

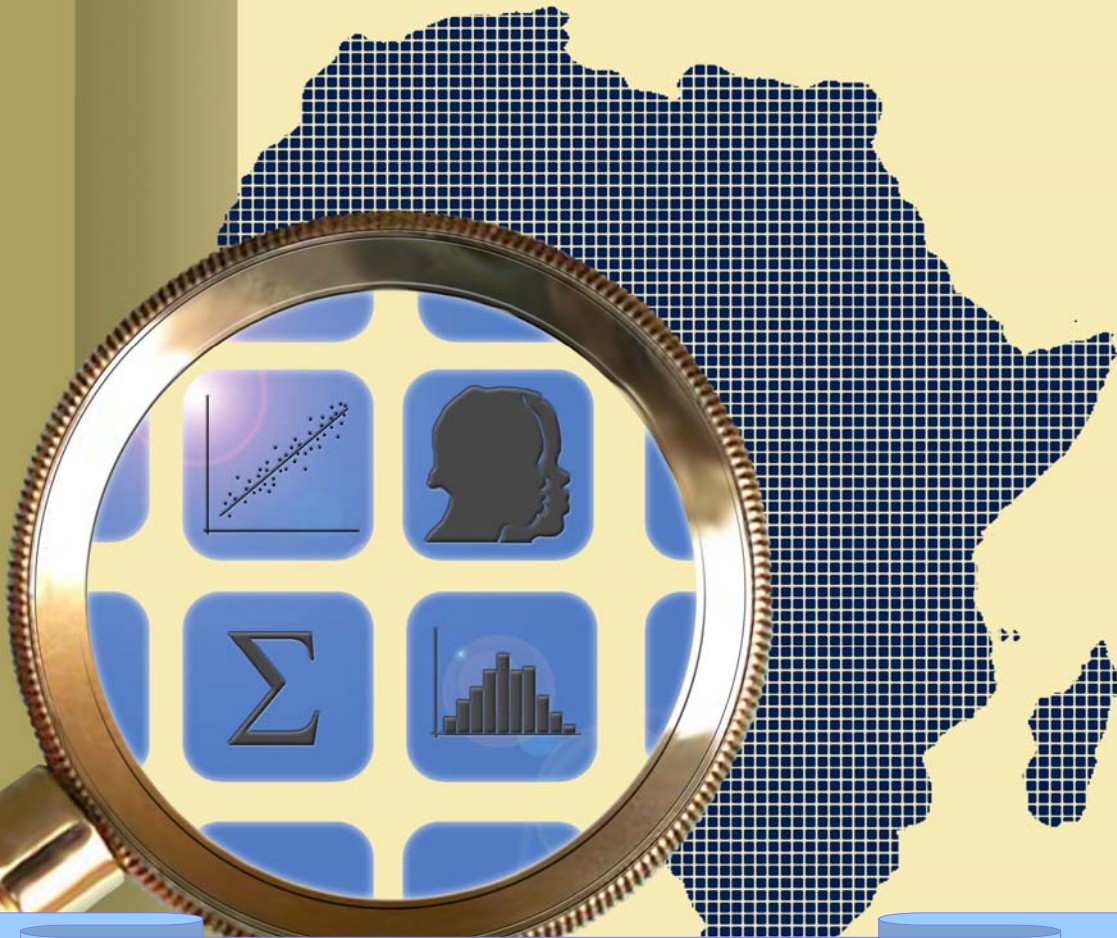


Economic Commission for Africa  
African Centre for Statistics

# StatCom I Africa

The first meeting of  
the **Statistical Commission for Africa**

20-24 January, 2008  
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia



## Provisional Programme of Work

Scaling up Statistical Development in Africa

## Pre-STATCOM-Africa Events

### Provisional Programme of Work of the STATCOM-Africa first meeting, FASDEV and seminars

**Sunday 20 January 2008**

<b>Pre-STATCOM</b>	<p><b>“Towards Effective Leadership and Management of NSS”</b> <b>(Room: CR1)</b></p>
08:30	<p><b>Registration</b></p>
09:00	<p><b>Introductory Remarks</b> B. Kiregyera, Director, ACS</p> <p><b>Welcoming Address</b> Abdoulie Janneh, Executive Secretary, ECA</p> <p><b>Opening Statement</b> Mr. Misha Belkindas, Manager, Development Data Group, World Bank</p> <p><b>Organizational matters</b></p>
09:30	<p><b>Leadership and Management: Panel Discussion</b> <b>Chair: ECA</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Gilberto Cavillo, President, National Institute of Statistics, Geography and Data Processing (INEGI), Mexico and Chair, UN Statistical Commission</li> <li>2. Romulo Virola, National Statistical Coordinator Board, Philippines</li> <li>3. Pali Lehohla, Statistician General, South Africa</li> </ol> <p><b>General discussion</b></p>
11:00	<p><b>Coffee Break</b></p>
11:30	<p><b>Some African Statistical Best Practices</b> <b>Chair: PARIS21</b></p> <p><b>Advocacy</b> Babakar Fall, Director General, ANSD, Senegal</p> <p><b>Staff Empowerment</b> John Male Mukasa, Executive Director, UBOS, Uganda</p> <p><b>Harnessing Information and Communication Technology</b> Vincent Akinyosoye, Director General, NBS, Nigeria</p> <p><b>General Discussion</b></p>
12:30	<p><b>Main Conclusions and Recommendations</b></p> <p><b>Concluding Remarks</b></p>
13:00	<p><b>Lunch Break</b></p>

## Pre-STATCOM-Africa Events

**Sunday 20 January 2008**

<b>Pre-STATCOM- Africa Seminar</b>	<p><b>“Design and Implementation of the NSDS”</b> <b>(Room: CR1)</b></p>
