

Arab Regional Statistical Conference Agility and Resilience of National Statistical Systems Amman, Jordan, 13-15 June 2023	
Tuesday, 13 June 2023	
08:30 - 09:00	Registration
09:00 - 09:15	Opening and Welcome ESCWA / UNSD / AITRS / SESRIC
09:15 - 10:00	Session 1: Institutional frameworks, governance and partnership - UNSD: Handbook on Management and Organization of National Statistical Systems - ESCWA: ESCWA Mechanisms and Tools For the Arab Region
10:00 - 11:00	Session 1(a): Institutional Governance and Coordination of National Statistical Systems Moderator: Bahrain - Tunisia: Development of national statistical law and related challenges - AITRS/ESCWA: Strategies to renew statistical laws in the Arab region - Libya: Coordination and collaboration in times of conflicts - SESRIC: Initiatives and activities bolstering modernization of national statistical legislation in the OIC region Questions and answers
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee/Tea Break
11:30 - 13:00	Session 1(b): User engagement and partnership with the data community Moderator: Egypt - UNSD: Data Stewardship – Governance beyond the National Statistical System - Qatar: Maintaining SDG National Reporting Platform through collaboration and use of the latest applications - Palestine: Strengthening data culture through partnerships - Palestine Data Science initiative - Jordan: Partnerships with the statistical community to reform the NSS Questions and answers
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 - 15:15	Session 1(c): Panel discussion on the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics Moderator: ESCWA Keynote: Mr. Hallgrímur Snorrason (senior consultant UNSD) Panelists: SESRIC / Palestine / Morocco / Somalia
15:15 - 15:30	Coffee/Tea Break
15:30 - 17:00	Breakout Session for topics of Session 1 Discussion in small groups with guiding questions prepared in advance

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Wednesday, 14 June 2023	
09:00 - 09:30	Session 2: Innovation, quality management and capacity development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - UNSD: Global Initiatives for accessing innovative data sources, processing and storage - ESCWA: ESCWA Data Ecosystem and Implementation at the National Level
09:30 - 11:00	Session 2(a): Innovative data sources and quality management Moderator: AITRS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Saudi Arabia: Use of innovative tools and methods for data collection - Tunisia: Innovative solution to overcome the obstacles to data collection - Yemen: Establishment of the Emergency Statistics Unit at the Geographic Information Systems Center (GISC) - Oman: Use of administrative data in implementing population census <p><i>Questions and answers</i></p>
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee/Tea Break
11:30 - 13:00	Session 2(b): Data sharing and dissemination Moderator: Syria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jordan: Data foresight process global score for openness and inclusiveness of statistical indicator. - Qatar: Live update and dissemination of key development indicators on mobile application - Somalia: Data availability dashboard - Iraq: Innovative technology for improved data sharing <p><i>Questions and answers</i></p>
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 - 15:30	Session 2(c): Enhancing capacity for the transformation and modernization of official statistics Moderator: UNSD Panelists: Algeria /Iraq /Mauritania /Bahrain/Qatar/AITRS
15:30 - 15:45	Coffee/Tea Break
16:00 - 20:00	Social event (tbc)

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Thursday, 15 June 2023

09:00 - 11:00	Breakout Session for topics of Session 2 Discussion in small groups with guiding questions prepared in advance
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee/Tea Break
11:30 - 13:00	Report in the plenary of breakout session 1 <i>Moderator: UNSD</i> Report of the outcome and conclusions of the group discussion of Breakout Session 1 and general discussion
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 - 15:30	Report in the plenary of breakout session 2 <i>Moderator: ESCWA</i> Report of the outcome and conclusions of the group discussion of Breakout Session 2 and general discussion
15:30 - 16:30	Conclusions of the Conference and Farewell Mr. Hallgrímur Snorrason (reflections) / SESRIC / AITRS / UNSD / ESCWA