



**AMSEP WAPES AMSPE**

## **Workshop Region Africa**

**22 to 25 September 2010**

### **The Public Employment Services in Africa and the provision of Labour Market Information**

**Preliminary programme & Practical Info**  
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**Venus Hôtel**  
306 Gombe avenue,  
Kinshasa  
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## **INTRODUCTION**

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L'Office National de l'Emploi (ONEM), the Public Employment Services (PES) in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and the World Association of Public Employment Services (WAPES) organise the annual thematic workshop of the association in Africa with

- the support of the government of the Democratic Republic of Congo,
- the cooperation of the African association of Public Employment Services (AAPES)

This event is designed primarily to allow an exchange of information on a topic of interest for Public Employment Services, more specifically the WAPES region Africa members together with representative experts from other national and international organizations that are dealing with employment and labour market policies where PES are involved.

Topic: The 2010 workshop will address the following:

### **« The Public Employment Services in Africa and the provision of labour market information »**

*During this workshop we will share experiences and identify action lines on issues such as:*

- *The role of PES regarding the research, delivery and the dissemination of labour market information.*
- *The role of PES regarding employment development and fight against unemployment.*
- *The tools and methods used.*
- *The collaborations and partnerships to engage with other public and private institutions that have a strategic role in this field.*

The workshop will take the form of panel discussions with experts:

- from Public Employment Services in Africa and from other WAPES regions,
- from international organizations working on issues relating to information on the labour market and the modernization of employment services in Africa (ILO -the African Union Commission and UNDP have been asked),
- from public and private institutions concerned with the knowledge on the labour market in Africa

These experts will share their experiences and their views on the concerned sub themes. The contributions of panellists will be extended by exchanges with the participants and deepening of the work through commissions.

### **Other events planned during the workshop:**

- The African Association of Public Employment Services also plans to unite the members present in Kinshasa.

## OVERVIEW OF THE PROGRAMME

Working languages: English and French

### Sunday 19 September 2010

- Reception and accommodation for the participants
- Finalizing of workshop programme, working papers and accreditation.

### Tuesday 21 September 2010

<b>20h00</b>	Roundtable about WAPES organized by the Congolese National Radio and Television.(RTNC)
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### Wednesday 22 September 2010

<b>08h00 09h00</b>	<b>Registration of the participants Welcoming of the guests</b>
	<b>Opening Ceremony: Welcome notes</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Ms Angélique KIKUDI</b> Director General, Office National de l'Emploi (ONEM), Democratic Republic Congo (DRC)</li> <li>- <b>Mr Seyni GARANKE</b> Vice-president WAPES Region Africa</li> <li>- <b>Monsieur Christian CHARPY</b> WAPES President</li> </ul>
<b>10h00</b>	<p>Musical Interlude</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Welcome by <b>M François-Joseph NZANGA MOBUTU NGBANGAWE</b>, Vice-Prime Minister, Ministre de l'Emploi, Travail et Prévoyance sociale of Democratic Republic Congo (DRC)</li> </ul>
<b>11h30</b>	<b>Welcome Cocktail</b>
<b>Session 1:</b>	<b>Start of working day</b>
	<p>Presentation of the program and proceedings of the workshop: <b>Ms Angélique KIKUDI</b>, General Director Of ONEM- RDC</p> <p>Presentation of WAPES: <b>Mr Patrick VENIER</b>, Executive Secretary of WAPES.</p> <p>&lt;&lt;Introduction to the theme of the workshop: difficulties with labour market information and the role of PES&gt;&gt; by <b>Jean Paul BARBIER</b>, Department of Economic Analyses and Labour Market, ILO, Geneva</p>
<b>12h00</b>	
<b>13h00</b>	Lunch
<b>Session 2:</b>	<b>Presentation of experiences and practices initiated by PES</b>
	Moderator: <b>Dr Maurice ZEHIA</b> , Director General of ANPE (Ivory Coast)



