

**StatsTalk-Africa: Using Large Language Models for Complex
Information Extraction and Classification Tasks in Economics and
Statistics**
29 September 2023

Agenda

Time	Item
11:00 – 11:05	About the webinar and introduction of speakers Moderator: Ms. Anjana Dube, African Centre for Statistics (ACS) (5 min)
11:05 – 11:10	Welcome Remarks <i>Mr. Oliver Chinganya, Director</i> ECA- African Centre for Statistics (ACS) (5 min)
11:10 – 11:50	Use of LLMS for the creation of training data and for the automatic classification of ISIC codes from open text Presenter: <i>Laurent Smeets</i> <i>Lead Data Scientist</i> Ghana Statistical Service Presenter: Josephine Baako Data Scientist Ghana Statistical Service (25 min) Use of LLMS for extracting statistical data from economic texts Presenter: Issoufou Seidou Sanda EIASS, ECA-ACS (15 min)
11:50 – 12:20	Q& A Session (30 min)
12:20 – 12:30	Wrap up/summary of discussion/announcements <i>Moderator: Ms. Anjana Dube, African Centre for Statistics (ACS)</i>

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