



PARIS21 and OECD World Forum regional pre-conference for Africa “Building Capacity to Measure and Foster the Progress of Societies”

14 January 2006

Hotel Novotel, Kigali – Rwanda.

9:30 – 10:00: 1. Introduction - Statistics, Knowledge, Policy

- PARIS21
- Enrico Giovannini , Chief Statistician, OECD
- Pali Lehohla, Statistician General, Statistics South Africa

10:00 – 11:00: 2. Roundtable - What Is Progress and How to Measure it?

Chair: Louis Munyakazi, Director General of the National Statistical Institute of Rwanda

Introductory Presentation: Jon Hall, Project Manager, OECD World Forum, OECD

Roundtable Debate

- Pali Lehohla, Statistician General, Statistics South Africa
- Anthony Kilele, Director, CBS Kenya
- Other names to be arranged

11:00 – 11:30 coffee/tea break

11:30-12:30: 3. "Measuring Progress and Bridging the Divide: bringing statistics, policy makers and society closer together" Roundtable

Chair: Harish Bundhoo, Director, Central Bureau of Statistics, Mauritius
Introductory remarks: PARIS21

Roundtable Debate and Presentations

- Paul-Henri Nguema Meye, Deputy Director General of Statistical and Economic Studies, Gabon
- Ronald Luttikhuisen, Senior Economist/Statistician, World Bank
- Other names - to be arranged

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:00: 4. What statistical capacity do we need to measure progress?

Chair: Dr. Carlos Mendes Costa, Director General, INEC, Guinea Bissau

Introductory Presentation: PARIS21

Presentations:

- Mahmoud Ali Sako, Deputy Director, DNSI, Mali
- Ben Kiregyera, Consultant, Uganda
- Flavio Couto, Director General, National Institute of Statistics, Angola
- Other names - to be arranged

15:00-16:30: 5. Roundtable: The Future for International Indicators: MDGs and Beyond

Chair: PARIS 21

Presentations: UNECA - Confirmed

- Dimitri Sanga, Interim Director, Centre africain pour la statistique de la CEA
- Jon Hall, Project Manager, OECD World Forum, OECD
- Efreda Chulu, Director, Central Statistical Office (CSO), Zambia
- Michel Mouyelo-Katoula, ICP-AFRICA Regional Coordinator, African Development Bank

16:30-17:00 Coffee Break

17:00-18:00: 6. Wrap up and next steps

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