

**African Conference on a Transformative Agenda  
for Official Statistics**

**Libreville, Gabon, 21-22 November 2015**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**



**Canada** 

## INTRODUCTION

The African Conference on a Transformative Agenda for Official Statistics will be held in Libreville, Gabon, on November 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015. It is followed by the 11<sup>th</sup> Africa Symposium on Statistical Development (ASSD) from November 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> and the Second Joint Session of the Committee of Directors General and the Statistical Commission for Africa (CoDGs/STATCOM-Africa) from November 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup>.

This document is intended to provide delegates with useful information to facilitate their preparation and work at the conference. For information on the other meetings, please refer to:

- the ASSD website: [http://www.statssa.gov.za/?page\\_id=5386](http://www.statssa.gov.za/?page_id=5386)
- the CoDGs/STATCOM-AFRICA website: <http://ea.au.int/en/codg-statcom>

### 1. Meeting venue

The Conference will be held November 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015 in the Meridien Re-Ndama Hotel, room EBENDJE A+B, located in Glass neighborhood in Libreville, Gabon.

### 2. Meeting coordination

The Conference is jointly organized by the African Development Bank (AfDB), Statistics Canada (StatCan) and the United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD) with the support of the African Centre for Statistics (ACS), the African Union (AU) and the Statistical Office of the European Union (Eurostat).

Questions on substantive and operational matters related to the meeting may be addressed to the International Statistical Fellowship Program team at Statistics Canada ([isfp-info-pigos@statcan.gc.ca](mailto:isfp-info-pigos@statcan.gc.ca)) or to Gabriel Gamez at UNSD ([gamezq@un.org](mailto:gamezq@un.org)).

### 3. Local transport

Transport of participants from and to the airport will be organized by the host country. Please inform the host country of your arrival and departure date and time, including flight number, as well as of your hotel booking by writing to Nkoghe Nze Nicaise at [nkoghenze@yahoo.fr](mailto:nkoghenze@yahoo.fr), Bogou Chantal at [bogouchantal@yahoo.fr](mailto:bogouchantal@yahoo.fr) and MOUNGUENGUI at [lafirmabenqu@gmail.com](mailto:lafirmabenqu@gmail.com).

On November 23<sup>rd</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup>, a shuttle will depart the Meridien Re-Ndama to the Agondje Stadium for participants to attend the ASSD and the CoDGs/STATCOM-Africa.

### 4. Visa requirements

Once you have completed and sent your registration form (see appendix) to the ASSD organizing committee who is coordinating registrations for all three events, the ASSD will send you an invitation letter. We strongly recommend that you apply for the visa before your trip. For delegates who have not had a chance to obtain their visa beforehand, it will be possible to proceed at the airport with the invitation letter.

Please refer to the ASSD information note for additional details on visa requirements.

### 5. Arrival or participants

Arrival and registration of delegates are required at the conference venue from 8:30 am to 9:15 am. The opening session will start at **9:15 am on Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup> 2015.**

## 6. Languages

The official languages of the meeting will be English and French. Simultaneous interpretation into both languages will be provided.

## 7. Documents

As the meeting documents become available, they will be accessible on the website <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/nationalaccount/workshops/2015/gabon/lod.asp>. **Printed copies will not be distributed except for the conference agenda.**

## 8. Internet

The offices and conference rooms set aside for the meeting will have wireless Internet access (Wi-Fi).

## 9. Hotel reservations

For more information on available hotels and preferential rates, please refer to the ASSD information note at the following link: [http://www.statssa.gov.za/?page\\_id=5738](http://www.statssa.gov.za/?page_id=5738). Please note that some hotels, such as the Park Inn and L'Étoile d'Or, are closer to the meeting venue than other ones.

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## 10. Other information

General information on Gabon and medical services are available in the ASSD information note that can be found on the ASSD website at [http://www.statssa.gov.za/?page\\_id=5738](http://www.statssa.gov.za/?page_id=5738).

## REGISTRATION FORM

21-28 November 2015, Libreville, Gabon

**African Conference on a Transformative Agenda for Official Statistics (21-22 November)**

**11th Africa Symposium on Statistical Development (23-25 November)**

**Second Joint Session of the Committee of Directors-General of National Statistics Offices and the Statistical Commission for Africa (26-28 November)**

**Check the event(s) you want to register to / Veuillez cocher le(s) événement(s) auquel(s) vous souhaitez participer**  
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