

Agenda

20 October 2026, 4:15 p.m to 5:30 p.m. (East Africa Time; UTC+3)
Large Briefing Room, 1st floor, United Nations Conference Centre, Addis Ababa; Hybrid event
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Moderator: Ms. Nour Barnat

4:15 – 4:20 p.m.	**Welcome and Opening Remarks** *Ms. Nour Barnat, Chief of Trade Statistics, UNCTAD*
4:20 – 4:32 p.m.	**UNCTAD Digital Solutions for Trade Statistics: MyACTA and TiSSTAT** *Ms. Elena Tomuta, Chief of Digital and Technology Support, UNCTAD;* *Ms. Nour Barnat, Chief of Trade Statistics, UNCTAD*

4:32 – 4:35 p.m.	**Interactive Poll 1: Where can digitalization make the biggest difference?**
4:35 – 4:50 p.m.	**Panel Discussion I: Opportunities, Sustainability and Lessons from Implementation** - *Mr. Laurent Mahounou Hounsa, Director General of the National Institute of Statistics and Economic Analysis (INSAE), Benin's National Statistical Office* - *Mr. Deepchandsingh Jagai, Head of Research & Statistics, SADC Secretariat* - *Mr. Dunia Prudence, Statistician and Director of the Technical Department at the National Institute of Statistics of Burundi (INSBU).*
4:50 – 4:53 p.m.	**Interactive Poll 2: What Is the Biggest Barrier to Greater Use of Digital Solutions?**
4:53 – 5:10 p.m.	**Panel Discussion II: Barriers and Future Capabilities** - *Mr. Laurent Mahounou Hounsa, Director General of the National Institute of Statistics and Economic Analysis (INSAE), Benin's National Statistical Office* - *Mr. Deepchandsingh Jagai, Head of Research & Statistics, SADC Secretariat* - *Mr. Dunia Prudence, Statistician and Director of the Technical Department at the National Institute of Statistics of Burundi (INSBU)*
5:10 – 5:27 p.m.	**Audience Q&A and Reflections on Sustainability** *All participants*
5:27 – 5:30 p.m.	**Wrap-up and Closing Remark** *Ms. Nour Barnat, Chief of Trade Statistics, UNCTAD*