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


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 or 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.
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**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:
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- 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;