AUC (15 min)**
6. Presentation: **The revival of African statistical association (Interim Association President) (15 min)**
7. **Discussion (15 min)**

15:30 – 16:00 Tea/coffee break**16:00– 17:45 Session 2B: Where have we been?**

Venue: Plenary room
Chair: Kenya

1. Presentation: **Report and Strategies on 2020 Round of Population and Housing Censuses in Africa - AfDB and UNECA (30 min)**
2. Presentation: **2020 RPHCs and African Centres of Excellence - Dr Richmond Tiemoko, UNFPA (15min)**
3. Country Presentations: **Experiences on the 2020 Censuses/Surveys using CAPI: Lesotho / Cape Verde (30 min)**
4. Presentation: **Africa and regional science- South Africa (15 min)**
5. **Discussion (15 min)**

17:45 – 18:30 Getting ready for Welcoming Cocktail**18:30 - 21:00 Social Programme: Welcoming Cocktail**

Venue: TBC
Dress Code: Smart

End of Day 1

Day 2 Thursday, 03 November 2016

08:30 – 10:30 **Session 4: The Agenda for Economic Statistics: The Role of National Accounts**
Venue: Plenary room
Chair: Tunisia

1. Presentation: **The state of National Accounts in Africa: UNECA, AfDB** (30 min)
2. Presentation: **Supply and use tables: Egypt, Zimbabwe** (30 min)
3. Presentation: **Insights on Africa's participation in Global Value Chain (GVCs):WTO** (15 min)
4. Presentation: **Supply and Use Tables: Their construction and analytical use: OECD** (15 min)
5. Presentation: **An integrated approach to National Accounts Statistics: South Africa** (15)
6. **Discussion** (15 min)

10:30-11h00 **Tea/coffee break**

11:00 – 12:45 **Session 5: The sources of data: Administrative records and householder surveys**
Venue: Plenary room
Chair: Cameroon

1. Presentation: **Using administrative data for official statistics: AUC** (15 min)
2. Presentation: **Use of administrative data: Botswana** (15 min)
3. Presentation: **Experience in the use of Administrative Data: Namibia** (15 min)
4. Presentation: **Using administrative data for national accounts in Africa: UNECA** (15 min)
5. Presentation: **Establishing a statistical Business Register: Tunisia, AUC** (30min)
6. **Discussion** (15 min)

12:45 – 14:00 **Lunch break**

14:00 – 15:45 **Session 6: Household Survey, Data Compilation**
Venue: Plenary room
Chair: Morocco

1. Presentation: **Household Income and Expenditure Survey (HIES): Liberia** (15 min)
2. Presentation: **Indirect methods of accounting for informal sector: Using labour input methods: Madagascar** (15 min)
3. Presentation: **Incorporating informal sector into national accounts in Africa: Tunisia, UNECA** (30 min)
4. Presentation: **Revisions / rebasing of national accounts: AUC** (15 min)
5. Presentation: **Compilation of quarterly national accounts: Botswana** (15 min)
6. **Discussions** (15 min)

15:45 – 17:30 Session 7: Data Compilation Tools, Data Dissemination

Venue: Plenary room

Chair: Ghana

1. Presentation: **Compilation of national accounts - Existing possibilities (INSEE)** (15 min)
2. Presentation: **Cameroon experience in using ERETES (Cameroon)** (15 min)
3. Presentation: **Software for national accounts compiling (Madagascar)** (15 min)
4. Presentation: **Why choose ERETES? - Countries Perspective (INSEE)** (15 min)
5. Presentation: **Delivery of economic statistics through open data (UNECA)** (15 min)
6. **Discussions** (30 min)

17:30 – 18:00 Getting ready for the Gala Dinner

18:00-21:00 Social Programme: Gala Dinner

Venue: TBC

Dress Code: Smart/Casual

End of Day 2

Day 3 **Friday 04 November 2016**
08:00 – 09:30 **Session 8: Breakaway sessions**
Topics of discussion: How to strengthen basic economic statistics for the compilation of national accounts in Africa?

Group I: English Speaking Countries - **Chair to note resolutions**
Group II: French Speaking Countries - **Chair to note resolutions**
Group III: Portuguese Speaking Countries - **Chair to note resolutions**
Group IV: Arabic Speaking Countries - **Chair to note resolutions**

10:00 – 11:00 **Session 9: Report-back from Breakaway Sessions**
Venue: Plenary room
Chair: South Africa

Report-back by four groups (60 min)

Group I: English Speaking Countries
Group II: French Speaking Countries
Group III: Portuguese Speaking Countries
Group IV: Arabic Speaking Countries

11:00 – 13:00 **Session 10: Closing Session**
Venue: Plenary room
Chair: South Africa

1. Conclusions and recommendations: ASSD Secretariat
2. Hand-over to the next host
3. Closing remarks: Host and ASSD Chairperson

13:00 – 14:00 **LUNCH**

14:00 – 17:00 **EXCURSION**

End of Day 3 and End of Symposium