15:00	<p><b>Chair: World Bank</b></p> <p><b>Launching of the Manual on</b>  <b>"Mainstreaming Sectoral Statistics in National Statistical Systems"</b>          Gilberto Cavillo, President, National Institute of Statistics, Geography and Data Processing (INEGI), Mexico</p> <p><b>Demand for data in support of the PRSPs</b>          Appiah Kubi, Director, National Development Planning Commission</p> <p><b>National Strategy for the Development of Statistics (NSDS)</b>          Antoine Simonpietri, Manager, PARIS21 Secretariat</p> <p><b>General Discussion</b></p>
16:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>
16:30	<p><b>Chair: AfDB</b></p> <p><b>Integration of Sectors in the NSDS - A Guide</b>          O.O. Ajayi, AfDB Consultant</p> <p><b>NSDS Design and Implementation: Management and Leadership Issues</b>          Ben Kiregyera, Director, ACS, ECA</p> <p><b>General Discussion</b></p>
18:00	<p><b>Main Conclusions and Recommendations</b></p> <p><b>Concluding Remarks</b></p>
18:30	<b>End of the Day</b>

# STATCOM-Africa Events

**Monday 21 January 2008**

8:30

Registration

**STATCOM-Africa-I**  
**“Scaling up Statistical Development in Africa”**  
 Registration and Consultation with the Heads of delegations

09:30

Opening Ceremony  
 (Room: CR1)

**Introductory Remarks**  
 B. Kiregyera, Director, ACS

**Statement**  
 Maxwell M. MKWEZALAMBA, Commissioner for Economic Affairs, AUC  
 Louis Kaskende, Chief Economist, AfDB

**Opening Statement**  
 Abdoulie Janneh, Executive Secretary, ECA

**Keynote Address**  
**Global Statistical System and the Role of Statistical Commissions**  
 Gilberto Cavillo, Chairperson, UN Statistical Commission

10:30

**Coffee Break**

11:00

50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
 (Room: CR1)

**Celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the ECA**

**Award Ceremony**  
 Master of Ceremony: ECA

**Award to be handed over to the ECA Executive Secretary by the Friends of ECA**

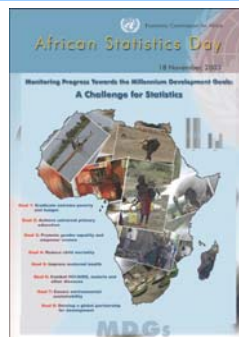
**Africa Statistics Award (ASA)**  
**Winners:** Julien Amegandjin, Oladejo Ajayi, Kweku T. deGraft-Johnson, Lamine Diop, Palil Lehohla

