

Seminar on the implementation of the 2008 System of National Accounts in Africa		
Jointly organized by: UNECA, AfDB, and UNSD		
11–15 April 2011, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia		
Provisional Agenda		
Time	Sessions	Presenters
Monday, 11 April 2011		
09:00-09:15	Registration	
	Session 1: Opening of the Seminar: Objectives, Organization, and Administrative Matters	
09:15-09:45	Welcome remarks	
	- United Nations Economic Commission for Africa	UNECA
	- United Nations Statistics Division	UNSD
	- African Development Bank	AfDB
	- African Union Commission	AUC
09:45-10:05	Introduction of participants	
10:05-10:15	Adoption of the agenda	UNECA
Coffee Break		
	AGNA Meeting	
	Session 2: Institutional issues	
Time	Chair - Mr. Hamid Zdouni, Algeria	Presenters
10:45-11:30	- Review of the Report of the 8 th AGNA Meeting held in Yaoundé, Cameroon (13-15 December 2010)	AfDB/UNECA/AUC
11:30-12:00	- Preparation for the African Statistics Day 2011 - Designating SNA 2008 as its theme	UNECA
Lunch Break		
14:00-15:15	- Update of AGNA's TORs and its relation with the ISWGNA	AfDB/UNECA/AUC
	- Review of the TORs of Continental and Regional Institutions	AfDB/UNECA/AUC
Coffee Break		
15:45-16:45	- Work programmes of AfDB, AUC, and UNECA related to National Accounts	AfDB, AUC, & UNECA
	- Finalization of the List of AGNA Members in line with the Recommendations of the 8 th AGNA (including Central Banks)	AfDB/UNECA/AUC
16:45-17:00	Summary of the Day by: Rapporteur - Mr. Emmanuel NGOK, AFRISTAT	
Tuesday, 12 April 2011		
Time	Chair - Mr. Felix Mpaka, DRC	Presenters
09:00-10:15	- Review of the process of preparing for the first draft of the Regional Project Document (ProDoc)	AfDB/UNECA/AUC
	- Preparation of the Work Program of AGNA	AfDB/UNECA/AUC
Coffee Break		
	Session 3: Overview of Main Changes in the 2008 SNA Including Changes Relevant to the Region	
10:45-11:45	Overview of Main Changes in the 2008 SNA Including Changes Relevant to the Region	UNSD
11:45-12:00	Summary of the Morning by: Rapporteur - Mr. Maxime Bonkougou, AFRITAC Centre	
Lunch Break		
	Session 4: Global and Regional Strategies on the Implementation of the 2008 SNA	
Time	Chair - Mr. Ayman Mahmoud, Egypt	Presenters
14:00-15:15	Global Strategy	UNSD
Coffee Break		
15:45-16:45	Regional Strategy	AfDB/UNECA
16:45-17:00	Summary of the Afternoon by: Rapporteur - Mr. Gomdigue GOGNIN, CEMAC	
Wednesday, 13 April 2011		
	Session 5: Presentations of Countries and Development Partners	
Time	Chair - Mr. Leulseged Dechasa, Ethiopia	Presenters
09:00-09:30	- "Essential SNA: Building the basic"	Eurostat
09:30-10:00	- Statistical capacity building for National Accounts – Some experiences	GIZ
10:00-10:15	Discussion	
Coffee Break		
	Session 6: Tools, Data Sources, and Organization	
10:45-11:45	Implementation tools	UNSD
11:45-12:00	Summary of the Morning by: Rapporteur - Dr. Meshesha Getahun, COMESA	
Lunch Break		
	Chair - Mr. Francis Kwame Kumah, Ghana	Presenters
14:00-15:15	Diagnostic tool	UNSD
Coffee Break		
15:45-16:45	Data sources	UNSD
16:45-17:00	Summary of the Afternoon by: Rapporteur - Mr. Iliyasu Bobbo, ECOWAS	
Thursday, 14 April 2011		
	Chair - Ms. Eliza Monica Magaua, Mozambique	
09:00-10:15	Organization	UNSD
Coffee Break		
	Session 7: Current State in Africa	
10:45-11:45	Assessment of SNA implementation in Africa	UNECA
11:45-12:00	Summary of the Morning by: Rapporteur - Ms. Nthabiseng Molemoeng, South Africa	
Lunch Break		
	Session 8: Way Forward & Action Plan: The Regional ProDoc on Implementation of the 2008 SNA	
Time	Chair - Ms. Ndamona C Kali, Namibia	Presenters
14:00-15:15	Regional ProDoc overview: Outputs and activities	UNECA / AfDB/ UNSD

<i>Coffee Break</i>		
15:45-17:00	Break-up Group discussion	
Friday, 15 April 2011		
Session 8: Way Forward & Action Plan: The Regional ProDoc on Implementation of the 2008 SNA (Cont'd)		
Time	Chair - Mr. Marial Mabeney Bawuor, South Sudan	Presenters
09:00-10:15	Regional ProDoc overview: Stakeholders and timetable	AfDB / UNECA/UNSD
<i>Coffee Break</i>		
10:45-12:00	Break-up Group discussion	
<i>Lunch Break</i>		
Time	Chair - Mr. Mohamed Adel Souidene, Tunisia	Presenters
14:00-15:15	Report group discussion back to the plenary session	
<i>Coffee Break</i>		
Session 9: Conclusions and Recommendations		
15:45-16:15	AGNA : Way forward	AfDB/UNECA/AUC
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