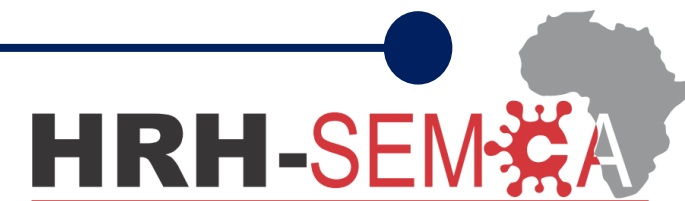


# SCIENTIFIC WORKSHOP

## Strengthening Capacity in Biostatistics in West and Central Africa through dynamic Networking and Collaborations



Despite recent advances, growth in Biostatistics in West and Central Africa still lags, and collective efforts are needed to push the discipline forward. This workshop will bring together experts from West and Central Africa, but also from Europe and the US and earlier career young researchers in the field of Biostatistics/Biomathematics to:

- (i) Review of the state of capacity building in Biostatistics/Biomathematics in West and Central Africa;
- (ii) Update their knowledge of recent advances in Biostatistics/Biomathematics in West and Central Africa;
- (iii) Reflect on mobilizing funding to strengthen biostatistics resources in West and Central Africa.



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Venue: Hotel PARADISIA, Abomey-Calavi, Benin

**Hybrid workshop**

### PROGRAMME

#### Day 1: Infectious disease modeling in Africa: advances and challenges

Session 1: Research in Biostatistics: advances and challenges

Session 2: Poster sessions for MSc and PhD students and young researchers in Infectious Diseases Research

#### Day 2: Strengthening Biostatistics Capacity in West and Central Africa

Session 1: The need for in-country biostatistics expertise in West and Central Africa: harnessing existing opportunities to sustain capacity building and expertise in Biostatistics

Session 2: Financing Research in Biostatistics in West and Central Africa.

#### Day 3 : Social event



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