



AFRICA REGIONAL REPORT 2023

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1- WEBINAR SERIES

2022 IASSIST Africa Chapter Webinar Series

TOPIC Emerging Trends in Research Data Management

Dates: 30th Aug, 2022
Time: 2:30pm EAT

Moderator

Mr. Francis Ssekitto
Lecturer
Makerere University

Presenters

Dr. Rice Robin
IASSIST Vice President,
Data Librarian & Head of Research
Data Support Services
University of Edinburgh

Mr. Edward Mukibi
PhD Candidate
Makerere University

Register in Advance

Zoom Registration link https://us06web.zoom.us/join/register/kZAvf-urrDhIG9cPuF1M96xkShNZ1KUOmX_C

2022 IASSIST Africa Chapter Webinar Series

TOPIC Data Literacy , Data Science and the Future of work in the Fourth Industrial Revolution

Dates: 27th Oct, 2022
Time: 3:00pm EAT

Moderator

Mr. Francis Ssekitto
Lecturer
Makerere University

Presenters

Dr. Wole Michael Olutokun
Professor of Social informatics and
Knowledge Management
University of Ibadan, Nigeria

Register in Advance

Zoom Registration link <https://us06web.zoom.us/join/register/tZYkceqhpzguH9UeFGR3xDkV7CI-n-2pyosB>

- Held three (3) webinars in 2022 and two (2) webinars this year (2023)

1- WEBINAR SERIES – CONT'D

2022 IASSIST Africa Chapter Webinar Series

TOPIC | Data Protection and Privacy Regulations Compliance

Dates: 6th Dec, 2022
Time: 3:00pm EAT

Moderator

Mr. Francis Ssekitto
Lecturer
Makerere University

Presenters

Prof. Sandra Canon
President
IASSIST

Mr. Francis Ekwaro
President
ULIA

Dr. Anja Perry
GESIS
Leibniz Institute, Koln

Register in Advance

Zoom Registration link <https://us06web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZUtcOmhrjkjHtfoCUzejypEe7mGPdLpJP>

- Impact of Data Literacy on Research Data Management (Western Africa)

2023 IASSIST Africa Chapter Webinar Series

TOPIC | Data Management and Promotion of Democracy

Dates: 28th March 2023
Time: 2:00pm EAT

Moderator

Dr Robert Buwule
Kyambogo University
(Uganda)

Presenters

Ms. Robin Rice
IASSIST Vice President
University of Edinburgh

Prof. Adeyinka Tella
University of Ilorin
Nigeria

Register in Advance

Zoom Registration link <https://us06web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZltdemugTMoG9G3vUFnXkTldnGfGj3EE96Z>

- Data Literacy in Practice: Sharing Experiences

2- 2nd Africa Regional Workshop – Ibadan, Nigeria. (4th – 7th October 2022)



The workshop was hosted by University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria, The Nigerian Library Association Preservation and Conservation Section (NLA-PACS), and the Department of Library, Archival and Information Studies (LARIS) hosted Africa Regional Workshop under the theme ***“Data Literacy and the Fourth Industrial Revolution”***. 58 participants from Nigeria, Uganda, South Africa, Malawi, Kenya and Italy

Other Data related activities;

3) Support to regional research in data management

Research Grant winners:

Dr.Okwong – Kyambogo University, Uganda

Dr.Adefunke Olanike Alabi, University of Lagos, Nigeria

4) Re-designed of the Website: www.iassistafrica.org

5) Webinar on “*Understanding Open Science and Research Data Management: International & Local Perspectives*” held on 23rd February 2023.

6) Data Science Summit held on 8th -12th May 2023 in Kigali, Rwanda Theme: “*Harnessing Data Science for Africa Socio economic Event*”.

PLANNED ACTIVITIES

- 1) - 2 Webinars
- 2) - Three IASSIST sponsored workshops
 - Research Data Management workshop
 - Data literacy workshop
 - Data Skills Training for Zimbabwean Academic Librarians
- 3) 3rd IASSIST Africa Regional Workshop in South Africa

Membership : 25 people



Welcome to;
The Three IASSIST Africa Regional Workshop which will
take place from 18th - 20th October, 2023
Pretoria, South Africa



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