



AFRICAN ORGANISATION FOR STANDARDISATION - CALENDAR OF EVENTS – JANUARY - DECEMBER 2017

Month/Event	African Day of Standardisation (40th 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	AU/TI/TD/CAMoT /PAQI (AFSEC, AFRAC, AFRIMETS) and RECs Meetings	Stakeholders Meetings and World Standards, Accreditation and Metrology Days,	National Holidays in Kenya and Closure of Office for Holidays		
January	↑ National Celebrations in member States - Awareness Activities 17th Jan. and extends to Feb -March.), ↓ 2 nd ARSO President Forum and Made in Africa Expo -1-4-March, Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe.	4 th Continental Essay Competition	↑ 2 nd ARSO DISNET Experts Workshop, 20 th – 22 nd February 2017. ARSO DISNET, DISNET Experts/Committee Submissions of Product Information on the Africa Trade Web Portal and data collection on the ARSO - EU Upgrading project ASTM, CACO meeting ↓ DISNET Experts/Committee Submissions of Product Information on the Africa Trade Web Portal and data collection on the ARSO - EU Upgrading project		↑ ARSO-NSBs Standardisation Trainings ↓						New Year's Day, 1st January.		
February		Submission of National Winners to ARSO Central Secretariat. (15th Feb.)								PAQI Meeting February Nairobi, Kenya.			
March		Regional and Continental Level activities and Analysis by ARSO)		THC 07 7 th – 10 th March, Nairobi, Kenya. THC 05 28 th – 31 st March, Nairobi, Kenya.						AFSEC GA March	WTO-TBT-Committee Geneva Switzerland	Good Friday, 25th March Easter Monday, 28th March	
April								Standards Educators Forum		ARSO-RECS Consultative Meeting		Good Friday (3 rd .), Easter Monday (6 th .)	
May				Report on the Regional and Continental Winners (Highlighting the Winners)								9th - Accreditation 20th - Metrology <i>(Articles on the themes)</i>	Labor Day (1 st)

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June	5 th Continental African Day of Standardisation Celebrations (Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso)	Continental Essay Competition Winners Awarding Ceremony - (Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso).	<p>Launching Meeting of the ARSO CACO (19th – 22nd September)</p> <p>DISNET Experts/Committee Submissions of Product Information on the Africa Trade Web Portal and data collection on the ARSO - EU Upgrading project</p>		3 rd ARSO Standardisation Training,, (Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso)		56 th Council Meeting- Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso	23rd General Assembly Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso	WTO-TBT-Committee Geneva Switzerland	Year of Quality Infrastructure	Madaraka/Self-Rule (1 st June),/ Ramadan 6 th June	
July									AFRIMETS GA		Eid al-Fitr 7th July	
August												
September					THC 05 17 th – 20 th October Nairobi, Kenya					AFRAC GA Meeting	40 th ISO General Assembly	
October										CEN GA October IEC GA		Heroes' Day is on 20 October
November					THC 07 7 th – 10 th November Nairobi, Kenya			57 th Council Meeting (Sudan)-		WTO-TBT-Committee Geneva Switzerland		
December										AU/TI/TD/CAMoT Meeting		Independence Day 12 Dec.