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First Joint Session of the Committee of Directors General
of National Statistics Offices and the Statistical
Commission for Africa



Tunisia, Tunis
8-12 December 2014

Draft programme of work

Day 1		Wednesday, 10 December 2014	
Time	Activity	Presenter	
8.30 – 9.30 a.m.	Registration		
Opening ceremony:			
Chair: René N'Guettia Kouassi, Director, Department of Economic Affairs, African Union Commission (AUC)			
9.30 – 11 a.m.	<p>Welcoming remarks Saidi Hedi, Director General, National Institute of Statistics, Tunisia</p> <p>Statements Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) African Development Bank (AfDB) Anthony Mothae Maruping, Commissioner, Department of Economic Affairs, AUC Hakim Ben Hammouda, Finance Minister, Tunisia</p> <p>Group photo</p>		
11 – 11.15 a.m.	Coffee break		
Plenary session I: Procedural issues			
Chair: René N'Guettia Kouassi			
11.15 a.m – 12.10 p.m.	Adoption of the terms of reference and the rules of procedure of the first Joint Session of the Directors General of National Statistics Offices and the Statistical Commission for Africa	AUC, ECA	
	Election of the Bureau	AUC, ECA	
	Chair: Tunisia		
	Adoption of the programme of work and other organizational matters	AUC, ECA	
	Follow-up on the resolutions of the sixth meeting of the Committee of Directors General of National Statistics Offices and of the third meeting of the Statistical Commission for Africa		
Plenary session II: Support for agriculture and food security in Africa			
Chair: Tunisia			
12.10 – 12.30 p.m.	Keynote address	ECA	

12.30 – 2 p.m.	Lunch break	
Plenary session II: Support for agriculture and food security in Africa (continued)		
Chair: Tunisia		
2 – 3 p.m.	Report on the Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Programme (CAADP)	AUC, CAADP
	Report on the Global Strategy to Improve Agricultural and Rural Statistics	AfDB
	Discussions	
Plenary session III: Reports of the specialized technical groups		
Chair: Tunisia		
3 – 3.50 p.m.	Specialized Technical Group on Governance, Peace and Security	Kenya, Cabo Verde
	Specialized Technical Group on the External Sector (External Trade and Balance of Payments)	Rwanda,
	Specialized Technical Group on Money and Finance	AACB
	Specialized Technical Group on National Accounts and Price Statistics	South Africa
	Discussions	
3.50 – 4.10 p.m.	Coffee break	
4.10 – 5 p.m.	Specialized Technical Group on Infrastructure, Industries and Tourism	Algeria
	Specialized Technical Group on Public Finance, Private Sector and Investments	AfDB
	Specialized Technical Group on Science, Technology and Education	Nigeria
	Specialized Technical Group on Demography, Migrations, Health, Human Development, Social Protection and Gender	Ghana, Zimbabwe
	Discussions	
6 – 8.30 p.m.	Social event	
Day 2	Thursday, 11 December 2014	
Plenary session III: Reports of the specialized technical groups (continued)		
Chair:		
9.30 – 11.30 a.m.	Specialized Technical Group on Agriculture, Environment and Natural Resources	Mozambique
	African Group on Statistical Training and Human Resources	ENSEA- Abidjan

	Specialized Technical Group on the Labour Market and the Informal Sector	Cameroon
	Specialized Technical Group on Classification	ECA
	Discussions	
	Specialized Technical Group on Civil Registration and Vital Statistics	Mauritius, Senegal
	Specialized Technical Group on Statistical Data Management	Uganda
	Report on the International Comparison Programme	AfDB
	Discussions	
11.30 – 11.45 a.m.	Coffee break	
Plenary session IV: Ongoing, new and emerging issues		
Chair:		
11.45 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.	Report on the African Charter on Statistics: Status, challenges and the way forward	AUC
	Presentation of the business plans of the African Union Institute for Statistics and the Pan African Statistical Training Centre	AUC
	Discussions	
12.30 – 2 p.m.	Lunch break	
Plenary session V: Joint meeting of the Committee of Directors General of National Statistics Offices, the Statistical Commission for Africa and the United Nations Initiative on Global Geospatial Information Management Africa, on population and housing censuses		
Chair:		
2 – 2.45 p.m.	Keynote address on population and housing censuses	UNSD
	Report on the 2010 round of Population and Housing Censuses in Africa	ECA
	GiSS: making statistics count	ECA
	Discussions	
Plenary session VI: Coordination of statistical activities		
Chair:		
2.45 – 3.35 p.m.	Statistical programmes and activities coordinated with United Nations agencies	ECA
	Report on the Reference Regional Strategic Framework for Statistical Capacity Building in Africa	AfDB, ECA

	Report on the International Statistical Institute (Chair: African Symposia on Statistical Development) Discussions	International Statistical Institute
3.35 – 3.50 p.m.	Coffee break	
Plenary session VII: Partnerships and side events		
Chair:		
3.50 – 5 p.m.	Report on the sixth Forum on African Statistical Development Reports from other side events Survey planning and budgeting tool Tunisia's data portal Discussions New National Strategy for the Development of Statistics guidelines Data revolution in Africa Data Quality Framework Draft goals, targets and indicators and accountability framework for the development agenda beyond 2015 Discussions	ECA, AfDB, AUC PARIS21, ECA, AUC, Sweden, UNCTAD, IRENA PARIS21 Tunisia AUC, PARIS21 AUC, ECA, PARIS21 World Bank, AUC, Eurostat AUC
Day 3	Friday, 12 December 2014	
Plenary session VIII: Statutory issues		
Chair :		
9.30 – 11.30 a.m.	Report on the activities of the African Centre for Statistics in 2012-2013 and the proposed programme of work for 2014-2015, including statistical development Report on the activities of the Statistics Division/Department of Economic Affairs in 2012-2013 and proposed programme of work for 2014-2015 Report on the statistical programme of AfDB Discussion	ECA AUC AfDB
11.30 – 11.45 a.m.	Coffee break	

Plenary session VIII: Statutory issues (continued)		
Chair:		
11.45 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.	<p>Discussions on the forthcoming forty-sixth session of the Statistical Commission (country participation, contribution of the region on proposed agenda items)</p> <p>Report on the CityGroup</p> <p>Proposed date, venue and agenda items for the second Joint Session of the Committee of Directors General of National Statistics Offices and the Statistical Commission for Africa</p> <p>Other matters</p>	<p>ECA</p> <p>Cabo Verde</p> <p>AUC, ECA, AfDB</p>
12.30 – 2 p.m.	Lunch break	
Plenary session IX: Main conclusions and recommendations		
Chair:		
2 – 4 p.m.	<p>Closing</p> <p>Presentation of main conclusions and recommendations of the Committee of Directors General of National Statistics Offices and the Statistical Commission for Africa</p> <p>Presentation of main conclusions and recommendations of UN-GGIM Africa</p> <p>Concluding remarks</p> <p>ECA</p> <p>AUC</p> <p>Tunisia</p>	<p>AUC, ECA, AfDB</p> <p>ECA</p>
4 – 4.30 p.m.	Coffee break	