



# **AFRICA REGION REPORT**

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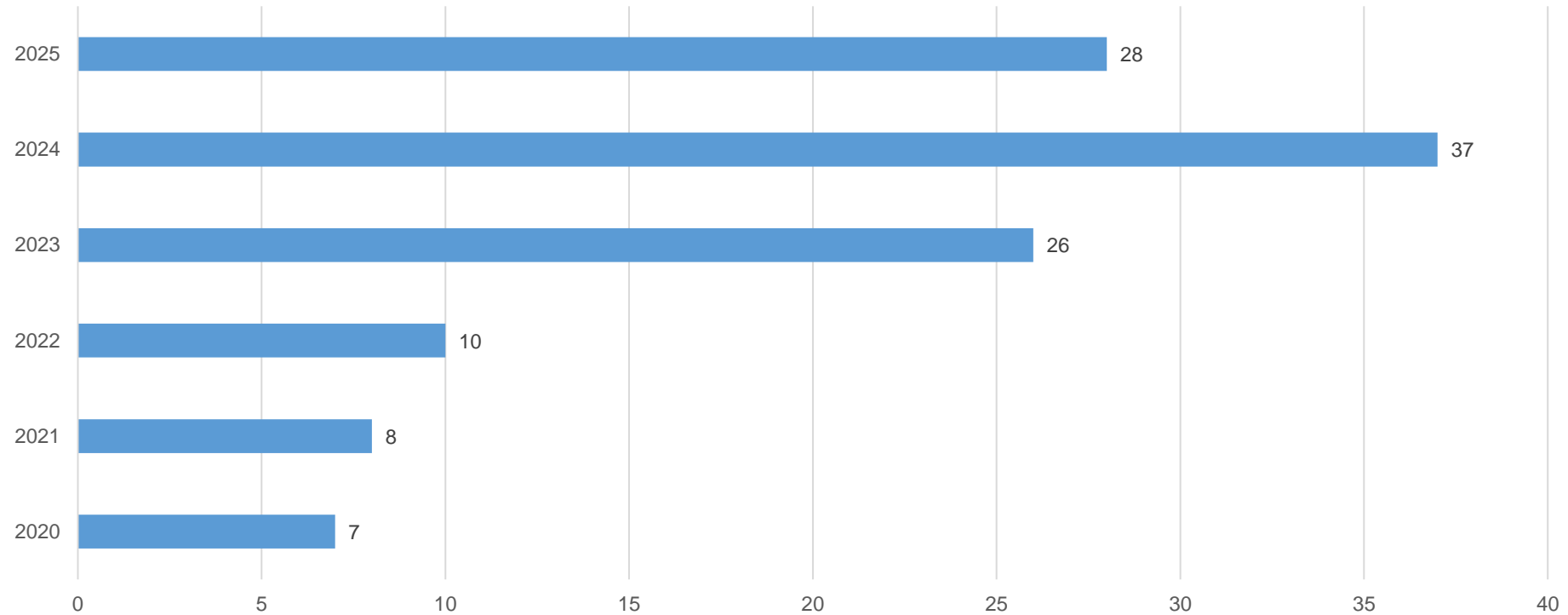
IASSIST Africa Regional Secretary

**JANUARY – DECEMBER 2024**

# **Planned Activities for the Year 2024**

- Continuous Professional Development
- Fourth Regional Workshop in Kenya
- Continuous maintenance and update of the website
- Chapter General Meeting

# Membership 2025



International Association for  
Social Science Information  
Services & Technology Africa Chapter

HOST: IASSIST Africa Chapter & EASIS, CoCIS

TOPIC: Indigenous Knowledge & Data Management

Dates: 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 2024  
Time: 3:00pm EAT  
2:00pm CAT  
1:00pm WAT

Moderator: Mr. David Kofi Dokli  
Director, Local Government Services of Ghana

Presenter: Dr. Agatha Alidri  
Lecturer  
Gulu University, Uganda

Zoom Registration link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86723011311?pwd=A6ZlH7XldseHh4KkWCkHokm2epr1.1>

Register in Advance: You will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting  
Email: [secretariat@iassistafrica.org](mailto:secretariat@iassistafrica.org)

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TOPIC: Understanding Data Anonymization

Dates: 15<sup>th</sup> Aug 2024  
Time: 3:00pm EAT  
2:00pm CAT  
1:00pm WAT

Moderator: Mr. Robert Kayiki  
Supervisor, Library Services  
Kampala City Council Authority, Uganda

Presenter: Ms. Kristi Thompson  
Research Data Management Librarian,  
Western University, Canada

Zoom Registration link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/joining/register/k29lc-tr7guE9b-wQk6WuE6khfh4jstb0nH/>

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Social Science Information  
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HOST: IASSIST Africa Chapter & EASIS

TOPIC: Research Data Management & Sustainable Development

Dates: 29<sup>th</sup> April 2024  
Time: 2:00pm EAT  
1:00pm CAT  
12:00pm WAT

Moderator: Dr. Adetoun A. Oyelude, FHLA  
Deputy Librarian,  
University of Ibadan, Nigeria

Presenters: Dr. Kenneth Goga Riany  
Kenya Medical Training College, Kenya  
Rosina Ramokgoba  
University of Pretoria, South Africa

Zoom Registration link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/joining/register/k2wt02oaTsoQteQhG2YwD874whTSEHfM8>

