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### **Data Ethics, Governance, and Quality in a Changing Data Ecosystem**

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#### **Provisional Programme of Work**

**Rev.3b**



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## Proposed Organization of work

Date/time (EAT) Eastern Africa Time (UTC+3)	Agenda item and documentation	Proposed time to be spent on each item (minutes)
<b>Tuesday, 2 September 2025</b>	<b>Data Ethics, Governance, and Quality in a Changing Data Ecosystem</b>	
08:30 am – 09:00 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arrival of Participants</li> <li>• Registration</li> </ul>	
09:00 am – 10:30 am	<p><b>Opening</b></p> <p>Moderator KNBS [Representative]</p> <p><b>Setting the Scene</b></p> <p>Welcome and overall introductions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome remarks: KNBS   Macdonald George Obudho, Director General</li> <li>• Welcome remarks: UNEP   Dany Ghafari, Acting Head of the SDG and Environment Statistics Unit</li> <li>• Opening remarks: UNSD   Matthias Reister, Chief of Section, Statistics</li> <li>• Opening Statement: ECA   Andre Nonguierma, Chief Geospatial Information Management Section (GiMS)</li> </ul> <p>Participant Introductions</p> <p>Introduction to the conference and its programme</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Objectives, Expected Outcomes ECA   Andre Nonguierma</li> </ul> <p>Coffee Break</p>	90
10:30 am – 11:00 am		
11:00 am – 13:00 pm	<p><b>Session 1</b></p> <p>Moderator KNBS [Representative]</p> <p><b>Success Stories and Lessons Learned from DA14</b></p> <p>Presentations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNSD: What is the DA.14 Project - Overview, insights, shared vision and perspective   Keping Yao/Matthias Reister</li> <li>• ECA: Overview of the status of progress in implementing DA.14, lessons learnt, and sustainability of activities implemented. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ WS 1.1 - Governance [Leandre Ngogang]</li> <li>□ WS 1.2 – Innovation [Molla Hunegnaw]</li> <li>□ WS 2.1 – Climate Change and Disaster [Aster Denekew]</li> <li>□ WS 2.2 – Economic Disparities [David Boko]</li> <li>□ WS 2.3 – Social and Gender Discrimination [Fatouma Sissoko]</li> <li>□ WS 2.4 – Economy and Environment [Ayenika Godheart]</li> </ul> </li> <li>• UNEP: Overview of Key achievements   Ekaterina Poleshchuk, Programme Management Officer</li> </ul> <p>Target country experiences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Burundi: Overview of activities implemented   Nicolas Ndayishimiye, Directeur, INSBU</li> </ul>	60

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13:00 pm – 14:00 pm		Lunch Break	
14:00 pm – 15:30 pm	<b>Session 2</b>	<b>Beyond DA.14 – Country Experiences and Challenges with Novel Data Sources and Innovation</b>	90
	Moderator UNEP {Ekaterina Poleshchuk}	Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ECA: New Data Sources, Innovation and Citizen Generated Data in Africa   Molla Hunegnaw</li> <li>• UNEP: Innovation and new data for environment statistics   Dany Ghafari</li> </ul> Target country experiences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cabo Verde: João De Pina Cardoso, President INECV</li> <li>• Cameroon: Séverin Tchomthe, Chargé d'Etudes, NIS</li> <li>• Kenya: National challenges in new data sources and opportunities   Leah Nyanjugu Wambugu SDGs Focal person, KNBS</li> <li>• Rwanda: Ivan Murenzi (remotely), Director General, NSIR [TBC]</li> <li>• Other Countries: TBD</li> </ul>	
15:30 pm – 16:00 pm		Coffee Break	
16:00 pm – 17:00 pm	<b>Session 2</b>	<b>Roundtable Discussion</b>	
	Moderator UNSD [Matthias Reister]	Novel Data Sources and Technologies Opportunities and Challenges for Official Statistics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Matthias Reister</li> <li>• Benjamin Kisiavuki Avusevwa, KNBS</li> <li>• Molla Hunegnaw</li> </ul>	
17:00 pm – 17:30 pm		Briefing on Independent Evaluation of the DA14 Project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moritz Leonhard Valentin Schuberth, Independent Evaluation Section</li> </ul>	30
17:30 pm –		<b>End of Day 1</b>	

