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***10th Session of the Committee of Directors General of National Statistics Office
(CoDGs)***

And

5th session of the Statistical Commission for Africa (STATCOM-AFRICA)

Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire, 28 November - 2 December 2016

Draft annotated agenda

1. Registration

Participants will be invited to register. Registration will take place from 26 November to 1 December 2016, starting from 8.00 a.m.

2. Opening ceremony

Statements

The opening session will be held on 30 November 2016 at 9.00 a.m. at This part of the Session will be jointly conducted with the United Nations Initiative on Global Geospatial Information Management Africa (UN-GGIM: Africa).

- The Director of the *Institut national de la statistique* of Côte d'Ivoire will make welcoming remarks.
- Official statements will follow by the representative of the African Development Bank, the representative of Economic Commission for Africa and the Commissioner for Economic Affairs of the African Union Commission.
- The Official of Côte d'Ivoire will open the meeting.

After the official opening and a group photo, while participants are having a coffee break, a press briefing will be organized with the officials.

3. Plenary session I: Procedural issues

Election of the Bureau

The Directors of the Department of Economic Affairs of the African Union Commission and the Director of the African Centre for Statistics of ECA will lead the session.

The Bureau will comprise a Chair, two Vice-Chairs and two Rapporteurs. The Bureau will serve for one year.

Adoption of the programme of work and other organizational matters

The Director of the *Institut national de la statistique* of Côte d'Ivoire will lead the session.

Under this item, the draft agenda and the draft programme of work of the Meeting will be submitted, discussed, amended (if need be) and adopted. The secretariat of the Meeting will also address any relevant administrative matters and make any announcements. A follow-up on the resolutions of the 9th CoDG will be presented by the Africa Union Commission.

Documentation:

- Draft agenda
- Draft programme of work
- Draft annotated agenda
- Follow-up on the resolutions of the 9th CoDG

4. Plenary session II: Strengthening economic statistics to support Agenda 2063 & the 2030 Agenda for SDG

A keynote speaker will develop the theme of the meeting. This will be followed by a report on strategy for strengthening economic statistics to support Agenda 2063 & the 2030 Agenda for SDG; the report will highlight progress made and challenges faced while collecting, compiling and reporting economic statistics with a focus on the implementation of the 2008 SNA.

Documentation:

- Key Note address
- Report on Strengthening economic statistics to support Agenda 2063 & the 2030 Agenda for SDG Statistics

5. Plenary session III: Strategy for Harmonization of Statistics in Africa

In a consolidated document, a summary of Reports produced by operational Specialized Technical Working Groups of SHaSA will be presented. These reports will take stock of what has been implemented since the last meeting and challenges faced.

Then after, a comprehensive draft revised version of SHaSA will be presented and submitted to an extensive discussion prior to its validation; the revised SHaSA should take into account new development pertaining to the monitoring of the two major ongoing agendas (2063 Agenda and 2030 Agenda for SDGs) and also the development and use of new technologies.

Documentation:

- Summary of the Specialized technical groups of SHaSA
- Report of the Specialized technical group on governance, peace and security;
- Report of the Specialized technical group on the external sector (external trade and balance of payments);
- Report of the Specialized technical group on national accounts and price statistics;
- Report of the Specialized technical group on science, technology and education;
- Report of the Specialized technical group on gender statistics;
- Report of the Specialized technical group on statistical training;
- Report of the Specialized technical group on the labour, migration and informal sector;
- Report of the Draft revised SHaSA.

6. Plenary session IV: Ongoing and new or emerging issues

In this session, reports of selected major ongoing activities and new or emerging issues will be presented; these include the Revenue Statistics, Geo information system, Statistical development in Africa, APAI-CRVS, use of mobile technology and 2020 Round of PHCs.

Documentation:

- Report on Revenue statistics
- Report Spatial enabling data ecosystems
- Call for expression of interest of 18 Peer Review planning to be conducted in Africa under PAS
- Report on Statistical Development in Africa

- Report on statistical development index
- Report on the use of mobile technology in Africa
- Report on Africa Programme on Accelerated Improvement of Civil Registration and Vital Statistics (APAI-CRVS)
- Report on the 2020 Round of Population and Housing Censuses in Africa

7. Plenary session V: Reports on Side events

In this session, the pre-meetings, organized on 28 and 29 November 2016, will share their main conclusions with the plenary.

Documentation:

- Forum on statistical development in Africa (FASDEV);
- Agenda 2063/2030 Agenda SDG;
- Health statistics and campaign to end Child marriage in Africa;
- African Integration Index;
- Data sharing in particular the Africa data portal;
- Integration of geospatial and statistical information in Africa and establishment of data centres and data analysis centres for the African geodetic reference frame (AFREF);
- Challenges of Land monitoring in the Framework and Guidelines on land policy in Africa and the SDGs;
- Labour migration statistics;
- Report of the Solution Exchange for African Statistical community.

8. Plenary session VI: Coordination and partnerships of statistical activities

Under this agenda item, coordination between pan african institutions will be discussed through a report produced by the the African Statistical Coordination Committee (ASCC) and the report from the Africa Symposium on Statistical Development (ASSD) held in Tunis from 4 to 6 November 2016. In addition, Global partnership and the Preparation of the 48th UN Statistical Commission (UNSC) will be examined to ensure involvement of the continent into the Global Statistical system. Discussions will be held on the continent's representation and participation at the forty-eighth session of the United Nations Statistical Commission.

Documentation:

- Report of the ASCC
- Report of the ASSD
- Report on the Global partnerships
- Report on the preparation of the 48th Session of UNSC

9. Plenary session VII: Statutory issues

The pan african institutions will report on their respective past and future statistical programmes.

AUC will also present the progress report on the Status of the signature and ratification of the African Charter on statistics and the Status of the operationalization of the Pan-African institute of statistics and the Pan African Statistical Training Center and the activities undertaken by the PAS;

In addition, a decision will be reached on the date, venue and agenda items for the 11th session of the CoDGs of NSOs.

Documentation:

- Report on the proposed ECA statistical programme for the biennium 2018-2019;
- Report on the AUC statistical programme;
- Report on the AfDB statistical programme;
- Progress report on the African Charter on Statistics;

- Business plan of the African Union's Institute for Statistics;
- Business plan of the Pan-African Statistical Training Centre.

10. Plenary session VIII: Main conclusions and recommendations

Closing session

This Session will be jointly conducted with the United Nations Initiative on Global Geospatial Information Management Africa.

The conclusions and recommendations of the 10th Session of the Committee of Directors Generals of National Statistics Office (CoDGs) and the 5th Session of the Statistical Commission for Africa (STATCOM-AFRICA) will be presented and adopted.

The conclusions and recommendations of the 2nd Session of the United Nations Initiative on Global Geospatial Information Management Africa will be presented and adopted.

Concluding remarks

The Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa, the Commissioner for Economic Affairs of the African Union Commission and the Chair of the Meeting will make concluding remarks. A representative of the Government of Côte d'Ivoire will declare the Meeting closed.

Social Event: From 3.00 pm, ...