

Reinforcing Statistical Co-operation at the Regional Level to Support Sustainable Development PARIS21 Regional Forum

5-6 October 2015, Room CC13
OECD Conference Centre, Paris, France

Agenda

Day 1 – Monday 5 October 2015

Time	Duration	Title	Presenter
		Welcome and Opening Session	Chair: Johannes Jütting, PARIS21 Secretariat
9:00	15	Welcome Remarks	Johannes Jütting, PARIS21 Secretariat
9:15	20	Keynote Address	Kako Nubukpo, Oxford University and Former Minister of Public Policy Evaluation and Long term strategy, Togo
9:35	20	Regional statistical co-operation: An Overview	El Iza Mohamedou, PARIS21 Secretariat
9:55	30	Questions and answers	
10:25	<i>Tea/coffee break</i>		
		Session 1: Rationale for statistical co-operation	Chair: Len Cook, PARIS21 Consultant
10:40	20	Regional statistics co-operation: Assessment framework and preliminary findings from studies	Len Cook, PARIS21 Consultant
11:00	45	Round table discussion: Why regions develop regional statistical systems and what compels them to cooperate on statistics?	<u>Panellists:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elmer Schialer, Comunidad Andina • Leon Konande Mudubu, Economic and Monetary Community of Central Africa • Lakshmanan Savithri, South Asia Association for Regional Co-operation on Statistics
11:45	30	Questions and answers	
12:15	15	Summary	Joseph Ilboudo, UN Economic Commission for Africa
12:30	<i>Lunch break (and administrative matters)</i>		

Time	Duration	Title	Presenter
Session 2: South-south learning on regional statistical co-operation		Chair: Paul Schreyer, Statistics Directorate, OECD	
14:00	<i>45</i>	Presentation on best practices in regional statistical co-operation	
		1. Key areas of leadership	Paul-Henri Nguema Meye, Afristat
		2. Capacity building on official statistics: a regional approach	Margarita Guerrero, UN Statistical Institute for Asia and Pacific (via Webex)
		3. Statistical indicator system to assess integration process	Bakary Sacko, West Africa Economic Monetary Union
14:45	<i>15</i>	Questions and answers	
15:00	<i>Tea/Coffee break</i>		
15:15	<i>45</i>	Presentation on best practices in regional statistical co-operation (Cont'd)	
		4. Statistical co-operation in SIDS: how distinctive regional characteristics shape the regional statistical system	Gerald Haberkorn, Secretariat of the Pacific Community
		5. Harmonization of statistics and shaping wider international agenda	Nazaria Baharudin, Malaysia/Association for South East Asian Nation
		6. RSDS and NSDS: Complementary and mutually reinforcing processes	Fernando Ramirez, Costa Rica/CENTROESTAD-SICA
16:00	<i>25</i>	Questions and answers	
16:25	<i>15</i>	Summary	Chair
16:40-17:00	<i>Group photo</i>		
17:00 - 19:00	<i>Cocktail Reception (Marshall Room)</i>		

Day 2 – Tuesday 6 October 2015

Time	Duration	Title	Presenter
Session 3: Statistical Co-operation in Thematic Areas			Chair: Gerald Haberkorn, Secretariat of the Pacific Community
9:00	10	Introduction	Chair
9:10	45	Roundtable discussion: Development Partners' perspectives on regional statistical co-operation and RSDS	<u>Panellists:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leslie O'Donoghue, Australia Delegation to OECD • Edward Smithson, UK Department for International Development • Yevgeniya Savchenko, World Bank • Ceri Thompson, EUROSTAT
9:55	20	Questions and answers	
10:15	<i>Tea/Coffee break</i>		
10:30	20	Regional collaboration and the development of statistical processes and frameworks (what, why, how)	Taeke Gjaltema, UN Economic Commission for Europe
10:50	60	Breakout sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group 1 (Room CC13) Role of regional bodies in SDG monitoring • Group 2 (Room MB S034) Innovative approaches to regional statistical challenges • Group 3 (Room MB S036) Effective governance structures, monitoring, and regional statistical plans • Group 4 (MB S022) Evolving relationships between countries and development partners 	
11:50	30	Reporting back from groups	Group Rapporteurs
12:20	10	Summary	Lakshmanan Savithri, South Asia Association for Regional Co-operation on Statistics
12:30	<i>Lunch break</i>		
Special Lunch Session (Room Roger Ockrent) (optional participation, lunch boxes will be served)			Chair: Geoffrey Greenwell, PARIS21 Secretariat
12:30	45	SDMX data management tool	David Barraclough, Statistics Directorate, OECD

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Session 4: Forum Recommendations			Chair: Len Cook, PARIS21 Consultant
14:00	20	Sustainable development agenda and the role of regional co-operation in statistics	Stefan Schweinfest, Director United Nations Statistics Division (via Webex)
14:20	10	Questions and answers	
14:30	60	Roundtable: Elements of an Effective RSDS	<u>Panellists:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Akim Jere, Southern African Development Community • Fernando Ramirez, Costa Rica/CENTROESTAD-SICA • Rikke Munk Hansen, UNESCAP (via Webex) • Nazaria Baharudin, Malaysia/ASEAN • Ceri Thompson, EUROSTAT
15:30	<i>Tea/Coffee break</i>		
15:45	30	Questions and answers	
16:15	15	Summary of agreements	Chair
Closing Session			Chair: Johannes Jütting, PARIS21 Secretariat
16:30	15	Forum Summary and Next Steps	Millicent Gay Tejada, PARIS21 Secretariat
16:45	10	Closing Remarks	Johannes Jütting, PARIS21 Secretariat