



***First Joint Session of the Committee of Directors General of
National Statistics Office (CoDG) and the Statistical
Commission for Africa (StatCom-Africa)***

*Theme: "Strengthening the production of agricultural statistics in Africa for
better monitoring and evaluation of CAADP"*

Tunis, Tunisia 08-12 December 2014

Draft Agenda

DAY 1		
WEDNESDAY, 10 December 2014		
Time	Activity	Presenter
08h30-09h30	Registration	
OPENING CEREMONY:		
Chair : <i>Dr. René N'guettia Kouassi</i> – Director, Dept. of Economic Affairs (AUC)		
09h30-11h00	<p>Welcoming Remarks Mr. Jaleddine Ben Rejeb Director General, National Institute of Statistics, Tunisia</p> <p>Statements UNECA AfDB H.E. Dr. Anthony Mothae Maruping – Commissioner, Dept. of Economic Affairs, AUC H.E. Mr Hakim Ben Hamouda, Minister of Economy and Finance, Tunisia</p> <p>Award Ceremony African Statistics Award: Certificate of Recognition Statements by Recipients</p> <p>Group Photo</p>	
11h00-11h15	Coffee Break	
Plenary Session I: <u>PROCEDURAL ISSUES</u>		
Chair : <i>Dr. René N'guettia Kouassi</i> – Director, Dept. of Economic Affairs (AUC)		
11h15-12h10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adoption of the ToRS, Rules & Procedures of the Joint Session CoDG/StatCom-Africa Election of the Bureau 	
	<p>Chair: Tunisia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adoption of the Work Programme and Other Organizational Matters Follow up on the resolutions of CoDG VI/StatCom-Africa III 	AUC/ECA
Plenary Session II: <u>THEME: SUPPORT FOR AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SECURITY IN AFRICA</u>		
Chair: Tunisia		
12h10-12h30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keynote Address 	CAADP Rep.
12h30-14h00	Lunch Break	
Plenary Session II: <u>THEME: SUPPORT FOR AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SECURITY IN AFRICA</u>		
Chair: Tunisia		
14h00-14h40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report on the Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Programme (CAADP) Report on the Global Strategy for Improving Agricultural Statistics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AUC AfDB

	Discussions	
Plenary Session III: <u>REPORTS OF THE SPECIALIZED TECHNICAL GROUPS</u>		
Chair: Tunisia		
14h40-15h40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STG-GPS: Governance, Peace and Security • STG-ES: External Sector (External Trade & Balance of Payments) • STG-MF: Money & Finance • STG-NA&P (AGNA): National Accounts & Price Statistics Discussions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cape Vert • Zambia • AACB • South Africa
15h40 – 16h00	Coffee break	
16h00 – 17h00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STG-II&T: Infrastructure, Industries and Tourism • STG-PFPS&I: Public Finance, Private Sector & Investments • STG-STE: Science, Technology & Education • STG-SO: Demography, Migrations, Health, Human Development, Social Protection & Gender Discussions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Algeria • AfDB • Nigeria • Ghana / Zimbabwe
18h00 – 20h30 Social Event		
DAY 2 THURSDAY, 11 December 2014		
Plenary Session III: <u>REPORTS OF THE SPECIALIZED TECHNICAL GROUPS (cont.)</u>		
Chair :		
09h30 – 11h30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STG-Env: Agriculture, Environment & Natural Resources • STG-CB (AGROST): Statistical Training • STG - Informal Sector • STG – Classification Discussions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STG - Civil Registration and Vital Statistics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STG-SDM: Statistical Data Management (AGSDaM) • Report on the International Comparison Programme Discussions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mozambique • ENSEA • Cameroon • ECA • Mauritius/ Senegal • Uganda • AfDB
11h30 – 11h45	Coffee break	
Plenary Session IV: <u>ONGOING AND NEW/EMERGING ISSUES</u>		
Chair :		
11h45-12h30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report on the African Charter for Statistics: Status, challenges and way forward • Presentation of the Business plan of the AU Institute for Statistics combined with Presentation of the Business plan of the PanAfrican Statistical Training Centre Discussions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AUC • AUC

12h30-14h00	Lunch Break	
Plenary Session V: <u>JOINT SESSION CODG/STATCOM-AFRICA/GGIM-AFRICA</u> Chair :		
14h00-14h45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key Note on PHCs • Report on the 2010 Round of Population and Housing Censuses in Africa • Preparation of the 2020 Round of PHC <p>Discussions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNSD • ECA • ECA
Plenary Session VI: <u>COORDINATION OF STATISTICAL ACTIVITIES</u> Chair :		
14h45 – 15h35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report of the African Statistical Coordination Committee by ASCC • Report on the Reference Regional Strategic Framework for Statistical Capacity Building in Africa (RRSF) • Report on the ISI (Chair – ASSD) <p>Discussions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AUC/ECA/ AfDB • AfDB • ISI
15h35-15h50	Coffee break	
Plenary Session VII: <u>PARTNERSHIP & SIDE-EVENTS</u> Chair :		
15h50-17h00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report from FASDEV VI • Reports from other Side-Events • Survey Planning and Budgeting Tool • UNCTAD Presentation <p>Discussions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New NSDS Guidelines based on SHaSA • New NSDS Guidelines • Data revolution for Africa – from talk to action • Data Quality Framework • Draft Goals, targets and Indicators and Accountability Framework for the Post 2015 Development Agenda <p>Discussions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECA • ECA/AfDB /AUC • PARIS21 • UNCTAD • AUC • Paris21 • Paris21 • WB/AUC/ / Eurostat • AUC
DAY 3	FRIDAY, 12 December 2014	
Plenary Session VIII: <u>STATUTORY ISSUES</u> Chair :		
09h30-11h30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report on ACS's activities in 2012-2013 and proposed programme of work for 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECA

	2014-2015 including Statistical Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report on SD/DEA activities in 2012-2013 and proposed programme of work for 2014-2015 • Report on AfDB Statistical Programme Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AUC • AfDB
11h30 – 11h45	Coffee break	
Plenary Session VIII <u>STATUTORY ISSUES (cont.)</u>		
Chair :		
11h45 – 12h30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussions on the forthcoming UN Statistical Commission Session (country participation, contribution of the region on proposed agenda items) • Proposed date, venue and agenda items for the Second Joint Session CoDG/StatCom-Africa Any other business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECA • AUC/ECA/ AfDB
12h30-14h00	Lunch Break	
Plenary Session IX: <u>JOINT SESSION CODG/STATCOM-AFRICA/GGIM-AFRICA</u>		
Chair :		
14h00 – 16h00	Closing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of Main Conclusions and Recommendations CoDG/StatCom-Africa • Presentation of Main Conclusions and Recommendations GGIM-Africa Concluding Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNECA • AUC • Tunisia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AUC/ECA/ AfDB • ECA
16h00 – 16h30	Coffee break	