

**SDMX Global Conference  
Addis Ababa, 2-5 October 2017**

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**Agenda**

**2 October 2017: Conference day1**

**Registration (08:30 – 09:30)**

**Morning Session (09:30 – 12:00)**

**Conference Room CR2**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Presenter</b>
<b>Session 01: ‘Opening’ – Chaired by Mr. Oliver Chinganya (UNECA)</b>		
09:30	Welcome and session introduction	Ms. Vera Songwe, UNECA, Executive Secretary
09:45	Message from the SDMX Sponsors Group	Mr. Stefan Schweinfest, UNSD, Director
10:00	Keynote address	Mr. Pali Lehohla, Statistics South Africa, Statistician-General
10:30	Coffee break	
<b>Session 02: Panel discussion on ‘Building on achievements and designing the strategy ahead’- Chaired by Mr. Stefan Schweinfest (Chair of the Sponsors’ Committee –UNSD)</b>		
10:50	Session introduction	Chair
10:55	SDMX for Official Statistics	Mr. Werner Bier, ECB, Deputy Director-General Statistics
11:05	SDMX Survey results	Mr. David Barraclough, OECD, HoU & SDMX SWG chair
11:15	SDMX Roadmap 2020	Mr. Emanuele Baldacci, Eurostat, Director of methodology; corporate statistical and IT services
11:25	Questions & answers	Chair & other Sponsors

**Lunch (12:00 – 13:30)**

**Afternoon Session (13:30 – 17:30)**

**Conference Room CR2**

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<b>Session 03: Panel discussion on ‘Lessons learned from the e-GDDS’- Chaired by Mr. Louis Marc Ducharme (IMF)</b>		
13:30	Session introduction	Chair

13:35	How the e-GDDS ramp-up and the opening of the NSDP has improved inter-agency dialogue for data sharing	Mr. Acute M. Dlamini, Central Bank of Swaziland
13:45	How e-GDDS dissemination has helped Zambia achieve market access for its Bond issues	Ms. Sheila S. Mudenda, Assistant Director, Zambia Statistics Office
13:55	How moving from e-GDDS to SDDS sets the stage for a graduation into the emerging market class	Mr. Aboubacar Beye, DG of the Agence Nationale de la Statistique et de la Démographie Senegal
14:05	SDMX supporting the build-up of the East African Monetary Union	Mr. Daniel Masolwa, National Bureau of Statistics of Tanzania
14:15	AfDB experience with the African Information Highway	Mr. Charles Lufumpa, Director Statistics Department, AfDB
14:25	Questions & answers	Chair & speakers
15:00	Coffee break	
<b>Session 04: 'SDMX implementation: challenges and opportunities - the industry view'- Chaired by Mr. Emanuele Baldacci (Eurostat)</b>		
15:20	Session introduction	Chair
15:25	Gartner	Mr. Kristian Billeskov, Engagement Director
15:40	Community Systems Foundation	Ms. Jeeveeta Soobarah Agnihotri, Chief Programme Officer
15:55	Sogeti Luxembourg	Mr. Detlef Herrmann, Senior consultant
16:10	Metadata Technology Ltd	Mr. Chris Nelson, Director
16:25	Agilis	Mr. Stratos Nikoloutsos, Director
16:40	Panel discussion; questions & answers	Chair & speakers

## Cocktail/ Reception (17:30 – 19:30)

## 3 October 2017: Conference day 2

### Morning Session (09:00 – 12:30)

### Conference Room CR2

Time	Title	Presenter
<b>Session 05: 'Successful SDMX implementations - country experiences'- Chaired by Mr. Charles Lufumpa (AfDB)</b>		
09:00	Session introduction	Chair
09:05	SDMX-based production line for analytical projects	Ms. Antje Hubrich and Ms. Carina Carlsen, Deutsche Bundesbank (Germany)
09:15	Coordinating the strategy of implementation of SDMX in the NSS in Colombia	Ms. Ana Paola Gómez A, DANE (Colombia)
09:25	SDMX for modernisation of Statistical Information System	Mr. Kamel Abdellaoui, NSO (Tunisia)
09:35	Botswana experience on the use of National Summary Data Page	Ms. Koontse Mokgwathi, Statistics Botswana
09:45	Adaptation of the SDMX under the Thai NSO context	Ms. Tidarat Nansing, NSO (Thailand)

