AFRICAN ORGANISATION FOR STANDARDISATION - CALENDAR OF EVENTS - JULY 2015 - JUNE 2016

Month/Event	African Day of Standardisation (39th ARSO Anniversary). African Quality Award	Continental Essay Competition	ARSO Desk Officers, DISNET, CACO, COCO Workshops	ARSO THCs Harmonisation Meetings	ARSO Standardisation Training Programmes	ARSO Standards Education Programmes	ARSO Council	ARSO General Assembly	PAQI Meetings	World Standards, Accreditation and Metrology Days	National Holidays in Kenya and Closure of Office for Holidays
2015 - Month											
July	.								6th PAQI meeting South Africa		
August	3rd African Day of Standardisation, 12tht, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia		ARSO CACO, COCO and DISNET Forums.		ARSO Standardisation Training,11th, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	ARSO COCO/ISO COPOLCO Consumer Seminar, 14th, Addis Ababa	52nd ARSO Council Meeting, 10th August, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia),	21st ARSO General Assembly (13th , Addis Ababa, Ethiopia,			
September	Theme for 4th African Day of Standardisation shared out	Theme for the 3rd Essay Competition and Dissemination of Guidelines to the NSBs for call of participants from the Universities and Colleges. Activities at the National Level by NSBs .	DISNET Experts/Committee Submissions of Product Information on the Africa Trade Web Portal			Standards Education Forum					
October				ARSO ASTM Cooperation Meetings, UK						14th- Standards Day *(Article on the theme)*	Idd-ul-Azha (15th) , Heroes Day (20th.)
November			WTO TBT Forum, Geneva, Switzerland	ARSO THC 02			53rd Council meeting, Pretoria, South Africa 23rd-25th)				
December		Deadline for submission to NSBs (31st Dec.)									12th &d 25th - 26th

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2016 - Month											
January	National Celebrations in member States - Awareness Activities 17th Jan. and extends to Feb.),		ARSO DISNET, DISNET Experts/Committee Submissions of Product Information on the Africa Trade Web Portal ASTM, CACO meeting DISNET Experts/Committee Submissions of Product Information on the Africa Trade Web Portal		ARSO-NSBs Standardisation Trainings						
February		Submission of National Winners to ARSO Central Secretariat. (15th Feb.)		ARSO THCs 1,4,6,11 adoption of international standards 7,8 forums							
March		Regional and Continental Level activities and Analysis by ARSO)									
April				ARSO THCs (02,05,12)		Standards Educators Forum					Good Friday (3rd.), Easter Monday (6th.)
May		Report on the Regional and Continental Winners (Highlighting the Winners)								9th - Accreditation 20th - Metrology *(Articles on the themes)*	Labor Day (1st.)
June	4th Continental African Day of Standardisation Celebrations (Arusha, Tanzania)	Continental/Regional Essay Competition Winners Awarding Ceremony - (Arusha).			ARSO Standardisation Training,, (Arusha, Tanzania)	ARSO COCO/ISO COPOLCO Consumer Seminar, (Arusha, Tanzania)	54th Council Meeting- Arusha.	22nd General Assembly (Arusha, Tanzania)			Madaraka/Self-Rule (1st)