

## FACT SHEET

Statistics South Africa (Stats SA), on behalf of the Republic of South Africa, will host the 28th International Population Conference (IPC 2017) of the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP). The IPC 2017 is bringing the globe to South Africa to discuss and debate population and sustainable development issues.

The IUSSP's International Population Conference is a major international event drawing **over 2,000 scientists**, policy makers and practitioners in the global population community to meet and address issues of common concern. The Conference takes place **once every four years**, providing a unique forum for population experts to take stock of recent research on population trends and issues and to debate possible actions and policy responses to the challenges posed by population phenomena

<b>Date</b>	29 October to 4 November 2017
<b>Venue</b>	Cape Town International Convention Centre (CTICC)
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://ipc2017capetown.iussp.org">ipc2017capetown.iussp.org</a>

### 19 themes

1. Ageing and Intergenerational Relations
2. Biodemography
3. Children and Youth
4. Culture, Religion, Language and Demographic Behaviours
5. Demographic Methods and Data
6. Education and Labour Force
7. Fertility
8. Gender and Population
9. Health, Mortality and Longevity
10. Historical Demography
11. HIV/AIDS and STIs
12. Marriage and Union Formation, Families and Households
13. Migration and Urbanisation
14. Population and Development
15. Population and Human Rights
16. Population, Consumption and the Environment
17. Sexuality and Reproductive Health
18. Spatial Demography
19. Population and Policy Challenges in Africa

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## Important dates

<b>15 December 2016</b>	Last day to submit paper and poster abstracts
<b>15 April 2017</b>	Authors are notified if their paper abstracts have been accepted in regular and poster sessions
<b>15 April 2017</b>	Registration for Conference opens
<b>15 May 2017</b>	Deadline for submitting applications for Travel Grant support
<b>15 June 2017</b>	Participants informed of Travel Grant Awards.
<b>15 June 2017</b>	Deadline for accepted authors to register
<b>15 July 2017</b>	Deadline to request facilities for side meetings and exhibition space
<b>15 September 2017</b>	<b>Last day for reduced registration fees</b>
<b>30 September 2017</b>	Deadline for uploading completed scientific document.
<b>29 October 2017</b>	Opening Ceremony
<b>31 Oct – 1 Nov 2017</b>	Africa Day

## Africa Day

The South African National Organising Committee will host Africa Day covering **8 topics**:

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| 1. Africa's youth beyond 2030 – challenges and opportunities      | 5. Fertility transitions in Africa                                                                      |
| 2. African families: continuity and transformation                | 6. Health and mortality: non communicable diseases as an emerging concern in the epidemiology of Africa |
| 3. Assessment of civil registration and vital statistical systems | 7. Meeting the challenge of producing skills for a 21st century African labour force                    |
| 4. Challenges in overcoming poverty, inequality and vulnerability | 8. Migration and urbanisation                                                                           |

A special session will be devoted to display the outcomes of school demography projects that have been undertaken by secondary school students.

An invited plenary session on “Demographic data challenges for reporting on the Sustainable Development Goals in Africa” will also be held.

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