



United Nations
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7th North Africa Development Forum (NADF)

Governance, Structural Transformation and
Sustainable Inclusive Development

Rabat, 21-22 November 2017

Programme of work

Tuesday 21 November 2017

08h00 - 09h00 **Registration of participants**

09h00 - 09h30 **Opening ceremony**

- Ms. Lilia Hachem Naas, Director of the ECA Office in North Africa (ECA-NA)
- Representative of the Arab Maghreb Union (UMA)
- Representative of the Minister in charge of General Affairs and Governance

09h30 - 10h00 Purpose and agenda

Omar Abdourahman
(ECA)

10h00 - 10h30 **Coffee Break**

10h30 - 13h00 **Session 1 : Better governance and structural transformation to accelerate inclusive economic growth (SDG 9)**

- **Governance and infrastructure**

Moderator : Mustapha Sadni Jallab

Governance for the financing of the African integration infrastructure program - Public / Private Partnership

Rawda Omar Clinton
(ECA)

Public / Private Partnerships for urban mobility: the case of Casablanca

Younes Sekkouri
(General Manager - Ecole des Ponts Business School- Subsidiary Africa)

Debate

- **Governance and industrialization**

Moderator : Telidji Mohammed Salim

Industrial policy territorialization and inclusive growth: a comparative analysis of the countries in the sub-region

Zouhour Karray,
Professor,
High School of Economic and Commercial Sciences of Tunis

Governance, industrialization and urbanization policy (ERA 2017)

Semia Solange Guermas de Tapia (ECA)

Debate

13h00 - 14h30 **Lunch**

14h30 - 16h00 **Session 2 : Rule of law, independent and transparent judiciary, and efficient institutions are essential for the attainment of sustainable development (SDG 16)**

- **Governance and the fight against corruption**

Moderator : Sawsan Omer Ibrahim Abuelkailik

Relations between democracy and corruption

Kamal Si Mohammed
(Professor, University Ain Temouchent, Algeria)

Report on Governance in Africa: corruption and structural transformation or how to measure corruption and understand its international dimensions

Auma George Kararach
(ECA)

Debate

16h00 - 16h30 **Coffee break**

16h30 - 18h00 **Session 2 : (continuation)**

- **Governance and effectiveness of institutions in charge of development**

Moderator : Zaki Hazem Ismail Ibrahim

Links between institutions and structural transformation: empirical evidence

Zoubir Benhamouche
(ECA)

Strengthening the capacity of the Egyptian government to integrate accountability into its national development planning processes

Hattal Hamid Ibrahim Elsayed (Professor,
Institute of National
Planning, Cairo, Egypt)

Job Creation: The Challenge Underlying Governance Trends in North Africa

Arthur Minsat (Head
of Unit Europe, Middle
East, Africa, OECD
Development Center)

Debate

Wednesday 22 november 2017

09h00 - 10h30 **Session 3 : Governance and economic diversification**

- **Governance to value diversification**

Moderator : Lilia Hachem Naas

Diversification and sophistication of productive systems: new dynamics and development trajectories for the Mediterranean region

Myriam Ben Sâad
(Researcher teacher,
LEAD - Pantheon-
Sorbonne University-
Paris, France)

A strategy to diversify the economy: Algeria's experience

Bouklia-Hassane Rafik (Professor,
University of Oran,
Algeria)

Debate

10h30 - 11h00 **Coffee break**

11h00 - 12h30

- **Governance of natural resources**

Moderator : Glood Mirgani Abdalla Indela

Marine Resource Management and Activities for Sustainable Development in Africa: The Blue Economy in Africa

Mauritania's experience in managing fisheries

Daya Bragante
(ECA)

Hamadi Baba Hamadi (Maritime Fisheries Expert-Consultant
HBH Consulting, Chairman of the Autonomous Port Council of Nouakchott, Mauritania)

Debate

12h30 - 14h30 **Lunch**

14h30 - 16h00 **Session 4 : Knowledge sharing and capacity development in the service of sustainable development**

Moderator: Rawda Omar Clinton

Presentation of the platform for knowledge sharing

Presentation of the capacity building program for development actors

Promoting academic activities and trade-related knowledge: the contribution of the WTO chairs program

Salem Sebbar (ECA)

Ron Kamwendo
(IDEP)

Mustapha Sadni Jallab (OMC)

Debate

16h00 - 16h30 **Coffee break**

16h30 - 17h00 **Forum Closing**