AFRICA REGIONAL REPORT 2023

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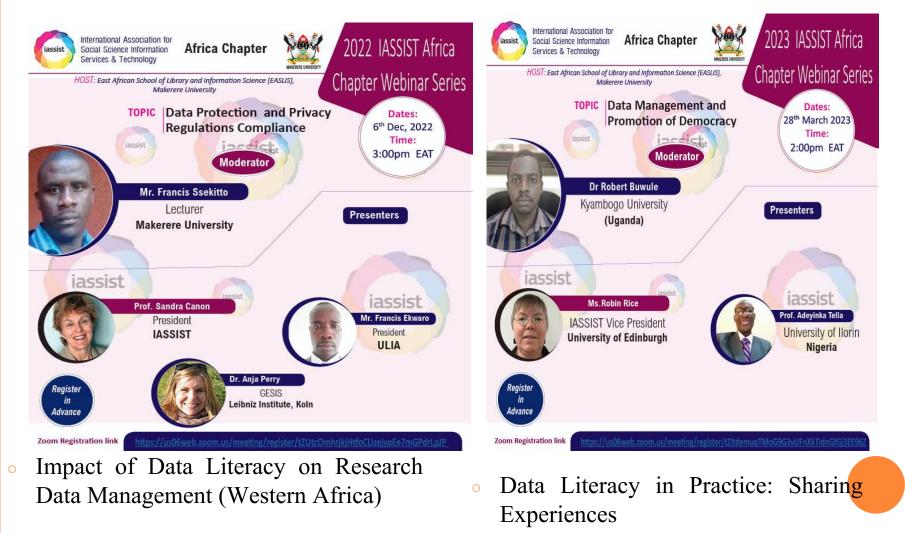
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1- WEBINAR SERIES

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

1- Webinar SERIES – Cont'd

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

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

<u>Other Data related activities;</u>

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 workshop

- Research Data Management workshop

- Data literacy workshop

- Data Skills Training for Zimbabwean Academic Librarians

3) 3rd IASSIST Africa Regional Worksh 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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