

ISI Workshop on Leadership and Management

Building a Strong Community of Innovative and Forward Looking Leaders in Official Statistics

Yaoundé, Cameroon, 6-8 April 2015

Introduction

The Workshop is organized by the International Statistical Institute in collaboration with the African Development Bank and National Institute of Statistics Cameroon.

The overarching objective of the Workshop is to build a strong community of innovative and visionary leaders in official statistics who will be able to take advantage of the data revolution and respond to the demands of the Post-2015 Development Agenda. The Workshop will focus on enhancing the leadership and managerial skills of top managers in the NSOs and other producers of official statistics and will offer a platform for exchanging the best practices and innovations amongst peers. It will be built around discussions on the latest developments in statistical practice with the aim of improving the quality of national statistical systems.

Programme

Wednesday 6 April 2016

8.00 - 10.30

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Opening ceremony:

- Arrival and registration of participants
- Welcome note by:
 - Mr. Joseph Tedou, Director-General, National Institute of Statistics of Cameroon
 - Mr. Pedro Luis do Nascimento Silva, President of the ISI; Principal Researcher at the National School of Statistical Sciences, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
 - Mr. Fessou Emessan Lawson, Acting manager of Statistical Capacity Building division (AfDB), NSDS Programme, Coordinator
 - Mr. Louis-Paul MOTAZE, Minister of Economy, Planning and Regional Development, Cameroon
- Group photo and coffee break
- Interview with media

<p>10.30 – 12.00</p>	<p>Introductory Session: Round table discussion on regional needs for statistical leadership</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building leadership in statistics. • What are the main challenges for effective leadership? • Data revolution and the need for leadership and management competencies. <p><u>Chair:</u> Mr. Pedro Luis do Nascimento Silva, President of the ISI; Principal Researcher at the National School of Statistical Sciences, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <p>Mr. Michel Mouyelo-Katoula, Former Manager of Statistical Capacity Building Division (AfDB), Former ICP Global Manager (World Bank) Mr. Lamine Diop, former DG of Afristat and an independent international consultant, Senegal EN FR Mr. Pieter Everaers, Director Directorate A, Eurostat Mr. Jean-Louis Bodin, past ISI president</p>
<p>12.00 – 13.30</p>	<p>Lunch break</p>
<p>13.30 – 15.30</p>	<p>Session 1: Ethics in statistical practice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short presentation of the basic principles of ethical codes with emphasis on institutional and professional independence. • Promotion of the ethical principles inside NSOs, within statistical systems and among other stakeholders. • Implementation challenges and strategies in the Data revolution era. • Violation of principles and codes. <p><u>Facilitator/Chair:</u> Mr. Stephen Penneck, Director General Office for National Statistics, ISI Vice-President, former Director UK, EN FR.</p> <p><u>Speaker from the region:</u> Mr. Joseph Tedou, Director-General, National Institute of Statistics of Cameroon</p> <p>Break-out sessions and Report</p>
<p>15.30 – 15.45</p>	<p>Coffee break</p>

<p>15.45 – 17.45</p>	<p>Session 2: Building capacity for data revolution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The concept of data revolution. • The role of NSOs in its implementation. • Leadership and data revolution. • Investing in human resources and technology. • Training and capacity building for change. • Principles and standards (national/international). • Technology and innovations: results of the modernisation projects <p><u>Facilitator/Chair</u>: Mr. Pieter Everaers, Director Directorate A, Eurostat, EN FR</p> <p><u>Speaker from the region</u>: Mr Hamid Zidouni, Director-General Adjoint, Office National des Statistiques, Algeria, EN FR</p> <p>Break-out sessions and Report</p>
<p>18.15</p>	<p>Reception</p>

