# Why consider IT tools for national accounts compilation?

**Organisers:** Eurostat, INSEE, African Union  
**Timing:** Thursday 5 March 1.15-2.30pm  
**Venue:** 46thUNSC(2015) NYC - Conf. Room 12 (Conference Building)

## Draft Agenda

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| 1. **Opening statements**  
Presentation of the format & of the agenda | Pieter Everaers  
(Eurostat) |
| 2. **Compilation of NA: existing possibilities**  
- What is necessary to compile national accounts?;  
- ERETES, an example IT tool to compile national accounts;  
- General recommendations regarding compilation of national accounts. | INSEE |
| 3. **Why choosing Eretes: country perspective** | INSEE |
| 4. **How does it work in practice?**  
- Presentation by a representative from an experienced user country;  
- Explanation of what does it take to install the software and what trainings and maintenance support are offered. | Brazil & Morocco |
| 5. **Community- steered software**  
- Governance of Eretes, users’ community, advantages;  
- Eretes Group. | Cameroon |
| 6. **Questions and answers** |  |
| 7. **Closing remarks** | Stéphane Grégoir  
(INSEE) |