



**ICO Statistical Workshop**

**Yamoussoukro, Côte d'Ivoire  
25 September 2017**

1. The Executive Director presents his compliments and has the pleasure of inviting Members to attend an ICO Statistical Workshop on Monday, 25 September 2017 at 09:30. The event will take place at the Hotel des Parlementaires in Yamoussoukro, Côte d'Ivoire, during the week of the 120<sup>th</sup> Session of the Council. Simultaneous interpretation will be provided in English, French, Portuguese and Spanish.
2. The purpose of the workshop is to present the statistical reporting requirements of the ICO and to discuss actions to improve data collection and reporting, as well as to share the experiences of ICO Members in the field of data collection and management. A preliminary draft programme is attached.
3. The Executive Director wishes to request the participation of the officers in charge of the collection, preparation and transmission of statistical data and staff responsible for this work.

## PROGRAMME

### ICO Statistical Workshop Yamoussoukro, Côte d'Ivoire Monday, 25 September 2017

09:30 – 09:40	<b>Welcome</b> by Mr José Sette, Executive Director
09:40 – 09:45	<b>Introduction</b> by Dr Denis Seudieu, Head of Operations a.i.
09:45 – 11:00	<b>Reporting requirements of statistical data to the ICO</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction to Certificates of Origin (<a href="#">ICC-102-9</a>) by Mr Malcolm Munt, Senior Statistical Assistant</li></ul> <p>Video '<a href="#">Guide: Certificates of Origin</a>'</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction to Statistical Reports (<a href="#">ICC-102-10</a>) by Dr Christoph Saenger, Senior Economist</li><li>• Video '<a href="#">Guide: Statistical Reports</a>'</li></ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Discussion</li></ul>
11:00 - 11:30:	<b>Coffee break</b>
11:30 – 13:00	<b>Compliance with the provision of statistical data</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Summary of the report on compliance with the provision of statistical data (<a href="#">SC-76/17</a>)</li></ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Discussion on country experiences: constraints and suggestions for improvement</li></ul>
13:00 - 14:30:	<b>Lunch</b>
14:30 – 15:30	<b>Application and benefits of statistical data for decision making</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Summary of the types of additional data that may be requested (such as the employment data referenced in ICC 105-5), the application of this data and benefits to decision makers in sharing this data by Dr Christoph Saenger, Senior Economist</li></ul>
15:30:	<b>Closing remarks</b>