



# **AFRICA REGIONAL REPORT 2019**

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# IASSIST SPONSORED EVENTS

Through its Membership Committee's event sponsorship program, IASSIST sponsored a number of events in Africa;



# 1-Pre-conference Data Literacy Workshop



This workshop aimed to help librarians acquire data literacy skills in order to produce statistics/data that can be used for reporting and evidence based planning. The workshop was held at the Makerere University School of Computing and Information Sciences, Kampala, Uganda.

## 2. INTEGRATING DATA LITERACY INTO LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE (LIS) CURRICULUM



### 3. DIGITAL PRESERVATION CONFERENCE

The conference, partly sponsored by IASSIST, had the theme “Digital Preservation in the 21st Century”. It was conducted by the Nigerian Library Association Preservation and Conservation Section (NLA-PACS)

### 4. Data Workshop Conducted at the National Library of Uganda

The workshop aimed at bringing together librarians from different institutions in Uganda to learn how to collect relevant and meaningful data to tell stories relating to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).



## Other Data related activities;

5. **Summer School on Machine Learning and Data Science.** This was conducted on 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 at Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia and 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2019 at Accra, Ghana. - It targeted graduate students. Researchers and professionals working with huge amounts of data or unique datasets.
6. **African Open Science Platform School of Research Data Science, 17-28 June 2019, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia;** In collaboration with the CODATA-RDA Data Schools Initiative took place on 17-28 June 2019 at Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia. The goal of this school was to train researchers in Research Data Science (RDS)



## 7. NATIONAL DATA WORKSHOP – SOUTH AFRICA

✿ This Workshop was held on 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> July 2019 in Pretoria, South Africa. It was aimed at the academic, research community and participants who shared their knowledge and experience in data intensive research and research data management related topics.





**Welcome to;**

The first IASSIST Africa Regional Workshop will  
take place from 11<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> January, 2021 in  
Kampala, Uganda

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Thank you for listening

