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Abidjan, 28 November – 2 December 2016

Theme:

***“Strengthening economic statistics to support Agenda
2063 and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development”***

Programme of work

Day 1 (Side events)	28 November 2016	Organizer
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.	1. Pre-event: FASDEV-VII 2. Data-sharing by AUC/ECA/AfDB	ECA
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	3. Pre-event: Governance, Peace and Security Statistics	AUC
2 - 4.30 p.m.	4. Pre-event: Labour migration statistics	AUC
9 a.m - 4.30 p.m.	5. Pre-event: Integration of GIS & Statistics	ECA
Day 2 (Side events end)	29 November 2016	
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	1. Pre-event: Governance, Peace and Security Statistics	AUC
9.30 a.m - 12.30 p.m	2. Pre-event: Health statistics and the campaign to end child marriage	AUC
9 a.m - 4.30 p.m.	3. Pre-event: African Group on Statistical Training and Human Resources (AGROST)	ECA
9 a.m – 5. p.m.	4. Pre-event: Integration of GIS & Statistics	ECA
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	5. EGM on Land Policy in Africa	UNHABITAT
2p.m.-5p.m.	6. Pre-event: Advisory Group Meeting - Solution Exchange African Statistical Community	ECA and partners
9:30a.m-4:30p.m	7. The African Gender Index and the UNWomen's Regional Flagship Programme	ECA/ AfDB/ UNWomen
Day 3	30 November 2016	
Time	Activity	Presenter
8.30 - 9 a.m.	Registration	-
Chair: AUC	Opening ceremony	
9 - 9.40 a.m.	Welcoming remarks: Director General of the Institut national de la statistique of Côte d'Ivoire Statements: African Development Bank (AfDB) Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) African Union Commission (AUC) Official opening: Host country, to be determined Group photo	
9.40 - 10 a.m.	Coffee break	

Chair: Host country		
10 - 10.45 a.m.	Election of the Bureau	AUC/ECA
	Adoption of the programme of work and other organizational matters	AUC/ECA
	Session I: Strengthening economic statistics to support Agenda 2063 and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development	
	1. Keynote address 2. Status of and the challenge of harmonization in the collection, production and dissemination of economic statistics in Africa 3. Discussions and Recommendations	ECA ECA/AUC
Chair: Host country	Session II: Report on the implementation of the resolutions of the ninth session of the Committee of Director General	
10.45 - 11.15 a.m.	1. Presentation	AUC
	2. Discussions & Recommendations	
Chair: Host country	Session III: Strategy for the Harmonization of Statistics in Africa	
11.15 a.m. - 1 p.m.	1. Reports of Specialized Technical Groups (on labour, migration and the informal sector; on science, technology and education statistics; on governance, peace and security statistics; on gender statistics; on national accounts; on trade statistics; and on statistical training and human resources)	AUC/ECA
	Discussions & Recommendations	
1 - 2.30 p.m.	Lunch break	
2.30 - 3.30 p.m.	2. Draft revised version of the SHaSA	AUC/ECA/AfDB
	Discussions & Recommendations	
3.30 - 3.45 p.m.	Tea break	
3.45 - 5.30 p.m.	Draft revised version of the SHaSA (continued)	AUC/ECA/AfDB
	Discussions & Recommendations	
Day 4	1 December 2016	

9 - 10 a.m.	Report on the draft revised version of the SHaSA (End)	AUC/ECA/AfDB
	Discussions & Recommendations	
10 - 10.15 a.m.	Coffee break	
Chair: Host country	Session IV: Ongoing, new and emerging issues	
10.15 - 11.15 a.m.	1. Report on revenue statistics	AUC
	2. A Roadmap for the Development of Labor Market Information Systems	AUC
	3. Report on Urbanization Data and Statistics	ECA
	4. Call for expressions of interest of 18 Peer Review planning to be conducted in Africa under the Pan-African Statistics programme	AUC
	5. Call for expression on Interest from NSO for E-Learning Program on Implementing African Agenda 2063/2030 Agenda on SD	AUC
	Discussions & Recommendations	
	Ongoing, new and emerging issues (End)	
11.15 a.m. - 1 p.m.	6. Report on statistical development in Africa	ECA
	7. Report on the African Statistical Development Index	ECA
	8. Report on the use of mobile technology in Africa	ECA/AUC
	9. Report on the Africa Programme for Accelerated Improvement of Civil Registration and Vital Statistics (APAI-CRVS)	AUC/ECA
	10. Report on the 2020 round of Population and Housing Censuses in Africa	ECA
	Discussions & Recommendations	
1 - 2 p.m.	Lunch break	
Chair: Host country	Session V: Reports on side events	
2 - 3.30 p.m.	1. Forum on Statistical Development in Africa (FASDEV)	ECA
	2. Governance, Peace and Security Statistics	AUC/ECA
	3. Health statistics and the campaign to end child marriage in Africa	AUC
	4. Data Sharing by AUC/ ECA/AfDB and in particular the African Union Data Portal	ECA/AUC/AfDB
	5. (a) Integration of geospatial and statistical information in Africa and (b) Establishment of data	ECA

	centres and data analysis centres for the African Geodetic Reference Frame (AFREF)	
	6. Challenge of land monitoring in the Framework and Guidelines on Land Policy in Africa and the SDGs	ECA/UN-Habitat/AUC
	7. Labour migration statistics	AUC
	8. Report of Solution Exchange for African Statistical Community	ECA
	9. The African Gender Index and the UNWomen's Regional Flagship Programme	
	Discussions and recommendations	
3.30 - 3.45 p.m.	Tea break	
Chair: Host country	Session VI: Exchange of views of the Statistical activities: coordination and partnerships	
	1. African Statistics Coordination Committee	AUC/ECA/AfDB
	2. African Symposium for Statistical Development	AUC/ECA/AfDB
3.45 - 5.40 p.m.	3. Global partnerships (UNSD, OECD, Partnership in Statistics for Development in the Twenty-First Century (Paris21), DIAL, French National Institute of Statistics and Economic Studies (INSEE), etc.)	ECA/AUC
	4. Forty-eighth session of the United Nations Statistical Commission	ECA
	Discussions & Recommendations	
Day 5	2 December 2016	
Chair: Host country	Session VII: Statutory issues	
	1. AfDB statistical programme	AfDB
	2. ECA statistical programme for the biennium 2018-2019	ECA
	3. AUC statistical programme	AUC
	4. Status of the signature and ratification of the African Charter on Statistics	AUC
9 - 10.30 a.m.	5. Status of the operationalization of the Pan-African Institute of Statistics and the Pan-African Statistical Training Centre, and presentation of the activities undertaken under the Pan-African Statistics Programme	AUC
	Discussions and recommendations	

10.30 - 11 a.m.	6. Proposed date, venue and theme for the eleventh session of the Committee of Directors General	AUC
	Discussions & Recommendations	
	Coffee break	
11 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Lunch break	
Chair: Host country	Session VIII: Main conclusions and recommendations	
1 - 2 p.m.	1. Presentation of the main conclusions and recommendations of the Committee of Directors General and the Statistical Commission for Africa	AUC/ECA/AfDB
2.30 - 3.40 p.m.	2. Concluding statements: - Commissioner for Economic Affairs - Host country, to be determined	AUC/ECA/AfDB