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***DRAFT LIST OF CONFERENCES, MEETINGS AND WORKSHOPS\****  
***MAY - DECEMBER 2005***

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	<b>MAY</b>			
	27 May – 3 June 2005 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	African Women's Report – Writers' workshop	2005-HDS-0722-7306-6385-1501	ACGD
	30 May – 3 June 2005 Brazzaville, Congo	Seminar/Workshop on Corporate Approaches for Strengthening Peace and Security in Congo-Brazzaville		ECA-CA
	31 May – 3 June 2005 New York, USA	Seminar on Collection and Dissemination of Statistics on International Migration		ESPD
	<b>JUNE</b>			
	2 – 3 June Paris, France	5th Meeting of the IDAMS Open Source Software Technical Advisory Committee	XB	DISD
	9 -10 June 2005 Brazzaville, Congo	Joint INICA/ECA (SRDC-CA) Meeting on the Impact of the Mining Sector: the case of Petroleum (organized by SRDC-CA)		ECA-CA I, T
	13 - 17 June 2005 Mbabane, Swaziland	National consultations and workshop on the development of the NICI plan of Swaziland	XB Finland and Regional Advisory	DISD
	14 - 17 June Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania	National Consultations on the development of the NICI implementation plan for Tanzania and launch of the national Scan-ICT Phase-II on ICT indicators	XB Finland and Regional Advisory	DISD
	15 - 21 June Banjul, Gambia	Launch of the national Scan-ICT Phase-II programme on ICT indicators	XB Finland	DISD
	Mid June 2005 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	Launch of African Governance Report (full report)		DPMD

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	20 – 24 June Accra, Ghana	Training workshop on biodiversity for West Africa	XB	SDD
	20-24 June Maseru, Lesotho	National Consultations on the development of the NICI Plan of Lesotho	XB e- PolNet and Regional Advisory	DISD
	20 - 28 June 2005 Djibouti	Workshop for the launching of continuous Household survey	To be determined	ACGD
	27 – 28 June 2005 Libreville, Gabon	Ad Hoc Expert Group Meeting of the Monitoring Committee on the Joint Master Plan for Transport in Central Africa		ECA-CA I, T
	27 - 29 June Conakry, Guinea	National consultations on the updating of the NICI Plan of Guinea	Regional Advisory	DISD
	29 June 2005 Libreville, Gabon	Meeting on Linking and Harmonization of Sectoral Programmes between CEMAC, ECCAS, ECA and the Bureau of the 23rd session of the CEI		ECA-CA I, T
	29 - 30 June 2005 Bamako, Mali	Meeting of the Coordination Committee for the organization of the West Africa Investment Forum		ECA-WA
	30 June 2005 Libreville, Gabon	Ministerial Meeting of the Monitoring Committee on the Joint Master Plan for Transport in Central Africa		ECA-CA I, T
	June 2005 The Gambia	Workshop on Gender in ICT Policy-Making for Anglophone countries	XB Finland	DISD
	June 2005 DRC or Rwanda	Workshop on Gender in ICT Policy-Making for Francohpone countries	XB Finland	DISD

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	June 2005 Addis Ababa and other ocations as determined by the OES.	ERA Press and policy launch		ESPD I, T, R
	June 2005 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (Venue ECA)	Ad Hoc Expert Group on the Review of ECA's Indices		ESPD
<b>JULY</b>				
	1 July 2005 Yaoundé, Cameroun	Quarterly Review on the Work of the Thematic Group on Economic Growth in Cameroon		ECA-CA
	11 - 12 July, 2005 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	Ad-hoc expert group meeting jointly organized by ECA and Overseas Development Institute (ODI)		ESPD
	11 - 15 July 2005 Dakar, Senegal	African Regional Meeting on the WSIS on Local Authorities and on Internet Governance	XB e- PolNet and Regional Advisory	DISD
<b>AUGUST</b>				
	22 – 26 August 2005 New York, USA	Update the UN Principles and Recommendations for Population and Housing Censuses		ESPD
	29 - 31 August Johannesburg, South Africa	9th Meeting of the UN ICT Task Force	RB and Regional Advisory	DISD
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>				
	5-7 September 2005 Lusaka, Zambia	Workshop on the impact of HIV/AIDS on selected Southern African economies with focus on smallholder agriculture in Southern Africa (2005)	XB	ECA-SA
	12 - 14 September	Meeting of the Committee for the Coordination of Statistical		ESPD

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	2005 Rome, Italy	Coordination of Statistical Activities		
	19 - 30 September 2005 Geneva, Switzerland	Third Meeting of the Preparatory Committee on the WSIS	RB and Regional Advisory	DISD
	Mid-September	Ad-hoc Expert Group Meeting on "Public Financial Management and Accountability Focusing on Best Practices in the Context of Budget Transparency"	RB	DPMD
	21 - 25 September Accra, Ghana	Capital Flows and Current Account Sustainability Ad Hoc Expert Group		ESPD
	22 – 24 September 2005 Mombassa, Kenya	Regional meeting on Economic Partnership Agreements	XB	TRID I, T
	September 2005 Nairobi, Kenya	Sub-regional workshop on women's rights education for East African countries with the partnership of the high commissioner for Human rights	Regular budget	ACGD
	September 2005 Venue to be determined	Training workshop on application of « Easy Reference Guide » to engender national accounts and budgets.		ECA-CA
	September 2005 Venue to be determined	Seminar/workshop on designing codes and implementing standards for corporate governance	RB/XB	DPMD
	September 2005 Freetown, Sierra Leone	Training workshop on integrated resources planning and management, with focus on water, energy and mining		ECA-WA In cooperatio n with SDD

