Arab Thematic Conference on Agile and Resilient 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: UNSD* - **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: Bahrain* - **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 - **Egypt:** Developing the framework and content of the national statistical system and best practices *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: UNSD* ***Keynote:*** *Mr. Hallgrímur Snorrason (senior consultant UNSD)* **Panelists:** SESRIC / Palestine / Somalia / Oman
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** - **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* - **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 *Questions and answers*
11:00 - 11:30	**Coffee/Tea Break**
11:30 - 13:00	**Session 2(b): Data sharing and dissemination** *Moderator: Syria* - **Jordan:** Jordan's evaluation in the Open Data Index - **Qatar:** Live update and dissemination of key development indicators on mobile application - **Somalia:** Data availability dashboard - **Iraq:** Data exchange for a sustainable and effective national statistical system *Questions and answers*
13:00 - 14:00	**Lunch Break**
14:00 - 15:30	**Session 2(c): Enhancing capacity for the transformation and modernization of official statistics** *Moderator: ESCWA* **Panelists:** Iraq /Bahrain/Qatar/AITRS
15:30 - 15:45	**Coffee/Tea Break**
16:00 - 20:00	**Social event**

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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** *Moderator: UNSD* 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** *Moderator: ESCWA* 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) / AITRS / UNSD / ESCWA