



Seventh Meeting of Committee of Directors Generals of National Statistics Office (CoDGs)

Draft Programme of Work

Theme: Production of Economic Statistics in Africa

November 2013

TIME	ITEMS	Presenter
Thursday 5th December 2013		
08h30-09h00	Registration	
Plenary Session I : Opening Ceremony		
09h00-10h00	Welcoming remarks, Pali Lehohla, Statistician General, Statistics South Africa Statements Dr Anthony Mothae Maruping, Commissioner for Economic Affairs, AUC Dr Donald Kaberuka, President, Africa Development Bank, Dr. Carlos Lopes, Executive Secretary, UNECA, H.E. Ministry of Planning of South Africa	Director of Program
10h00-10h30	COFFEE BREAK	
10h30-11h00	✓ Election of Bureau	AUC
	✓ Adoption of the Work Programme	Chair
	✓ Objectives of the meeting	AUC
Plenary Session II : Production of Economic Statistics on the Continent		
11h00-13h00	✓ Background Paper on Economic Statistics in Africa: Status, Challenges and Way Forward	UNECA/AfDB
	✓ Situational analysis of economic statistics in Africa focus on national accounts	AfDB
	✓ Statistical Business Register to improve economics	AfDB
	Discussions	
13h00-14h00	LAUNCH BREAK	
P Plenary Session III : Africa 2063 Agenda		
14h00-14h30	✓ Statistical Requirements for Africa 2063 Agenda	AUC
14h30-15h00	Discussions	
Plenary Session IV: Establishment of the AU Institute for Statistics and Panafrican Statistical Training Center		
15h00-15h30	✓ European Statistics System: Role of EUROSTAT, ESSC, ESGAB and Conference of DG, etc.	EUROSTAT
	✓ Presentation of the Business plan of the AU Institute for Statistics	AUC
15h30-16h30	Discussions	
16h30-16h45	COFFEE BREAK	
16h45-17h00	✓ Presentation of the Business plan of the Panafrican Statistical Training Center	AUC
17h00-18h00	Discussions	
Friday 6th December 2013		
Plenary Session V : Implementation of African Charter on Statistics (ACS)		
09h00-09h30	✓ Signing and ratification of the Charter African Charter on Statistics (ACS) : Status, challenges and way forward	AUC
09h30-10h00	Discussions	
10h00-10h15	COFFEE BREAK	
Plenary Session VI : Implementation of Strategy for the Harmonization of Statistics in Africa (SHaSA)		
10h15-13h00	✓ Report of the African working Group of SHaSA (AGSHa)	AUC
	✓ Report of the African Working Group on Trade and Balance of Payments	AUC
	✓ Report of the African Working Group on Employment and Informal	AUC

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	Economy	
	✓ Report of the African Working Group on Governance, Peace and Security Statistics	AUC
13h00-14h00	LAUNCH BREAK	
Plenary Session VI : Implementation of Strategy for the Harmonization of Statistics in Africa (SHaSA)		
14h00-16h00	✓ Statistics Capacity Building – Phase 4	AfDB
	✓ Report of the African working Group on Data Management	UNECA
	✓ Report of the African working Group on Education	AUC
	✓ Report on International Comparison Programme (ICP)	AfDB
	✓ Report of AGROST	UNECA
16h00-16h30	COFFEE BREAK	
16h30-17h30	Discussion	
Saturday 8th December 2013		
Plenary Session VII : Capacity building programmes of partners and other initiatives		
08h00-08h15	✓ Report on 43rd session of the UN Statistical Commission and Preparation for forthcoming UN Statistical Commission session	UNECA
08h15-08h30	Discussion	
08h30-08h45	✓ Modalities and format of the joint CoDGs and StatCom-Africa	AUC/UNECA
08h45-09h15	Discussion	
09h15-10h15	✓ Work of partners (EU, World Bank, DFID, ACBF, Italia, etc.)	Partners
10h15-10h30	COFFEE BREAK	
Plenary Session VII : Adoption of Conclusions and Recommendations of the meeting		
10h30-12h00	✓ Adoption of the report and keys conclusion	AUC
12h00-13h00	Conclusion Remarks	
	✓ Dr Anthony Mothae Maruping , Commissioner for Economic Affairs, AUC	Chair
	✓ H.E. Minister of Planning of South Africa	
13h00-14h30	LAUNCH BREAK	