09:55	Panel discussion; questions & answers	Chair & speakers
*CD <sup>1</sup>	Use of SDMX to improve the Implimentation of the National Strategy for the Development of Statistics (NSDS)	Mr. Nuha Ahmed, Central Bureau (Sudan)
*CD	Moroccan experience in the implementation of SDMX	Mr. Houssam El Ouinkhir Statistics Directorate / High Commission for Planning, (Morroco)
*CD	Comparative study on SDMX, Excel and PDF files	Mr. Evariste Serebou, NSO (Ivory Coast)
*CD	Applying SDMX in Egypt	Mr. Ayman Hathoot, CAPMAS (Egypt)
*CD	Résumé du Plan de disséminations des données statistiques au Tchad : Cas des Résultats de EDS-MICS 2014	Mr. Philippe Djekaouyo , Tchad
*CD	Partage des données Mondiales	Mr. Kabir Boubacar Issa, NSO (Niger)
10:40	Coffee break	
<b>Session 06: ‘Successful SDMX implementations – experience of international organizations’- Chaired by Mr. Grant Cameron (WB)</b>		
11:00	Session introduction	Chair
11:05	SDMX end-to-end: collecting, validating, sharing and disseminating	Mr. Daniel Suranyi and Mr. Alvaro Diez-Soto, Eurostat
11:15	The new .Stat Suite: Native SDMX and modular architecture to meet the challenges of data for development	Mr. Jonathan Challener, OECD
11:25	SDMX enabling World Bank to automate data ingestion	Mr. Siddhesh Kaushik, WB
11:35	Using SDMX structures to facilitate data reporting	Mr. Edgardo Greising, ILO
11:45	SDMX automated data collection – A distributed service approach	Mr. Bachir Boukherouaa and Mr. Gangti Zhu, IMF
11:55	SDMX at the BIS – from the core to the boundaries	Mr. Heinrich Ehrmann, BIS
12:05	Questions & answers	Chair & speakers

## Lunch (12:30 – 14:00)

### Afternoon Session (14:00 – 17:30)

### Conference Room CR2

Time	Title	Presenter
<b>Session 07: ‘Successful SMDX implementations – experience of cooperation’- Chaired by Mr. Werner Bier (ECB)</b>		
14:00	Session introduction	Chair
14:05	COMESA deployment of SDMX-RI, a south-south cooperation plan	Mr. Themba Munalula, COMESA
14:20	SDMX- the backbone for the successful data exchange between ECB and Eurostat	Mr. Alessandro Bonara (ECB) and Ms. Márta Nagy Rothengass (Eurostat)
14:35	Lessons learned from the African Information Highway and Africa readiness to adopt SDMX	Mr. Rafik Mahjoubi (OECD/ PARIS21) and Mommar Kouta (AFDB)
14:50	EU-India cooperation on ICT related standardisation, policy and legislation –Achievements Inception phase	Mr. Anil Chopra, MOSPI (India)

<sup>1</sup> CD stands for conference document.

15:05	The use of the Statistical Data and Metadata eXchange (SDMX) Standard to harmonize data collection and dissemination for the joint African Statistical Yearbook	Mr. Molla Hunegnaw Asmare, UNECA
15:20	Questions & answers	Chair & speakers
15:40	Coffee break	
<b>Session 08: 'SDMX - future challenges and opportunities' - Chaired by Mr. Andreas Hake (IMF)</b>		
16:00	Session introduction	Chair
16:05	SDMX for Sustainable Development Goals Indicators: The Way Forward	Mr. Abdulla Gozalov, UNSD
16:20	Presentation of MSDs and combined metadata reporting	Mr. Luca Gramaglia, Eurostat
16:35	Global Data Structure Definitions: Providing a standard reporting framework and governance model	Mr. David Barraclough, OECD
16:50	New developments to have SDMX facing the challenges of the post-truth society	Ms. Patricia Staab, Deutsche Bundesbank
17:05	VTL 2017 – the international language for data validation and transformation	Mr. Vincenzo Del Vecchio, Banca d'Italia
17:20	Questions & answers	Chair & speakers

## Closing

<b>Session 09: 'Closing remarks'</b>	
17:30	Mr. Stefan Schweinfest, Chair of the Sponsors' Committee - UNSD, Director

## Capacity building

### 4 October 2017: Capacity building day 1

#### Plenary Morning Session (09:00 – 12:00)

Conference Room CR2

<b>Session 10: ‘Introduction to SDMX’- Ms. Márta Nagy Rothengass (SDMX Secretariat chair - Eurostat)</b>		
09:00	Capacity building introduction	Chair
09:15	Introduction to SDMX	Mr. Rafik Mahjoubi (OECD/ PARIS21) and Mr. Kamel Abdellaoui (NSO Tunisia)
	Questions & answers	Chair and speakers
10:40	Coffee break	
11:00	Exercises	Mr. Rafik Mahjoubi (OECD/ PARIS21) and Mr. Kamel Abdellaoui (NSO Tunisia)
11:50	Introduction of the parallel session agendas	Chair

#### Lunch (12:00 – 13:30)

#### Parallel afternoon Session (13:30 – 17:30)

##### Technical track

Large Briefing Room

Time	Title	Presenter
<b>Session 11-A: ‘End-to-end processing using SDMX tools’ - Chaired by Mr. Juan Munoz (SDMX TWG chair –INEGI)</b>		
13:30	Session introduction	Chair
13:40	1 <sup>st</sup> half - Showcasing how SDMX IT components can support the whole production process from collection to dissemination	Mr. Alvaro Diez-Soto and Mr. Daniel Suranyi, Eurostat
15:00	Coffee break	
15:20	2 <sup>nd</sup> half - Showcasing how SDMX IT components can support the whole production process from collection to dissemination	Mr. Alvaro Diez-Soto and Mr. Daniel Suranyi, Eurostat
17:00	Questions & answers	Chair & speakers

