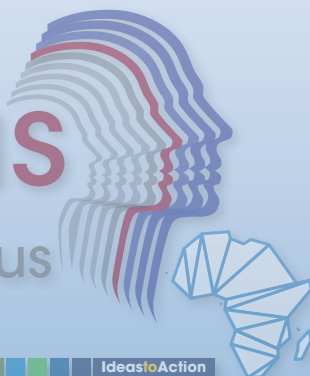United Nations
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January

06	**12**	Workshop to validate the Study on the Codification of Customs Procedures and the Study on Free Product Regime in Central Africa	Douala, Cameroon	SRO-CA
12	**18**	Validation workshop of the diagnostic study of the Industrialization and Economic Diversification Masterplan (PDIDE) of Chad	N'Djamena, Chad	SRO-CA
20	**24**	Kenya National Tourism Satellite Accounts Validation Workshop	Naivasha, Kenya	SRO-EA
20	**26**	Awareness raising on the need for electronic passports in the Central Africa	Multiple (Libreville, Sao Tome, Kinshasa, Bangui)	SRO-CA
22	**23**	Expert Group Meeting (EGM) on the Model for the construction of an African Geological and Mineral Regional Geospatial Database and GIS infrastructure	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	TCND
23	**24**	High Level Policy Dialogue on Land, Identity and Socio-economic Transformation in Southern Africa	Gaborone	SRO-SA
27	**30**	Regional capacity building workshop on ICD- Medical Certification of Causes of Death and Verbal Autopsy methods for reporting on Mortality data	Harare, Zimbabwe	ACS
28	**29**	Meeting on the development of a strategic roadmap for the formulation of deep-sea mining regulations in the framework of Africa's Blue Economy	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	SRO-EA

28	29	Expert Group Meeting (EGM) on strategic roadmap for the development of deep sea mining regulations in the framework of Africa's Blue Economy	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	TCND
30	30	Round table with donors for the official launch of the AfCFTA National Strategy for Cameroon and High Level Policy Dialogue on Cameroon's Industrial Development Masterplan	Yaounde, Cameroon	SRO-CA

February

03	04	National Consultation Workshop to formulate the long term development Vision of the Republic of Congo	Brazzaville, Congo	SRO-CA
03	07	Regional workshop for Central African countries on setting up geospatial policies, strategies, guidelines and standards at national level	Brazzaville, Congo	ACS
10	10	Launch of Structural Transformation, Employment, Production and Society (STEPS) Profile for Chad and launch of the AfCFTA National Strategy for Chad	Ndjamena, Chad	SRO-CA
10	14	Regional workshop for Northern African countries on setting up geospatial policies, strategies, guidelines and standards at national level	Rabat, Morocco	ACS
10	14	Working retreat to streamline ECCAS-ECA collaboration	Libreville, Gabon	SRO-CA
10	16	Workshop to validate the study on anti-dumping in Central Africa	Douala, Cameroon	SRO-CA
11	11	Governing Council Meeting	Dakar	IDEP
11	11	Africa Business Forum	Addis Ababa	OES
11	12	Rollout of national training on CIS in Uganda	Kampala, Uganda	TCND

17	21	Regional workshop for Western African countries on setting up geospatial policies, strategies, guidelines and standards at national level	Abidjan, Cote D'Ivoire	ACS
18	19	Africa Regional Review meeting on the Istanbul Plan of Action for Least Developed Countries	Malawi	MGD
23	24	Africa Science, Technology and Innovation Forum	Victoria Falls Zimbabwe	TCND
24	24	Regional Workshop for African Countries Conducting Voluntary National Review in 2020	Victoria Falls Zimbabwe	TCND
24	24	Major Groups and other Stakeholders Workshop	Victoria Falls Zimbabwe	TCND
24	27	Sixth session of the Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development: "2020-2030: A Decade to Deliver a Transformed and Prosperous Africa through the 2030 Agenda and Agenda 2063."	Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe	TCND
24	26	ARSFD Side event on SDGs monitoring	Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe	ACS
TBD	TBD	Policy Dialogue to validate the case study on conflicts and development	Chad , Cameroun	SRO-CA
TBD	TBD	Validation of Burkina Faso's National strategy on public policy evaluation	Ouagadou-gou, Burkina Faso	SRO-WA
TBD	TBD	Technical meeting of the technical Secretariat to the Ministerial Coordination Platform on the Sahel Meeting	Ndjamena, Chad	SRO-CA
TBD	TBD	Ministerial Council of the Ministerial Coordination Platform on the Sahel	Ndjamena, Chad	SRO-CA

TBD	**TBD**	Launch AfCFTA Regional report	Nairobi, Kenya	SRO-EA
TBD	**TBD**	Launch Sub-regional profile Regional Services	Kigali, Rwanda	SRO-EA
TBD	**TBD**	Launch of Kenya Tourism Satellite Accounts Validation Workshop	Kenya	SRO-EA
TBD	**TBD**	Quarterly Ambassadors' briefing	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	OES

