StatsTalk-Africa: Using Large Language Models for Complex Information Extraction and Classification Tasks in Economics and Statistics
29 September 2023

Agenda

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| 11:00 – 11:05 | About the webinar and introduction of speakers  
Moderator: Ms. Anjana Dube, African Centre for Statistics (ACS)  
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| 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  
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| 11:50 – 12:20 | Q & A Session  
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| 12:20 – 12:30 | Wrap up/summary of discussion/announcements  
Moderator: Ms. Anjana Dube, African Centre for Statistics (ACS)        |

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