##### Content track

Conference Room CR6

Time	Title	Presenter
<b>Session 11-B: ‘Managing SDMX implementation projects and modelling statistics’ – Chaired by Mr. David Barraclough (SDMX SWG chair – OECD)</b>		
13:30	Session introduction	Chair
13:40	Managing an SDMX Design project using the checklist	Mr. Luca Gramaglia, Eurostat
14:20	Modelling Statistics for Data Exchange in SDMX – update to the guidelines	Ms. Zlatina Hofmeister, ECB
15:00	Coffee break	

15:20	SDMX Starter Kit	Mr. Rafik Mahjoubi, OECD/ PARIS21
16:00	Using the Checklist for SDMX Data Providers	Mr. David Barraclough, OECD
16:40	Questions and answers	Chair & speakers

## **5 October 2017: Capacity building day 2**

### **Parallel Morning Sessions (09:00 – 11:00)**

#### **Technical track**

#### **Large Briefing Room**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Presenter</b>
<b>Session 12–A: ‘A deeper dive and how to implement the SDMX standards’ – Chaired by Mr. Siddhesh Vishwanath Kaushik (WB)</b>		
09:00	Session introduction	Chair
09:10	Bridging standards – a case study for a SDMX-XBRL(DPM) mapping	Ms. Zlatina Hofmeister, ECB
09:40	How to use VTL	Mr. Vincenzo Del Vecchio, Banca d’Italia
10:10	Introduction to implementing SDMX Source	Mr. Stratos Nikoloutsos, Agilis
10:30	Questions & answers	Chair & speakers
11:00	Coffee break	

#### **Content track**

#### **Conference Room CR6**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Presenter</b>
<b>Session 12–B: ‘Data visualization example, and how to implement specific exchange use cases’ – Chaired by Mr. Rafik Mahjoubi (OECD/ PARIS21) and Ms. Zlatina Hofmeister (ECB)</b>		
09:00	Session introduction	Chair
09:10	Exchanging Reference Metadata using SDMX	Mr. David Barraclough, OECD
09:40	SDMX data visualisation using Tableau - the ECB experience	Mr. Gabor Horvath, ECB
10:10	SDMX Guidelines	Mr. Daniel Suranyi, Eurostat
10:40	Questions & answers	Chair & speakers
11:00	Coffee break	

### **Plenary Morning Sessions (11:20 – 13:00)**

#### **Conference Room CR2**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Presenter</b>
<b>Session 13: ‘SDMX Expert topics: Lessons and innovative ideas from national implementations’ – Chaired by Mr. Molla Hunegnaw Asmare (UNECA)</b>		
11:20	Introduction	Chair
11:25	Approaches to accommodate microdata in SDMX - Bundesbank and ECB’s experience	Ms. Zlatina Hofmeister (ECB) and Mr. Juergen Krelaus (Deutsche Bundesbank)
11:40	Table structure definitions for SDMX data	Mr. Jan Kaczanowski, Central Bank of Poland

11:55	The use of optional dimensions in SDMX Data Structure Definitions	Carlos Morillo Galvez, Banco de España (Spain)
12:10	Proof of concept of reproducible socioeconomic analysis over SDMX	Mr. Alejandro Baranek, INDEC; Mr. Leonardo Belén and Mr. Leandro Serino (Argentina)
12:25	SDMX backend based on the Django web framework	Mr. Antonis Loumiotis, Central Bank of Greece
12:40	Questions & answers	Chair & speakers

### Lunch (13:00 – 14:00)

### Plenary Afternoon Sessions (14:00 – 16:00)

### Conference Room CR2

<b>Session 14: ‘The future of SDMX implementation’- Chaired by Mr. Alessandro Bonara (ECB)</b>		
14:00	Plenary session introduction	Chair
14:05	SDGs reporting framework – what it means for you, how to implement	Mr. Abdulla Gozalov, UNSD
15:00	Upcoming changes to the DMX technical standard	Mr. Juan Munoz, INEGI
15:20	How to prepare for future of SDMX	Mr. David Barraclough (OECD) and Mr. Juan Munoz (INEGI)

### Side events

<b>Organisers</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Room</b>	<b>Duration</b>
UNICEF and PARIS21	3 October	Open	<i>Identifying key success factors for capacity development in data and statistics</i>	CR6	1H and 30 min
AfDB	5 October	Members only	<i>African Information Highway Initiative</i>	CR6	3 Hours
UNSD	6 October	Members only	<i>SDMX-SDGs Working Group meeting</i>	CR6	(9:00 till 14:00)