March

02	**06**	Regional Capacity Building Workshop for Northern African Countries to raise awareness and improve countries capacity in the production of geospatial information	Tunis, Tunisia	ACS
03	**03**	High level policy dialogue on Cameroon's Industrial Development Masterplan	Yaounde, Cameroon	SRO-CA
16	**20**	Regional Capacity Building Workshop for Southern African Countries to raise awareness and improve countries capacity in the production of geospatial information	Maputo, Mozambique	ACS
18	**24**	53rd Session of the ECA CoM: The future of Africa: Industrialization in the digital era /Conference of African Ministers of Finance, Planning and Economic Development (CoM2020)	Addis Ababa; Ethiopia	ECA
24	**27**	Workshop on inclusive green economy and climate-resilient development	Bulawayo, Zimbabwe	TCND
24	**26**	African Thematic Conference: Managing a statistical organization in times of change	Rabat, Morocco	ACS

25	26	Meeting of the Central Africa Sub-Regional Collaboration Platform (SRCP) Yaounde, Cameroon	Yaounde, Cameroon	SRO-CA
30 Mar	03	Regional Capacity Building Workshop for Central African Countries to raise awareness and improve countries capacity in the production of geospatial information	Yaoundé, Cameroon	ACS
TBD	TBD	Launch Trade facilitation Report	Kigali, Rwanda	SRO-EA

April

07	07	Special event on Structural Transformation in Central Africa; with Launch of Central Africa Regional Structural Transformation, Employment, Production and Society (STEPS) Profile	University of Yaounde I, Cameroon	SRO-CA
07	10	Workshop on harmonization of poverty statistics for African countries	Port Louis, Mauritius	ACS
14 (tbc)	16 (tbc)	Training programme for policy makers in NA on "design and implementation of effective public policies for job creation and inclusive growth"	Rabat, Morocco (tbc)	SRO-NA
16	16	Enlarged subregional consultation on strategic considerations for Made in Central Africa Label	Douala, Cameroon	SRO-CA
21	21	Launch of economic diversification study of Equatorial Guinea and presentation of the country's Structural Transformation, Employment, Production and Society (STEPS) Profile	Malabo, Equatorial Guinea	SRO-CA
22	23	Validation workshop of the diagnostic study of the development planning system of Equatorial Guinea	Malabo, Equatorial Guinea	SRO-CA
27	01 May	National Stakeholders workshop on the implementation of National Spatial Data Structure	Burkina Faso	ACS

28	**29**	Expert Group Meeting on Unleashing the Potential of the Private Sector to Drive Green Growth and Job Creation in Africa	Nairobi, Kenya	TCND
28	**30**	Twenty-third (23rd) Meeting of the Intergovernmental Committee of Senior officials and Experts (ICE 23rd) of the Sub regional Office for West Africa	Abuja, Nigeria	SRO-WA
TBD	**TBD**	Regional Trade in Services Training	Kigali, Rwanda	SRO-EA

May

04	**04**	Launch of Structural Transformation, Employment, Production and Society (STEPS) Profile for the Republic of Congo and launch of the AfCFTA National Strategy for Congo	Brazzaville, Congo	SRO-CA
05	**06**	National Workshop on appropriating the ECA's Macro and Trade model towards securing a fiscal space for economic diversification in Congo	Brazzaville, Congo	SRO-CA
12	**12**	Official launch of Cameroon's National AfCFTA Strategy	Yaounde, Cameroon	SRO-CA
12	**13**	Policy Seminar on Governance of State -owned Enterprises in South Africa: Enhancing Efficiency, Accountability and Better Service Delivery	Johannes-burg	SRO-SA
18	**22**	National Stakeholders workshop on the implementation of National Spatial Data Structure	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	ACS
28	**29**	Review of recent development and short-term macroeconomic forecasting's in West Africa	TBD	SRO-WA
TBD	**TBD**	Meeting on the Africa Tourism Organization	E-Swatini	SRO-EA

June

1	5	Workshop on Geospatial datasets for monitoring Sustainable Development Goals for national mapping agencies and statistical offices	Lomé, Togo	ACS
9	10	African Statistical Coordination Committee	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	ACS
9	11	Stakeholders Meeting of the Subregional Coordination Mechanism for Eastern and Southern Africa	Gaborone	SRO-SA
15	19	Regional Workshops for the Southern African counties to validation spatially-enabled information products and services	Mbabane, Eswatini	ACS
16	16	Quarterly Ambassadors' briefing	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	OES
16	16	Official launch of the National AfCFTA Strategy of the Republic of Congo	Brazzaville, Congo	SRO-CA
16	19	36th session of the Intergovernmental Committee of Senior Officials and Experts for Central Africa (ICE) on "Skills and competencies for economic diversification in Central Africa"	Brazzaville, Congo	SRO-CA
17	17	Ad hoc expert group meeting on "E-commerce in Central Africa: A must for the AfCFTA"	Brazzaville, Congo	SRO-CA
TBD	TBD	Colloquium on single currency in West Africa	Accra, Ghana	SRO-WA

July

06	10	Regional Workshops for the Eastern African countries to validation spatially-enabled information products and services	Comoros	ACS