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# Professional Development (Webinars)

- i) Indigenous Knowledge and Data Management - *Dr. Agatha Alidri and David Kofi*
- ii) Understanding Data Anonymization - *Ms. Kristi Thompson and Robert Kayiki*
- iii) Research Data Management and Sustainable Development - *Dr. Adetoun Oyelude, Rosina Ramokgoba and Dr. Kenneth Riany*

# Fourth Regional Workshop in Nairobi, Kenya - 2024







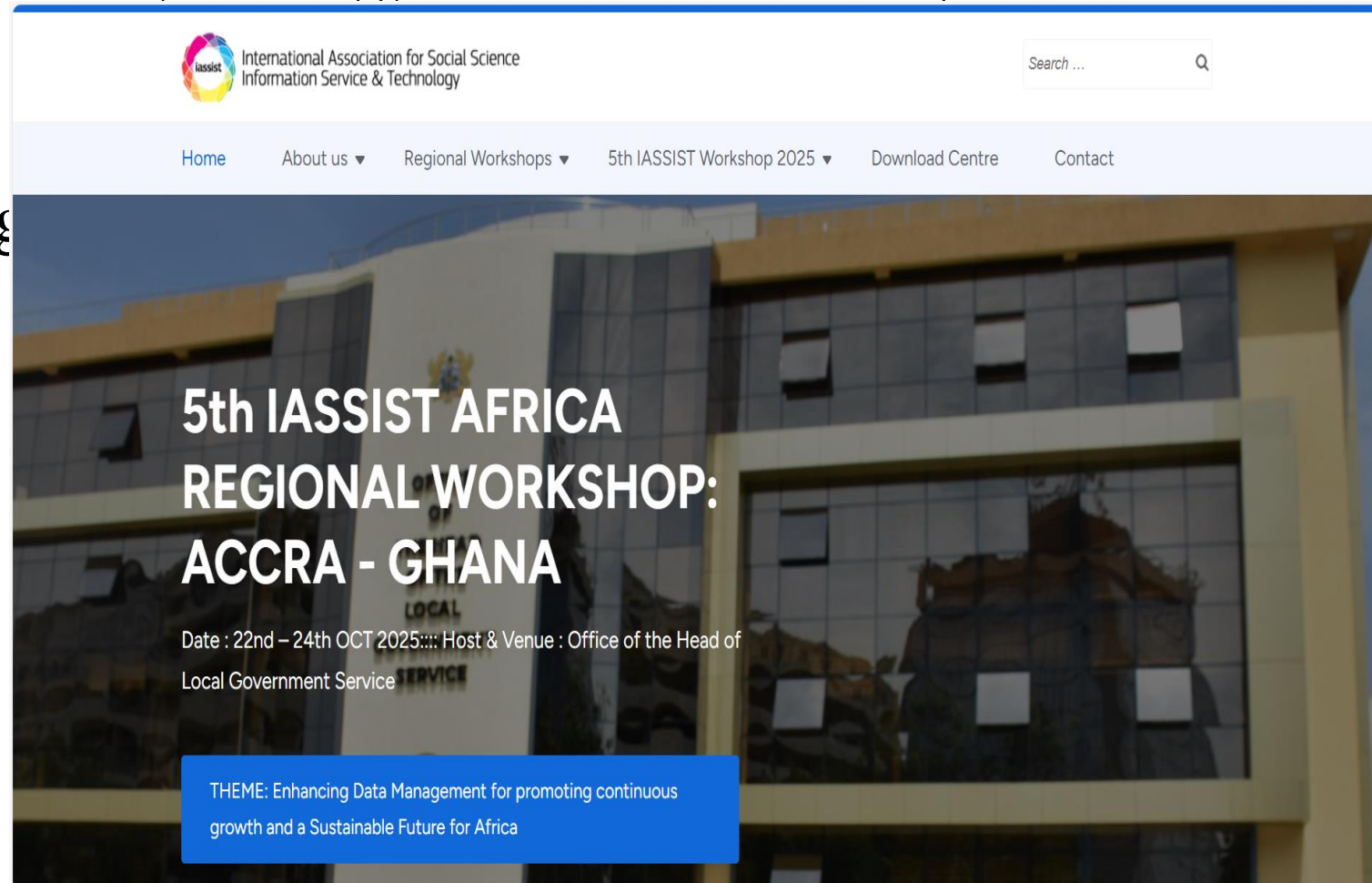
- ❑ 31 presentations
- ❑ 10 fellows
- ❑ 61 participants

**Sponsors:**  
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# Continuous maintenance of the website

- There have been continuous updates, hosting, and maintenance by the Website Master  
<http://iassistafrica.org>
- Held a Virtual General Meeting



# Planned Activities for 2025

<b>Professional Development (Webinars)</b>	The chapter will continue with regular professional engagements on topical issues in Data and related conceptual/professional issues
<b>West African Event- 5<sup>th</sup> Regional Chapter Workshop</b>	The workshop is planned for October, 2025 in Ghana
<b>Research Grant ( to promote research of data literacy in Africa)</b>	Capacity building (facilitate one regional research in the areas of data literacy, Data Science and data management in Africa).
<b>Continue with website updates and maintenance, Branding and Publicity of IASSIST and its activities</b>	Facilitate and improve visibility of the IASSIST and the Africa Chapter