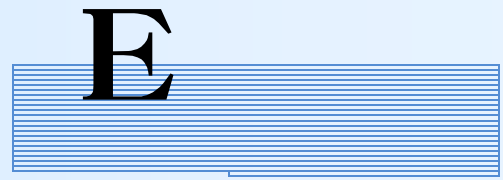




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Monetary and Social Integration in Africa**

**Draft Programme of Work**

Time	Item
<b>Wednesday 18 January 2012</b>	
08h30-09h30	<b>Registration</b> <b>Opening (7<sup>th</sup> ASSD &amp; StatCom-Africa III)</b> <b>Welcoming Remarks</b> Abdoulie Janneh, Executive Secretary, UNECA
09h30-10h30	<b>Statements</b> Dr. Donald Kaberuka, President, African Development Bank Dr. Maxwell Mkwezalamba, Commissioner, Economic Affairs, AUC H.E. Trevor Manuel, Minister in the Presidency Responsible for Planning, South Africa
10h30-11h00	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11h00-12h30	<b>Award Ceremony</b> African Statistics Award Certificates of recognition Statements by recipients
12h30-13h00	<b>Keynote Address</b>
13h00-14h30	<b>Lunch Break</b>
<b>Saturday 21 January 2012</b>	
<b>Plenary Session I: Election of the Bureau</b>	
09h00-0915	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Election of Bureau</li> <li>• Adoption of the Programme of Work and Other Organizational Matters</li> </ul>
<b>Plenary Session II: Reports on StatCom-Africa Working Groups</b>	
09h15-11h00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follow up on the resolutions of StatCom-Africa II</li> <li>• African Group on Statistical Data Management (AGSDaM)</li> <li>• African Group on Development Indicators (AGDI)</li> <li>• Africa Group on Gender Statistics (AGGeS)</li> <li>• Discussions</li> </ul>
11h00-11h30	<b>Coffee break</b>
11h30-13h00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• African Group on National Accounts (AGNA)</li> <li>• African Group on Informal Sector (AGIS)</li> <li>• Discussions</li> </ul>
13h00-14h30	<b>Lunch break</b>
14h30-16h30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• African Group on Statistical Training (AGrOST)</li> <li>• Proposed African Group on Environment and Related Statistics</li> <li>• ASSD Report to StatCom-Africa (Chair-ASSD)</li> <li>• FASDEV Report to StatCom-Africa (Rapporteur)</li> <li>• Discussions</li> </ul>
16h30-17h00	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>Plenary Session III: Support for Economic, Monetary and Social Integration</b>	
17h00-18h00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statistical Data Requirements for Integration : (AUC, ECA/RIITD)</li> <li>• SHaSA and Integration of Sector Strategies: (ACS, AfDB, AUC)</li> <li>• Discussions</li> </ul>

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<b>Sunday 22 January 2012</b>	
<b>Plenary Session IV: Ongoing and New/Emerging Issues</b>	
09h00-11h00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report on 2010 Round of Population and Housing Censuses (ACS)</li> <li>• International Comparison Programme (ICP-Africa) ( AfDB)</li> <li>• Infrastructure Statistics Programme (AfDB)</li> <li>• Africa's Implementation Plan of the Global Strategy on Improving Agricultural Statistics (AfDB)</li> <li>• Report of the implementation of NSDS in Africa (AfDB/ACS)</li> </ul>
11h00-11h30	<b>Coffee break</b>
11h30-13h00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report on Civil Registration and Vital Statistics in Africa (ACS)</li> <li>• Assessment of the status of CRVS systems in Africa. (ACS/AfDB)</li> <li>• Discussions</li> </ul>
13h00-14h30	<b>Lunch break</b>
<b>Plenary Session V: Coordination of Statistical Activities</b>	
14h30-16h30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report on the Reference Regional Strategic Framework for Statistical Capacity Building in Africa (RRSF) (ACS/AfDB)</li> <li>• Measuring progress towards statistical development in Africa: The African Statistical Development Index (ACS)</li> <li>• Report on the African Charter for Statistics (AUC)</li> <li>• Report on the ISI (Chair – ASSD)</li> <li>• Discussions</li> </ul>
16h30-17h00	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>Plenary Session VI: Information Management in Africa</b>	
17h00-18h00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Botswana Plan of Action on Geographical Names (ACS)</li> <li>• Data Collection and Management Proposal for Africa (AfDB/ACS/AUC)</li> <li>• AfricalInfo (AUC/ACS)</li> <li>• Discussions</li> </ul>
<b>Monday 23 January 2012</b>	
09h00-11h00	<b>Plenary Session VII: Statutory Issues</b>
09h00-11h00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report on ACS's activities in 2010-2011 and proposed programme of work for 2012-2013</li> <li>• Discussions on the forthcoming UN Statistical Commission Session (country participation, contribution of the region on proposed agenda items)</li> <li>• Proposed date and agenda items for StatCom-Africa IV</li> <li>• Any other business</li> </ul>
11h00-11h30	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>Closing</b>	
11h30-13h00	<p><b>Presentation of Main Conclusions and Recommendations</b></p> <p><b>Concluding Remarks</b></p> <p>Abdoulie Janneh, Executive Secretary, UNECA</p>