07	09	Sub-regional consultation on improvement of the role of private sector in the implementation of SDGs	Rabat, Morocco	SRO-NA
20	24	Regional Workshops for the Western African countries to validation spatially-enabled information products and services	Niamey, Niger	ACS
27	31	Regional Workshops for the Northern African countries to validation spatially-enabled information products and services	Rabat, Morocco	ACS
27	31	Annual Conference of Registrar Generals	TBD	ACS
28	29	Ad hoc Expert Group Meeting on Industrialization in Southern Africa	Maseru	SRO-SA
30	31	26th Session of the Intergovernmental Committee of Senior Officials and Experts for Southern Africa	Maseru	SRO-SA

August

11	13	AGROST meeting	Abidjan, Côte D'Ivoire	ACS
31	04 Sep	Regional Workshops for the Central African countries to validation spatially-enabled information products and services	Yaoundé, Cameroon	ACS

September

02	04	Regional Forum on Regional Integration in Southern Africa	Maputo	SRO-SA
08	08	Launch of Structural Transformation, Employment, Production and Society (STEPS) Profile for the Central African Republic	Bangui, CAR	SRO-CA

08	08	Quarterly Ambassadors' briefing	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	OES
22	23	National Workshop on appropriating the ECA's Macro and Trade model toward securing a fiscal space for economic diversification in Chad	N'Djamena, Chad	SRO-CA
29	30	National Workshop on appropriating the ECA's Macro and Trade model toward securing a fiscal space for economic diversification in Gabon	Libreville, Gabon	SRO-CA
TBD	TBD	Technical Advisory Committee Meeting	Dakar	IDEP

October

1	2	Experts Group Meeting on fiscal policy sensitive to demographic dysnamics for development in West Africa	TBD	SRO-WA
5	9	9th Conference on Climate Change and Development in Africa (CCDA-IX)	TBD	TCND
5	9	StatCom Africa	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	ACS
5	9	Sixth Meeting of the United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management for Africa (UN-GGIM:Africa)	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	ACS
5	9	Training workshops on the Strategy for the integration of statistical and geospatial information for national mapping agencies and statistical offices	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	ACS
6	6	FASDEV	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	ACS
13	13	Official launch of the Made in Central Africa Label to the subregional constituencies	Libreville, Gabon	SRO-CA

14	15	Ad hoc expert group meeting on "Reconfiguration of development corridors in Central Africa: towards a new decision making approach"	Libreville, Gabon	SRO-CA
20	22	International colloquium for economic development in North Africa	Rabat, Morocco	SRO-NA
26	27	Workshop on capacity building on demographics dynamics for development	TBD	SRO-WA
27	28	Ad hoc Expert Group Meeting on Regional Integration in Southern Africa	Harare	SRO-SA
TBD	TBD	24th ICSOE (Title TBD)	Tentatively Seychelles	SRO-EA

November

23	25	Annual session of the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts (ICE 35th)	Algiers, Algeria	SRO-NA
TBD	TBD	Annual meetings of the West Africa Sub Regional Coordination Mechanism for the United Nations system-wide support for the African Union and its NEPAD programme with a view to avoiding duplication of efforts and creating synergies among development stakeholders (SRCM)	Dakar, Senegal	SRO-WA
09	13	Hackathon for the development of an e-commerce aggregator for Made in Central Africa goods and services	Malabo, Equatorial Guinea	SRO-CA

December

08	08	Governing Council Meeting	Malabo	IDEP
08	08	Quarterly Ambassadors' briefing	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	OES

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Venue and Month of event TBD

TBD	**TBD**	Initiative VNR & Project AfCFTA experience sharing	TBD	SRO-WA
TBD	**TBD**	Joint ECOWAS & ECA/SROWA Workshop in revisiting ECOWAS Sahel Strategy which will be aligned to the Sahel vision 2043	TBD	SRO-WA
TBD	**TBD**	Committee on Economic governance	TBD	MGD
TBD	**TBD**	Training workshop to African policy makers and experts on macroeconomic modelling	TBD	MGD
TBD	**TBD**	Training workshop to selected African countries on public finance in Africa	TBD	MGD
TBD	**TBD**	Seminar on development planning tools	TBD	MGD
TBD	**TBD**	African Economic Conference	TBD	MGD
TBD	**TBD**	Expert group meeting on Africa Economic Report on Africa	TBD	MGD
TBD	**TBD**	EGM to validate the NDCs revision methodology	TBD	TCND
TBD	**TBD**	Gender mainstreaming strategy workshop	TBD	TCND
TBD	**TBD**	CR4D Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) meeting	TBD	TCND
TBD	**TBD**	Private sector and climate resilience investment strategies workshop	TBD	TCND
TBD	**TBD**	Sweden inception activities validation workshop	TBD	TCND
TBD	**TBD**	SRCM for Eastern and Southern Africa	TBD	SRO-EA
TBD	**TBD**	Blue Economy Forum	TBD	SRO-EA
TBD	**TBD**	Meeting on Tourism Satellite Accounts	TBD	SRO-EA

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