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14h30	<p>Role, functions and labour market analysis contributions of a PES in the context of Western economies. The experience of <b>Le Forem in Belgium</b>.  <b>Mr Jean Claude CHALON</b>, Director of Market Analyses of Employment of Training (AMEF), Le Forem, Belgium          The information system established by <b>ANAPEC</b> (the Moroccan PES) in partnership with the regions and companies on employment needs in <b>Morocco</b>. (<b>Mr Abdelali TAZI</b>)</p>
16h00	Coffee Break
16h30	<p>Presentation of the <b>ACTIRIS</b> (the Belgian PES in the Brussels Capital Region) tool on <a href="http://www.imtb.actiris.be">www.imtb.actiris.be</a> on career information, jobs and skills.  <b>Ms Arlette BRONE</b>, Collaborator International Relations, ACTIRIS          The establishment of labour market statistics on the labour market in <b>Tunisia</b> and complementary role of different actors.  <b>Mr Mohammed BENMIMOUN</b>, Head of Placement Bureau, ANETI, Tunisia</p>
17h30 18h00	<p><b>Questions &amp; Answers</b> Exchanges between participants          Closing of the first working day</p>
20h00	Dinner invited by General Secretary Mr Vice Primary Minister <b>MOBUTU NZANGA NGBANGAWE</b> .

**Thursday 23 September 2010**

Session 3:	<p><b>Overview of ongoing work done in Africa by international organizations to promote capacity building in countries for labour market information.</b></p>
09h00	<p><b>Moderator: Mr. Camille MOUTÉ A BIDIAS</b>, Director General of FNE (Cameroon), President of honour of WAPES  <b>ILO work in Africa</b> on the issue of labour market information, particularly in the Action Program for Employment Promotion and Poverty Reduction  <b>Mr Jean Paul BARBIER</b>, ILO, Geneva          Actions by the <b>African Union</b> Shares of the African Union in assisting the development of PES. Presentation of the workshop of Addis Ababa (December 2009) on the harmonization of statistics on the labour market in Africa and the workshop in Dakar in July 2010 on the strengthening of PES by Mr. <b>Oumar DIOP</b>, African Union, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia</p>
10h30	Coffee Break

<b>11h00</b>	<b>Questions &amp; Answers</b> Exchanges between participants
<b>11h30</b>	Lunch
<b>Session 4:</b>	<p><b>Presentation of experiences and practices initiated by PES about labour market information</b></p> <p>Moderator: Mr. <b>Jean Pierre DOUZIMA, General Director</b> (Central African Republic)</p> <p>African PES is engaged in the implementation of programs related to strengthening information on the labour market.</p> <p><b>Objectives of the Session 4:</b> Present experiences through the testimony of PES players' information on the labour market. Organize an exchange around these practices. Complement this approach by experiments from other regions</p> <p>Presentation of a project developed by five African countries on the statistics of the labour market (Nigeria, Mali, Cameroon, Uganda, Zambia) and with AFRISTAT and Africa Capacity Building, by <b>Mr Ousman Koriko</b>, expert en surveys, AFRISTAT</p>
<b>14h30</b>	
<b>15h30</b>	<b>Questions &amp; Answers</b> Exchanges between participants
<b>16h00</b>	Coffee Break
<b>16h30</b>	<p>The labour market information issue in the Democratic Republic of Congo by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Ms. <b>Angélique KIKUDI</b>, Director General of l'ONEM,</li> <li>o Mr. <b>Justin-Vital KABAMBI</b>, University of Kinshasa</li> <li>o Mr. <b>Constantin TSHISWAKA</b>, Consultant of Employment of VPM/ETPS</li> </ul>
<b>17h00</b>	<b>Questions &amp; Answers</b> Exchanges between participants
<b>17h30</b>	Closing of the second working day
<b>20h00</b>	Dinner invited by l'ONEM

