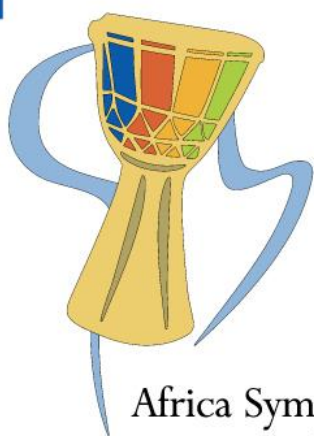


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# Programme

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

Final Work Programme  
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<b>Day 1</b>	<b>Wednesday, 02 November 2016</b>
<b>08:00 – 09:30</b>	<b>Arrival and registration</b>
<b>09:30 – 11:00</b>	<b>Session 1: Opening Session</b> <b>Venue: Plenary room</b> <b>Programme Director: Republic of Tunisia Mr Anis</b>
	<b>Opening statements:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Welcoming remarks: <b>Republic of Tunisia Mr Anis Mabrouk</b></li> <li>2. Statement by <b>AfDB: Mr Charles Lufumpa</b></li> <li>3. Statement by <b>ECA: Mr Oliver Chinganya</b></li> <li>4. Statement by <b>UNFPA: Dr Richmond Tiemoko</b></li> <li>5. Statement by <b>AUC: Mr Mesfin Tessema</b></li> <li>6. ASSD Chairperson's Address: <b>ASSD Chairperson Dr Pali Lehohla</b></li> <li>7. Ministerial Address: <b>Minister in charge of Statistics in Tunisia</b></li> </ol>
<b>11:00 – 12:00</b>	<b>Family photo. Media Briefing and Coffee Break</b>
<b>12:00 – 13:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>13:30 – 15:30</b>	<b>Session 2A: Where have we been?</b> <b>Venue: Plenary Room</b> <b>Chair: Botswana</b>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Presentation: <b>ASSD Secretariat's report (15 min)</b></li> <li>2. Presentation: <b>Progress made and way forward on APAI-CRVS – CRVS Secretariat (15 min)</b></li> <li>3. Country Presentations on CRVS: <b>South Africa, Kenya (30 min)</b></li> <li>4. Presentation: <b>Young African Statisticians Programme (15 min)</b></li> <li>5. Agenda 2063: <b>AUC (15 min)</b></li> <li>6. Presentation: <b>The revival of African statistical association (Interim Association President) (15 min)</b></li> <li>7. <b>Discussion (15 min)</b></li> </ol>
<b>15:30 – 16:00</b>	<b>Tea/coffee break</b>
<b>16:00– 17:45</b>	<b>Session 2B: Where have we been?</b> <b>Venue: Plenary room</b> <b>Chair: Kenya</b>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Presentation: <b>Report and Strategies on 2020 Round of Population and Housing Censuses in Africa - AfDB and UNECA (30 min)</b></li> <li>2. Presentation: <b>2020 RPHCs and African Centres of Excellence - Dr Richmond Tiemoko, UNFPA (15min)</b></li> <li>3. Country Presentations: <b>Experiences on the 2020 Censuses/Surveys using CAPI: Lesotho / Cape Verde (30 min)</b></li> <li>4. Presentation: <b>Africa and regional science- South Africa (15 min)</b></li> <li>5. <b>Discussion ( 15 min)</b></li> </ol>
<b>17:45 – 18:30</b>	<b>Getting ready for Welcoming Cocktail</b>
<b>18:30 - 21:00</b>	<b>Social Programme: Welcoming Cocktail</b> <b>Venue: TBC</b> <b>Dress Code: Smart</b>
<b>End of Day 1</b>	

**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 min)
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**

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

**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**

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

<b>11:00 – 13:00</b>	<b>Session 10: Closing Session</b> <b>Venue: Plenary room</b> <b>Chair: South Africa</b>
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1. Conclusions and recommendations: ASSD Secretariat
2. Hand-over to the next host
3. Closing remarks: Host and ASSD Chairperson

<b>13:00 – 14:00</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
<b>14:00 – 17:00</b>	<b>EXCURSION</b>

<b>End of Day 3 and End of Symposium</b>	
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