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

High Level Meeting on Data Governance

Ramada Plaza Hotel, Les Côtes de Carthage, Gammarth - Tunisia

22 November 2019

Programme

Please find presentations at <https://au.int/en/newsevents/20190107/isi-ifc-high-level-meeting-data-governance-tunis-22nd-november-2019>

Opening

Speakers:

- Adnen Lassoued, Director General, INS Tunisia
- Stephen Penneck, President-Elect, ISI
- Olorunsola Emmanuel Olowofeso, IFC Executive member / Deputy Director, Statistics Department, Central Bank of Nigeria
- Leila Ben Ali, Head of Statistics Division, AUC
- Nadia Gamha, Deputy Governor, Central Bank of Tunisia

Session 1: Collecting data: new information sources

Chair:

Mohamed Bessa, President of the ATIS (National professional association) and member of the National Statistical Council, Tunisia

Topics:

- Quality and accuracy
- Ownership and access
- Ethics and reputation
- Coordination of NSS and data producers outside the NSS
- Need for revision of national legal and quality frameworks

Speakers:

- Somsajee Siksamat, Senior Director of Data Management Department, Bank of Thailand
Title of presentation: [Collecting Data: New information Sources](#).

- Yusuf Murangwa, Director General, NSO Rwanda
Title of presentation: [Collecting Data: New Information Sources. Configuring / Defining the NSS.](#)
- Stephen Penneck, President-Elect, ISI, United Kingdom
Title of presentation: [Collecting data: new information sources – some ethical considerations.](#)
- Hela Zghal, Director General, Central Bank of Tunisia
Title of presentation: [Current statistical system and future developing projects.](#)
- Zachary Mwangi, Director General, NSO Kenya
Title of presentation: [New information sources: Coordination of NSS & Data Producers outside the NSS.](#)

Session 2: Managing data: new capacity requirements

Chair:

Tinfissi Joseph ILBOUDO, Chief Statistical Development, Data Innovation and Outreach Section; African Centre for Statistics, Economic Commission for Africa

Topics:

- New competencies of leadership and staff
- How to build the capacity needed
- Role of national and international partners
- Innovative practices

Speakers:

- Leila Ben Ali, Head of Statistics Division, and Nougbodohoue Samson Bel-Aube, Statistics Division, AUC
Title of presentation: [Building a strong community of innovative and forward looking leaders in official statistics.](#)
- Maria do Carmo Moreno, Head of Data Integration and Sharing Unit, Statistics Department, Central Bank of Portugal
Title of presentation: [Data Governance: an orchestra of people, processes and technology.](#)
- Babacar Ndir, Director General, NSO Senegal
Title of presentation: [For a data revolution mastered](#)
- Hiren Jani, Head of Platform Engineering, Bank for International Settlements
Title of presentation: [BIS data strategy within the innovation 2025 programme](#)
- Philippe Gafishi, Regional programme coordinator for Africa, PARIS21
Title of presentation: [Managing data: How to build the capacity needed.](#)

Lunchtime session: Integrating non-traditional sources into official statistics

Organiser/Chair:

Albina Chuwa, Director General, NBS Tanzania

Speakers:

- John Mayende, Director, Statistical coordination services, Uganda Bureau of Statistics
Title of presentation: A case of Poverty Estimation in Uganda.
- John Pullinger, President of the International Association for Official Statistics, former National Statistician of the United Kingdom and Chair of the United Nations Statistical Commission.
Title of presentation: Moving from a traditional to an administrative data based census: some personal reflections.

Session 3: Disseminating data: How to make anyone benefit from the data revolution?

Chair:

Olorunsola Emmanuel Olowofeso, IFC Executive member / Deputy Director, Statistics Department, Central Bank of Nigeria

Topics:

- Statistical and data literacy
- Financial literacy
- The role of official statistics

Speakers:

- Ulf von Kalckreuth, Deutsche Bundesbank
Title of presentation: [Statistical Governance and FDI in Emerging Economies. The Role of Official Statistics, with a particular focus on Sub-Saharan Africa.](#)
- Sibylle von Oppeln-Bronikowski, former Director at the Federal Statistical Office of Germany (Destatis)
Title of presentation: [Being in touch with our users - how statistics is getting more relevant in our society.](#)
- Angela Gattulli, Deputy Head of the Research Data Center and Innovation Lab Division, Statistical Analysis Directorate, DG Economics, Statistics and Research, Bank of Italy
Title of presentation: [Microdata dissemination in Bank of Italy: now and tomorrow.](#)
- Edward Lambe, Deputy Head of MED-IT, Bank for International Settlements
Title of presentation: [Updating BIS statistical processes to face the challenges of the data revolution.](#)
- Irena Krizman, former ISI Vice President, Director General, Statistical Office of the Republic Slovenia (2003-2013)
Title of presentation: [Changing role of official statistics – NSOs from data collectors to data curators.](#)

Session 4 / High level panel: How to increase the use of data for policy purposes?

Chair:

John Pullinger, President of the International Association for Official Statistics and previously National Statistician of the United Kingdom and Chair of the United Nations Statistical Commission.

Topics:

- SDGs framework
- Open Data policy (access, data sharing)
- No one should be left behind (need for granular data)

Speakers:

- Lotfi Ben Sassi, Special advisor to the Prime Minister of the Republic of Tunisia;
- Tinfissi Joseph ILBOUDO, Chief Statistical Development, Data Innovation and Outreach Section; African Centre for Statistics, Economic Commission for Africa
- Albina Chuwa, Director General, NSB Tanzania;
- Leila Ben Ali, Head of Statistics Division, AUSTAT;
- Risenga Maluleke, Statistician General, STAT South Africa;
- Bruno Tissot, Head of Statistics & Research Support, BIS / Head of IFC Secretariat;