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StatsTalk-Africa: Using Large Language Models for Complex Information Extraction and Classification Tasks in Economics and Statistics
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Agenda

Time	Item
11:00 – 11:05	**About the webinar and introduction of speakers** Moderator: Ms. Anjana Dube, African Centre for Statistics (ACS) (5 min)
11:05 – 11:10	**Welcome Remarks** *Mr. Oliver Chinganya, Director* ECA- African Centre for Statistics (ACS) (5 min)
11:10 – 11:50	**Use of LLMS for the creation of training data and for the automatic classification of ISIC codes from open text** Presenter: *Laurent Smeets* *Lead Data Scientist* Ghana Statistical Service Presenter: Josephine Baako Data Scientist Ghana Statistical Service (25 min) **Use of LLMS for extracting statistical data from economic texts** Presenter: Issoufou Seidou Sanda EIASS, ECA-ACS (15 min)
11:50 – 12:20	**Q& A Session** (30 min)
12:20 – 12:30	**Wrap up/summary of discussion/announcements** *Moderator: Ms. Anjana Dube, African Centre for Statistics (ACS)*

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