**Mementos to be handed over to:**  
 Misha Belkindas, Gilberto Cavillo, Paul Cheung, Jean-François Divay, Charles Lufumpa, Antoine Simonpietri, Romulo Virola, Thomas Wollnik

**Statements by the Award Winners**  
**“Lessons Learnt from some of the Best Initiatives in Statistical Development in Africa”**  
 Julien Amegandjin, Oladejo Ajayi, Kweku deGraft-Johnson, Lamine Diop, Pali Lehohla

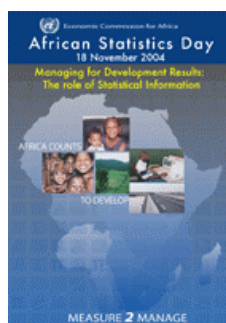
13:00

**Lunch Break**



# STATCOM-Africa Events

14:30	Plenary session I (Room: CR1)	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Election of Officers</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Adoption of the Programme of Work and Organizational Matters</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Goals and Objectives of the STATCOM-Africa</b> ECA</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Visualizing World Development</b> Hans Rosling, Gapminder</p>
15:00	Plenary Session II (Room: CR1)	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Reports on Statistical Development</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>African Statistical Coordinating Committee</b> AfDB</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Population and Housing Censuses (PHCs)</b> <b>Status of the 2010 Round of PHCs</b> Secretariat of Friend of ECA</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Taking Stock of ASSD Deliberations on PHCs</b> Secretariat of Friend of ECA</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>National Statistical Associations</b> ECA</p>
16:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
16:30	Plenary Session II (Room: CR1)	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Reports on</b> <b>Millennium Development Goal (MDGs) Monitoring</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Overview of Progress Made by African Countries on MDGs</b> ECA</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The United Nations MDGs Data Collection System</b> UNSD</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Challenges Faced by African Countries</b> ECA</p>
17:30	Plenary Session II (Room: CR1)	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Reports on</b> <b>International Comparison Programme for Africa (ICP-Africa)</b> AfDB</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Implementation of the RRSF</b> ECA/AfDB</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Registration for the Working Groups</b></p>
18:30	<b>End of the Day</b>	



# STATCOM-Africa Events

**Tuesday 22 January 2008**

09:00	<b>Plenary Session III</b> (Room: CR1)					
	<b>Improving Basic Economic Statistics and National Accounts</b>  <b>Lesson Learnt from Workshop on Economic Statistics</b> A participating country <b>Database of Company Balance Sheets</b> Senegal  <b>Revisiting Administrative Data Sources</b> IFORD					
11:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>					
11:30	<b>Plenary Session III</b> (Room: CR1)					
	<b>Environmental Statistics</b> UNEP/ECA  <b>Employment Statistics</b> ILO  <b>Various Initiatives on Gender Statistics</b> ECA					
13:00	<b>Lunch Break</b>					
14:30	<b>Breakaway Sessions</b>					
16:00 CB	<b>Working Group I</b> <b>MDG Monitoring</b> ECA (Room: CR1)	<b>Working Group II</b> <b>National Accounts</b> AfDB (Room: CR2)	<b>Working Group III</b> <b>Informal Sector</b> AFRISTAT (Caucus Room II)	<b>Working Group IV</b> <b>Data Management</b> ECOWAS (Large Briefing Room)	<b>Working Group V</b> <b>Statistical Training</b> ACBF (Room: CR4)	
	<b>Measuring the MDGs Indicators: Methodological issues</b>  <b>Report on ADP in Africa</b> World Bank <b>Report on IHSN</b> PARIS21	<b>Implementation of the SNA 1993</b>  Country examples:	<b>Measurement of the Informal Sector</b> AFRISTAT  Country examples:	<b>DevInfo</b>  Country examples	<b>Report on -PARIS21 TT</b> <b>-SADC Training Project</b> <b>-PALOP Project</b>  Cape Verde	
18:30	<b>End of the day</b>					

