



Ad Hoc Expert Group Meeting

**Data Revolution in North Africa:  
Putting Data at the Service of Structural Transformation**

30-31 October 2018, Tunis (Tunisia)

**Provisional programme of work**

**Tuesday, 30 October**

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| 15.00 – 15.30 | <p><b>Session 1: Opening of the expert group meeting: “Data revolution in North Africa: putting data at the service of structural transformation” (agenda item 6)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <i>Opening statements:</i></li><li>– <b>Ms Lilia Hachem Naas</b>, Director of the ECA Office in North Africa</li><li>– <b>Mr. Diego Zorrilla</b>, UN Resident Coordinator and Resident Representative of the United Nations Development Program in Tunisia</li><li>– <b>Mr. Saidi Hedi</b>, Directeur général de l’Institut national de la statistique de la Tunisie</li><li>▪ Presentation of the objectives of the meeting and of the programme of work: <b>Mr. Isidore Kahoui</b>, ECA</li></ul> |
| 15.30 – 16.30 | <p><b>Session 2: Big data and structural transformation in Africa</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Current situation, challenges, and prospects, <b>Mr. Molla Hunegnaw Asmare</b>, African Centre for Statistics, ECA</li><li>– Big data and structural transformation of economies in Africa, <b>Mr. Fabrice Djossou</b>, International expert</li><li>– General discussion</li></ul>   |
| 16.30 – 17.00 | <p><i>Coffee break</i></p>  |
| 17.00 – 18.00 | <p><b>Session 3: Lessons from the project on the use of mobile technologies in the production and exploitation of statistical data in two pilots in North Africa</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– <b>Tunisia’s</b> experience in applying price-index data to household consumption and in other surveys, National Institute of Statistics, Tunisia</li><li>– <b>Egypt’s</b> experience in applying price indices and using tablets in the general census of population and housing: Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics (CAPMAS)</li><li>– General discussion</li></ul>   |

## Wednesday, 31 October

09.00 – 11.00	<b>Session 4: Presentation of national case studies</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Presentation of the results of the national case studies (ECA consultant)</li><li>– Presentation of the synthesis of the study's report (ECA consultant)</li><li>– General discussion</li></ul>
11.00 – 11.30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.30 – 13.00	<b>Session 5: Employment statistics in North Africa: what are the key good practices, challenges, and prospects?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Presentation of the experiences of the member countries</li><li>– General discussion</li></ul>
13.00 – 14.30	<i>Lunch</i>
14.30 – 16.00	<b>Session 5 (continued...)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Presentation of the experiences of the member countries</li><li>– General discussion</li></ul>
16.00 – 16.30	<i>Coffee break</i>
16.30 – 18.00	<b>Session 6: Main conclusions and proposed recommendations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Presentation of the main conclusions and recommendations</li><li>– General discussion</li></ul>
18.00 – 18.15	<b>Closing of the ad-hoc expert group meeting</b>