



Sub-Regional Meeting on SDGs Implementation in North Africa

Rabat (Morocco), 26-27 June 2018

Tour Hassan Hotel

Provisional Programme of work

Tuesday, June 26

08:30-09:00

Registration of participants

09:00-09:30

Opening session

- Address by Mrs. Lilia Hachem Naas, Director of the ECA Office for North Africa and presentation of the objectives of the meeting and work program (ECA-NA)
- Address by the Arab Maghreb Union (AMU)
- Speech by Mr. Abdellah Ben Mellouk, Director of Multilateral Cooperation and International Economic Affairs, Ministry MCEA)

09:30-10:30

Session 1: Progress and Challenges in Implementing and Monitoring the SDGs in North Africa

- Integrated approach for the implementation of Agenda 2063 and the SDGs: Context and support of ECA (Ms. Marieme Bekaye, ECA)
- Presentation of the report on the implementation of the SDGs in the Maghreb (Ms. Marieme Bekaye, ECA)
- Discussions

10:30-11:00

Coffee break and group photo

11:00-13:00

Session 1: Progress and Challenges in Implementing and Monitoring the SDGs in North Africa (continued)

- State of advancement on the first progress stage on the implementation of the SDGs in Algeria (2016-2018) (Ms. Zahira Abed, Advisor to the Interministerial Coordinating Committee for Monitoring the Implementation of the SDGs, MCEA)
- Progress in Egypt's Sustainable Development Strategy (Ms Nour Elashmawi, Economist, Ministry of Planning, Monitoring, and Administrative Reform)
- Progress in the Implementation of Sustainable Goals in Sudan (Mr. Makki Mohamed Abdelrahim Alian, Director General of Planning and Economic Policies, Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning)
- Strategic urban planning and localization of the SDGs: the Béja city case in Tunisia (Mr. Mohamed Salah Bedda, Coordinator of SDV project, municipality of Béja)
- Discussions

13:00-14:30

Lunch

14:30-16:00

Session 2: Ownership of the SDGs by key actors

- Integration of the SDGs into the National Entrepreneurship Strategy and initiatives undertaken to mobilize private partners in Tunisia (Mr. El Kébir Mdarhri Alaoui, Deputy Resident Representative / UNDP-Tunisia)
- Morocco's National Strategy for Sustainable Development-2030 (Mrs. Rajae Chafil, Director of Observation of Studies and Planning-State Secretariat in Charge of Sustainable Development)
- The Civil Society Action Between Shaping the Strategies and the Implementation in Sudan (Dr. Yousif I. Alzubair, Coordinator of the Sudanese Civil Society Forum for the SDGs)
- Discussions

16:00-16:30

Coffee Break

16:30-18:30

Session3: Group thematic sessions

- Employment Group (ECA Lead)
- Food Security Group (FAO Lead)

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09:00-10:30

Session 4: Review of the thematic groups work and discussion

10:30-11:00

Coffee break

11: 00-13:00

Session 5: Parallel sessions: Four parallel round tables

- SDG Inclusive institutional governance
- SDG integration and policy coherence
- Financing and budgeting mechanisms
- Indicators and data for monitoring the SDG

13:00-14.00

Lunch

14:00-15h00

Session 5: Parallel sessions (continuation)

15:00 -16:30

Session 6: Review of the parallel sessions work and discussions

16: 30-17: 00

Coffee break

17h00-18h00

Session 7: Summary of the main recommendations/ messages and closing