# STATCOM-Africa Events

Wednesday 23 January 2008						
09:00	<b>Reports from the Working Groups</b>					
Plenary Session IV (Room: CR1)	<p><b>WG I</b> Rapporteur</p> <p><b>WG II</b> Rapporteur</p> <p><b>WG III</b> Rapporteur</p> <p><b>WG IV</b> Rapporteur</p> <p><b>WG V</b> Rapporteur</p>					
11:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>					
11:30	<p><b>Plenary Session V</b> (Room: CR1)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Upcoming Major Events : ISI 57<sup>th</sup> Session - CCSA</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Programmatic Issues</b> ACS, ECA</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Provisional Agenda, Dates for the Second Session of STATCOM-Africa</b> ACS, ECA</p>					
13:00	<b>Lunch Break</b>					
14:30	<p><b>Side Meetings</b></p>	<p><b>Meeting I</b> AfDB  (Small Briefing Room)  Measuring and Fostering the Progress of African Societies</p>	<p><b>Meeting II</b> World Bank  (Caucus Room 5)</p>	<p><b>Meeting III</b> PARIS21  (Caucus Room 7)</p>	<p><b>Meeting IV</b> InWent  (Caucus Room 8)</p>	<p><b>Meeting V</b> Other partners  (Caucus Room 9)</p>
16:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>					
17:00	PS VI	<p><b>Main Conclusions and Recommendations</b> Rapporteur</p>				
18:30	Closing Ceremony (Room: CR1)	<p><b>Closing Ceremony</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Presentation of the Main Conclusions and Recommendations</b> Rapporteur</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Launching of the RRSF Website</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Concluding Remarks</b> Mr. Abdoulie Janneh</p>				
19:00	<b>Cocktail</b>					

# Post-STATCOM-Africa Events

**Thursday 24 January 2008**

08:30

## FASDEV Third Meeting

Registration

09:00

Opening Ceremony  
(Room: CR1)

### Opening Ceremony

Welcoming Remarks  
Executive Secretary

#### Statements

AUC  
AfDB  
ACBF  
OECD-DAC and PARIS21  
World Bank

10:00

Session I  
(Room: CR1)

### Implementation of the RRSF

#### AfDB/ECA

#### New Initiatives by Development Partners

AfDB, World Bank, PARIS21,  
IMF-GDSS, UNICEF, ILO, UNDP, FAO, France, EU, DfID, InWent, etc.

#### General Discussion

11:00

### Coffee Break

11:30

Session I  
(Room: CR1)

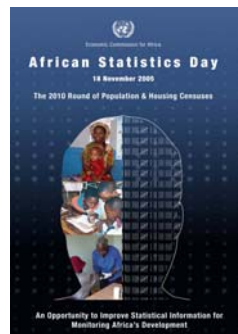
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IMF-GDSS, UNICEF, ILO, UNDP, FAO, France, EU, InWent, etc.

#### General Discussion

13:00

### Lunch Break



## Post-STATCOM-Africa Events

14:30

Session II  
(Room: CR1)

### Financing Statistical Activities in Africa

Report on the Paris Meeting on Scaling up Investment in National Statistical Systems  
PARIS21

#### South-South cooperation: Putting financial resources in the basket

South Africa's Contribution: A best practice to be emulated  
Other Cases

#### Other financing sources to be explored

Islamic Development Bank  
Others

#### General Discussion

16:00

#### Coffee Break

16:30

Session II  
(Room: CR1)

#### Any Other Business

#### Main Conclusions and Recommendations

ECA

#### General Discussion

18:00

Closing Ceremony  
(Room: CR1)

#### Closing Ceremony

#### Presentation of the Main Conclusions and Recommendations

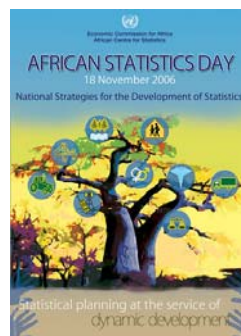
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#### Concluding Remarks