### Friday 24 September 2010

<b>09h00</b>	<p><b>Continuation of session 4:</b></p> <p>The occupational skills and job functions taxonomy for Africa jointly developed by the PES in <b>Cameroon, Benin and Senegal</b>  <b>Mr. Amos ELA ELA</b>, Coordinator National Project LMIS-AFRISTAT ACBF, FNE, Cameroon</p>
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<b>10h30</b>	<b>Questions &amp; Answers</b> Exchanges between participants
<b>11h00</b>	Coffee Break
<b>Session 5:</b>	<b>Knowledge management of employment needs in the public sector</b> Moderator: <b>Prof Richard NGUB USIM</b> , Executive Secretary of the National Association of Enterprises (ANEP), RDC
<b>12h00</b>	<b>Questions &amp; Answers</b> Exchanges between participants
<b>12h30</b>	Lunch
<b>Session 6:</b>	<b>Formulation of the preliminary report of the work proceedings (Declaration of Kinshasa)</b>
<b>14h30</b>	<b>Objectives of the session:</b> Participants will be split into two subgroups and will be invited to formulate conclusions and recommendations that will inspire the various presentations and exchanges, in particular regarding: 1. The potential role of PES in Africa in terms of information on the labour market during the different phases of the LMI process: collection, partnerships, communication, ... 2. The measures they suggest to their governments and to international cooperation initiatives to strengthen their capacities in this area on the short and medium term.
<b>16h00</b>	<b>Reports from the working groups in plenary session</b>  Report of work for adoption: Mr. <b>André NYANGA ELENGA</b> , Director General of l'ONEMO/R Congo, General Secretary of AASEP
<b>17h00</b>	Reading of the declaration and motion of Kinshasa by a responsible at l'ONEM  <b>Closing ceremony</b> by Vice Primary Minister Mr. <b>Mobutu NZANGA NGBANGAWE/MTEPS</b>
<b>20h00</b>	Dinner and recreational evening around the swimming pool

### Saturday 25 September 2010

Site visits to tourist places.  
Departure for participants begins.

### Support groups for the conclusions of the working groups of session 6:

2 Animators: To point out by AASEP



2 Reporters: To point out by AASEP

General Reporter:

Mr André NYANGA ELENGA, General Director of ONEMO/R Congo, General Secretary of AASEP.

Support of Executive Secretary of WAPES

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## **VENUE & DATES**

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Dates: **22-24 September 2010**

### **Venus Hotel**

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## **Accommodation**

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For practical facilities linked to transfers, only three hotels have been selected to host our participants

### **Venus Hotel**

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Kinshasa

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Situated 3 min from the headquarters of l'ONEM.

- Single room: 180 \$, (164 €)
- Double room: 260\$ (204 €)
- Suite room: 300 \$ ( 215 €)

### **Faden Hôtel**

Avenue Colonel Tshatshi 117

Kinshasa

- Single room: 180 \$ (139 €.)



Hotel Invest  
Avenue Kabinda  
Kinshasa

- Single room: 120 \$ (93 €)
- Double room: 135 \$ (105 €)

Prices in hotels are marked in accordance with the official exchange course of the National Bank of Belgium (02/09/2010). Breakfast and all taxes are included in the negotiated prices. They are nevertheless only applicable if the reservation is being confirmed before **10 September 2010**.

In case arrival is due before 22 September or departure is scheduled after 25 September, please notify this in your registration form. For any further details on these hotels, please view their website links. If you decide to choose another hotel or you want further information about other hotel options please notify the Executive Secretariat.

### ***How to get to the hotel of your choice***

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**From the international Airport:** On your arrival at the airport, which is 17km away from the city centre and the chosen hotels, you will be welcomed by the permanent staff of the Workshop event organiser.

### ***Registration***

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In order to facilitate the organisation of the Workshop, we invite you to fill in the registration form and send it exclusively by email [wapes@wapes.org](mailto:wapes@wapes.org) or fax (0032 2 235 72 59) to WAPES Executive Secretariat **before 10 September 2010**.

### ***Visa***

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Please note that any participant is responsible for obtaining – if applicable – a visa for entering Congo RDC. Please also get into contact with your Ministry of Foreign Affairs if necessary.

If you need a letter of invitation to obtain a visa, please notify this when you send your registration form to WAPES Executive Secretariat at [wapes@wapes.org](mailto:wapes@wapes.org). Please be attentive to indicate clearly detailed flight references and correct date of arrival and departure in your registration form.

Information about visa application to RDC Congo is available on the following address: [www.congorama.com](http://www.congorama.com)

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