**Wednesday, 3 September 2025**

**Data Ethics, Governance, and Quality in a Changing Data Ecosystem**

09:00 am – 10:30 am	<b>Session 3a</b>	<b>Institutional and Organizational Frameworks – Coordination of National Statistical Systems</b>	90
	Moderator ECA [Leandre Ngogang]	<p>Presentations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• UNSD: International Frameworks   Matthias Reister</li><li>• ECA: National Strategies for Development of Statistics   Leandre Ngogang</li><li>• UNEP: The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the environment-related SDG indicators   Ekaterina Poleshchuk</li></ul> <p>Target country experiences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Burundi: National Coordination Mechanism   Nicolas Ndayishimiye, Directeur, INSBU</li><li>• Cote d'Ivoire : National Coordination Mechanism   Bolou Bi David Boti, Directeur de la Coordination Statistique, ANStat</li><li>• Egypt: National Coordination Mechanism   Dalia Elabady, Manager of Strategic Management, CAPMAS</li><li>• Kenya: Coordination of the National Statistical System   Sarah Bonareri Omache, Deputy Coordinator KSDS, KNBS</li><li>• Niger : National Coordination Mechanism   Adam Mamadou, Chef de la Division Coordination, INS-Niger</li><li>• South Sudan : Coordinating a national statistical system in a post-conflict country.   Augustino Ting Maayai, Director General, NBS</li><li>• Other Countries: TBD</li></ul>	
10:30 am – 11:00 am		Coffee Break	
11:00 am – 13:00 pm	<b>Session 3b</b>	<b>Institutional and Organizational Frameworks – Data Governance</b>	120
	Moderator ECA [Leandre Ngogang]	<p>Presentations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• UNSD: International Frameworks   Keping Yao</li><li>• ECA: Data management at continental level   Molla Hunegnaw</li></ul> <p>Target country experiences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Comoros: National Data Governance   Ali Mohamed, Directeur General, INSEED</li><li>• Kenya: Statistical Coordination Frameworks and Data Governance   John Kibet Bore, Head of NSS and Field Services, KNBS</li><li>• Zimbabwe: National Data Governance   Fadzayi Ndlovu, Director Statistical Services, ZimStats</li><li>• Other Countries: TBD</li></ul>	
13:00 pm – 14:00 pm		Lunch Break	
14:00 pm – 15:30 pm	<b>Session 4</b>	<b>Quality Assurance and Novel Data Sources</b>	90
	Moderator UNSD [Keping Yao]	<p>Presentations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• UNSD: International Quality Assurance Frameworks   - Matthias Reister</li><li>• ECA: Quality Assurance Framework in Africa   Leandre Ngogang</li></ul> <p>Target country experiences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Burkina Faso: Overview of the National Quality Assurance in the National Statistical System   Abdoul D. Aziz Ilboudo, Responsable Qualité, INSD</li><li>• Cameroon: National Quality Assurance Framework for sectoral statistics   Séverin Tchomthe, Chargé d'Etudes, NIS  </li><li>• Kenya: Innovations in data sources and use of technology and quality assurance   Serah Ndunda Mwikali, Head of Data Dissemination and Data Science, KNBS</li></ul>	

- Namibia: implementation of the National Quality Assurance Framework: how? Lessons learnt? Perspectives? | Ruusa Shipiki, Executive Corporate Governance, NSA
- Other Countries: TBD

15:30 pm – 16:00 pm

Coffee Break

16:00 pm – 17:00 pm

**Session 5 Business Architecture and Statistical Processes**

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Moderator

UNEP  
[Dany Ghafari]

Presentations

- UNSD: Generic Statistical Business Process Model (GSBPM) | - Matthias Reister
- ECA: The Global Statistical Geospatial Framework (GSGF) | Ayenika Godheart

Target country experiences

- Kenya: Statistical Business processes and quality assurance | James Kinyanjui Ng'anga, Head of Sampling, Standards and Methods, KNBS
- Senegal: National Statistical Processes | Fodé Dieme, Directeur DMCI, ANSD
- Other Countries: TBD

17:30 pm –

**End of Day 2**

**Thursday, 4 September 2025****Data Ethics, Governance, and Quality in a Changing Data Ecosystem**

09:00 am – 10:30 am	<b>Breakout</b>	<b>Group Discussions on Topics of Sessions 1–5</b>	90
	Moderator UNSD [Matthias Reister]	Breakout sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Four parallel groups</li> <li>• Guiding questions shared in advance</li> </ul> <p>Possible questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FAQ1: Outcomes of DA.14</li> <li>• FAQ2: Lessons learnt</li> <li>• FAQ3: Recommendations, elements, and steps for a framework and roadmap for data governance</li> </ul>	
10:30 am – 11:00 am		Coffee Break	
11:00 am – 13:00 pm	<b>Plenary</b>	<b>Report to Plenary: Outcomes of Group Discussions</b>	120
	Moderator UNSD [Matthias Reister]	Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rapporteurs of parallel groups</li> </ul>	
13:00 pm – 14:00 pm		Lunch Break	
14:00 pm – 15:30 pm	<b>Session 6</b>	<b>Roadmap for Transforming Official Statistics in a Fast-Changing Data Ecosystem</b>	90
	Moderator KNBS [Representative]	Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNSD: Building a Resilient Statistical System in a Dynamic Data Environment   Matthias Reister</li> <li>• ECA: The Road Map for the transformation and modernization of African statistical system   Leandre Ngogang</li> </ul> <p>Target country experiences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Burundi: Modernizing legislation for official statistics to remain relevant   Nicolas Ndayishimiye, Directeur, INSBU</li> <li>• Kenya: Statistical leadership and Stewardship in the changing national data ecosystem   Benjamin Kisiavuki Avusevwa, Director Statistical Coordination and Methods, KNBS</li> <li>• Other Countries: TBD</li> </ul>	
15:30 pm – 16:00 pm		Coffee Break	
16:00 pm – 17:00 pm	<b>Session 7</b>	<b>Concluding Roundtable</b>	60
	Moderator ECA [Andre Nonguierma]	Open interactions and discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shared vision</li> <li>• Defining the Way Forward</li> <li>• Strengthening Support from International and Bilateral Partners</li> <li>• Evaluation of the event</li> </ul> <p>Summary, key lessons, and close</p>	
17:30 pm		<b>End of Day 3</b>	