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Item 2 of the provisional agenda*

Election of the Bureau and adoption of the agenda and programme of work

Draft programme of work

	1 October 2018	
Time	Activity	Presenter
8.30–9 a.m.	Registration	
	Opening ceremony	
9–10.30 a.m.	<p>Moderator</p> <p>Opening statements: African Symposium on Statistical Development Chairperson Statistical Commission for Africa Chairperson</p> <p>Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)</p> <p>Special guests:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • United Nations, Statistics Division • African Capacity-Building Foundation • African Development Bank (AfDB) • African Union Commission <p>Official opening:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr. Mulatu Teshome, President of the Democratic Republic of Ethiopia <p>Exhibition tour</p> <p>Group photo</p> <p>Press briefing</p>	<p>Oliver Chinganya (Director, African Centre for Statistics)</p> <p>Risenga Maluleke (SG, South Africa)</p> <p>Doffou N. Gabriel (Côte d'Ivoire)</p> <p>Abdalla Hamdok (Deputy Executive Secretary & Chief Economist of ECA)</p> <p>Gregory Scott</p> <p>Executive Secretary (TBA)</p> <p>Charles Lufumpa</p> <p>Director (TBA)</p>

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3 October 2018		
Time	Activity	Presenter
	Session I: Procedural issues	Chair: Statistical Commission for Africa Chairperson
9–9.30 a.m.	Election of the Bureau	Côte d'Ivoire (Outgoing Chairperson)
	Adoption of the programme of work and other organizational matters	New Chairperson
9.30–10.10 a.m.	Keynote address	Vincent F. Hendricks
10.10–10.30 a.m.	Book launch: <i>Reality Lost: Markets of Attention, Misinformation and Manipulation</i>	Vincent F. Hendricks
10.30–11.00 a.m.	Coffee break	
	Session II: New strategic areas and statutory issues of ECA	Chair: Statistical Commission for Africa Chairperson
11.00 a.m.–12.45 p.m.	1. ECA: new strategic areas and statistical programme 2. Statutory reports: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statistical capacity development in Africa • Regional report on Sustainable Development Goal indicators • Population and housing censuses • Civil registration and vital statistics • 2008 System of National Accounts Discussion and recommendations	Oliver Chinganya
12.45 a.m.–1. p.m.	External review of the ECA intergovernmental structure-Statistical Committee	Patrick Hayford
1–2 p.m.	Lunch break	
	Session III: Report from side events	Chair: Statistical Commission for Africa Chairperson
2–3.30 p.m.	1. Thirteenth session of the African Symposium on Statistical Development	South Africa
	2. Eighth session of the Forum on African Statistical Development	Partnership in Statistics for Development in the 21st Century/AfDB
	3. African Group on Statistical Training and Human Resources	National Higher School of Applied Statistics and Economics
	4. Training in multidimensional poverty	Pan African Institute for Evidence (Pali Lehohla)
	5. Leadership training	Rafik Mahjoub (Partnership in Statistics for Development in the 21st Century)

	6. Harnessing Earth observations and satellite data to support sustainable development in Africa	Davis Adieno (Global Partnership for Sustainable Development Data)
	Discussion and recommendations	
3.30–4 p.m.	Coffee break	
	Session IV: Outcomes of the forty-ninth session of the Statistical Commission: African perspectives on the main areas	Chair: Statistical Commission for Africa Chairperson
4–5.30 p.m.	Global indicator framework goals and targets of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development	United Republic of Tanzania (Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Sustainable Development Goal Indicators)
	Coordination and capacity-building for statistics for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development	Angola (High-level Group on Sustainable Development Goals Indicators)
	Discussion and recommendations	
	Open data	Tunisia
	Household survey	Nigeria
	Big data for official statistics	Rwanda
	Environmental economic accounting	Kenya
	Statistics for economies based on natural resources	Gabon
	Agriculture and rural statistics	Uganda
	Work and employment statistics	Zambia
	Discussion and recommendations	

4 October 2018		
Time	Activity	Presenter
	Session V: Integration of statistics and geospatial information	Chair: Statistical Commission for Africa Chairperson
9–10.30 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional Committee of United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management for Africa: integration of geospatial and statistical information in Africa GeoSpace and Airbus: Next generation smart census supported by a fresh imagery basemap Geospatial data in addressing statistical challenges Federated system for the Sustainable Development Goals 	Sultan Mohammed (Ethiopia Mapping Agency) Hennie Loots (Geospace) Tamy Wild (Deimos Imaging) Matthew Pennells (Esri)
	Discussion and recommendations	
10.30–11 a.m.	Tea/Coffee break	
	Session VI: Partners' statistical capacity-building programmes	Chair: Statistical Commission for Africa Chairperson

11 a.m.–1 p.m.	1. Integrated market research on consumption, investment and real growth, spurring the giant into Africa free trade.	Charles Lufumpa (AfDB)
	2. International comparison programme	Gero Carletto (World Bank)
	3. Status of real sector macroeconomic statistics in Africa and around the world	Claudia H. Dziobek (International Monetary Fund)
	4. Statistical capacity-building efforts of the Statistics Division	Gregory Scott (Statistics Division)
	5. Data science and official statistics	Karen Gask (Department for International Development)
	6. African Union Commission	TBA
	7. African Capacity-Building Foundation	TBA
	8. Global Partnership for Sustainable Development Data	Claire Melamed
	9. International total official support for sustainable development task force	Pali Lehohla (Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development)
	Discussion and recommendations	
1–2 p.m.	Lunch break	
	Session VII: Preparations for fiftieth session of the Statistical Commission	Chair: Statistical Commission for Africa Chairperson
2–3 p.m.	1. Agenda items	Joseph Ilboudo (ECA)
	2. Contribution of Africa	
	Discussion and recommendations	
3–3.30 p.m.	Coffee break	
	Session VIII: Consideration of recommendations and conclusions	Chair: Statistical Commission for Africa Chairperson
3.30–4.30 p.m.	1. Date and venue of the seventh session of the Statistical Commission for Africa	ECA
	2. Main conclusions and recommendations	Statistical Commission for Africa Bureau
	3. Closing	DES Statistical Commission for Africa Chairperson