**OCTOBER**

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	3 October 2005 Yaoundé, Cameroun	Quarterly Review on the Work of the Thematic Group on Economic Growth in Cameroon		EC-CA
	3 to 5 October, 2005 Lusaka, Zambia	Ad hoc expert group meeting on sustainable energy, a framework for new and renewable energy in Southern Africa	Regular budget	ECA-SA
	10-14 October 2005 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia or Dakar Senegal	Committee on Women and Development	Regular budget	ACGD I, T
	1st week of October Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	PICTA/GKP meeting	GKP and IDRC/CA	DISD
	19 - 21 October 2005 Abuja, Nigeria	Training/Workshop for Stock Exchange Practitioners in Anglophone West Africa		ESPD
	24 - 28 October 2005 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	Fourth meeting of the Committee on Sustainable Development (CSD-IV).	RB	SDD
	24 - 28 October 2005 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	Expert group meeting on the Sustainable Development Report on Africa (SDRA)	RB	SDD
	26-28 October 2005 Dakar, Senegal	Training of African Policy Makers in Macroeconomics and Finance		ESPD
	31October-2 November 2005 Lusaka, Zambia	Ad hoc expert group meeting on status of governance in Southern Africa, review and validation of country reports	Regular budget	ECA-SA
	31October-2 November 2005 Lusaka, Zambia	Workshop on economic and corporate governance and accountability in Southern Africa	XB	ECA-SA

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	October, 2005 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	Second Meeting of the Forum on African Statistical Development (FASDEV)		ESPD
	October 2005, Conakry, Guinea (Exact date to be determined)	Ad-hoc expert group meeting on economic impact of conflicts in West Africa		ECA-WA In cooperation with OPC
	October 2005 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	Water sharing as an instrument of regional cooperation in Africa	XB	SDD
<b>NOVEMBER</b>				
	7 - 11 November 2005 Mallorca, Spain	Training Workshop on mainstreaming gender in development cooperation projects	To be financed by University of Baleares, Spain	
	9 - 11 November 2005 Dakar, Senegal	Training/Workshop for Stock Exchange Regulators in Francophone Western and Central Africa		ESPD
	16 November Tunis, Tunisia	Workshop on the African Regional Action Plan on the Knowledge Economy	RB, XB and Regional Advisory	DISD
	16 November Tunis, Tunisia	Round Table on Building Regional Partnerships for the Information Society: Regional Perspectives and Global Dimensions	RB, XB and Regional Advisory	DISD
	17 - 18 November Tunis, Tunisia	Second phase of the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS)	RB, XB and Regional Advisory	DISD
	23 - 24 November, 2005 Accra, Ghana	Training/Workshop for Stock Exchange practitioners in Anglophone West Africa		ESPD



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	November, 2005 Accra, Ghana	Training/Workshop on for Regulators in Anglophone West Africa		ESPD
	November 2005, Bamako, Mali	West Africa Investment forum		ECA-WA
	November 2005 (Exact date and venue will be determined later).	Training workshop on application of "Easy Reference Guide" to engender national accounts and national budgets		ECA-WA In cooperation with ACGD
<b>DECEMBER</b>				
	8 - 9 December 2005 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	Ad hoc expert group meetings (i) Measuring and integrating time-use data in national accounts and national budget	To be determined	ACGD
	End of December Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	Workshop on Organization and Management of National statistical Offices/Institutes		ESPD
	End of December Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	Workshop on the Organization and Management of Development Information		ESPD
	December 2005 Tunis, Tunisia	Sub-regional workshop on the follow-up of the seven regional conference on women in North African countries	Regular budget	ACGD T, I
	End of December Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	Workshop on Compilation of National Accounts Within the Framework of the 1993 SNA and use of National Accounts for Policy Analysis		ESPD

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	December 2005 Venue to be determined	Workshop on Inter-Basin Water Transfer (IBWT)	XB	SDD
	December 2005 Cotonou, Benin	Preparatory seminar to ADF V on the theme of "Youth and leadership in the 21st century"		ECA-WA In cooperation with OPC

1/ ACGD African Centre for Gender and Development

OES Office of the Executive Secretary

OPC Office of Policy and Programme Coordination

DPMD Development Policy Management Division

HRFD Human Resources and Finance Division

TRID Trade and Regional Integration Division

DISD Development Information Services Division

ESPD Economic and Social Policy Division

SDD Sustainable Development Division (formerly FSSDD)

SROs Subregional Offices

2/ I - Interpretation services required for the meeting

T - Translation services required for the meeting

R - Reproduction of documents