Thursday 7 April 2016

9.00 – 11.00	Session 3: Building and organising a national statistical system (NSS) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• National data ecosystem.• Statistical legislation.• Building a constituency of support.• Role of the NSO in coordination across the 'system'.• Programme and budget.• Data access. <p><u>Facilitator/Chair:</u> Ms. Irena Krizman, ISI Vice-President, former Director-General Statistics Slovenia, EN FR</p> <p><u>Speaker from the region:</u> Mr. Ibrahima Ba, Director-General, Institut National de la Statistique de Côte d'Ivoire</p> <p>Break-out sessions and Report</p>
11.00 – 11.15	Coffee break
11.15 – 13.15	Session 4: Some fundamental elements of good governance <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Statistical leadership.• Programing and reporting.• National statistical commissions and advisory committees.• Proactive dissemination policy.• Trust of the users and data providers.• Innovations oriented organisation.• Training and skills development.• International commitments. <p><u>Facilitator/Chair:</u> Mr. Stephen Penneck, ISI Vice-President, UK, EN FR</p> <p><u>Speaker from the region:</u> Mr Djibril Oumar Ly, Directeur, L'Agence Nationale de la Statistique et de la Démographie Senegal, EN FR</p> <p>Break-out sessions and Report</p>
13.15 – 14.45	Lunch break

<p>14.45 – 16.15</p>	<p>Session 5: Efficient use of technical assistance: A panel discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification of potential partner agencies and countries. • The SCB programme as a response to National Strategies for the Development of Statistics (NSDS). • Coordination of international offers of technical assistance within a country and among donors (leadership and coordination role of NSOs in building sustainable statistical systems). • Building competence of staff to be able to receive technical assistance successfully. • Monitoring and reporting. <p><u>Chair:</u> Mr. Michel Mouyelo-Katoula, Former Manager of Statistical Capacity Building Division (AfDB), Former ICP Global Manager (World Bank)</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <p>Mr. Martin Balepa, former DG, Afristat and a consultant, Cameroun, EN FR, notes,</p> <p>Mr. Jean-Louis Bodin, past ISI president</p> <p>Mr. Cosme Vodounou, Director- General, Afristat</p> <p>Mr. Pedro Luis do Nascimento Silva, President of the ISI; Principal Researcher at the National School of Statistical Sciences, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, EN FR</p>
<p>16.15 – 16.30</p>	<p>Coffee break</p>
<p>16.30 – 18.00</p>	<p>Session 6: How can ISI contribute to strengthen the statistical community in Africa: A panel discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISI membership as a means for building a strong statistical community • How can ISI help in creating and strengthening Statistical Societies? • What are the expectations for ISI activities in Africa? • Creating ISI Outreach Committee in Africa: what would be expected from this? • ISI's role in Statistical Capacity Building in Africa: challenges and priorities. <p><u>Organiser and Chair:</u> Ms. Ada van Krimpen, Director of the ISI</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <p>Mr. Pedro Luis do Nascimento Silva, President of the ISI; Principal Researcher at the National School of Statistical Sciences, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil</p> <p>Mr. Yasin Elhag Abdin Director General Statistical Office of Sudan</p> <p>Mr. Serge Bokuma Onsite, Director- General, National Statistical Institute (Congo, DR)</p> <p>Mr. Cosme Vodounou, Director General, Afristat EN FR</p>

Friday 8 April 2016

9.00 – 11.00

Session 7: Cooperation with researchers and academia

- Development of curricula to improve the competence in producing and using official statistics.
- Joint research projects in the modernisation and innovation of products and processes.
- AGROST as platform on leadership and exchanges of best practices.
- Participation of academic and research staff in users' councils, working groups and task forces.
- Development and execution of internal training programmes for NSOs' staff and access to micro data for research purposes.
- The role of National Statistical Societies.
- Statistical literacy.

Facilitator/Chair: Mr. Philippe Cuneo, Inspection Générale (INSEE), [EN](#) [FR](#)

Speaker from the region: Mr. Hugues Kouadio, Principal of the ENSEA Côte d'Ivoire, [EN](#) [FR](#).

Break-out sessions and Report

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Conclusions and plans for the future

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