World Bank  
PARIS21  
AfDB  
ECA

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#### End of the Day

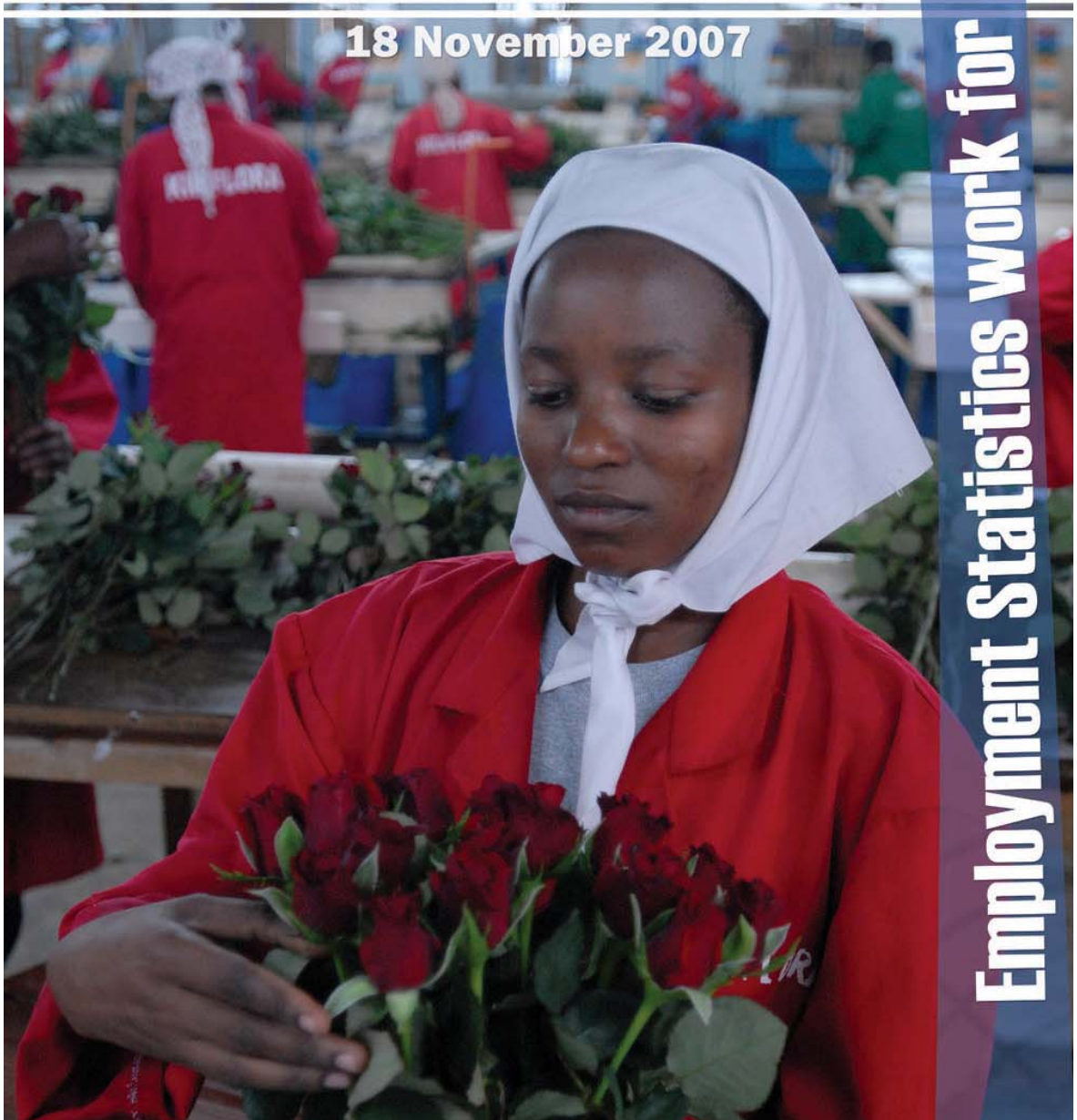




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## XVII<sup>th</sup> African Statistics Day

18 November 2007



Employment Statistics work for Africa