

Sub-Regional Coordination Mechanism - SRCM-North Africa

Consultative Regional Meeting to Support the achievement of SDGs and Strengthen Partnerships in North Africa

Rabat (Morocco), March 1st and 2nd, 2018
Hotel Tour Hassan

Program of work

Thursday 1st March

09h00-09h30 a.m. **Opening session**

- Statement by Ms. Lilia Hachem Naas, Director of the ECA Office for North Africa (ECA-AN)
- Statement by Mr. Baccouche, Secretary General of the Arab Maghreb Union (UMA)
- Presentation of the objectives of the meeting and the programme of work (ECA-NA)

09h30-10h30 a.m. **Session 1: Agenda 2063 and 2030: implementation at continental and sub-regional level**

- An integrated approach to the implementation of the 2030 & 2063 Agenda in Africa: Challenges and opportunities (**Ms Aida Opoku-Mensah**, Special advisor for the SDGs and special initiatives to the Executive Secretary (ECA))
- Key challenges in achieving the SDGs in North Africa: lessons from the report on the implementation of the SDGs in the Maghreb (ECA)
- Discussions

10h30-11h00 a.m. *Coffee break*

11h00-13h00 p.m. **Session 2: Experiences and prospects of UNS support for implementing and monitoring the SDGs in the countries**

The purpose of this session is to present the experiences of the UNS in support of the implementation of the SDGs in North African countries, the lessons learned and the perspectives for 2018-2019

- Resident Coordinator SNU Algeria
- Resident Coordinator SNU Mauritania
- Resident Coordinator SNU Egypt
- Resident Coordinator SNU Morocco
- Discussions around the main lessons and challenges

13h00-14h30 p.m. *Lunch*

14h30-16h30 p.m. **Session 3: Regional priorities and perspectives**

This session aims to discuss and agree on regional priorities and key challenges for implementing the SDGs in North Africa

- UMA
- IFAD
- FAO Tunis
- ADB
- Discussions

16h30-16h50 p.m. *Coffee break*

16h50-18h30 p.m. **Session 3: Regional Priorities and Perspectives (continued)**

- ILO
- ESCWA
- ICDT
- ISESCO
- Discussions

Friday 02 March

09h00-11h00 a.m. **Session 4: Towards a regional roadmap in support of the SDGs**

This session aims to define the action areas of a roadmap (2018-2019), in coherence with the regional priorities and the identified challenges. The roadmap will guide the efforts of UMA, ECA, UNS and development partners to work synergistically to achieve the SDGs in North Africa

- Presentation of the objectives of the roadmap (ECA-NA)
- Reflection on the axes and the actions to be carried out within the framework of the 2018-2019 roadmap
- Identification of areas of synergies and potential partnerships

11h00- 11h30 a.m. *Coffee break*

11h30-13h00 p.m. **Session 5: How to implement and monitor the roadmap**

The purpose of this session is to propose modalities to ensure effective implementation and regular monitoring of the actions selected in the framework of the regional roadmap. Funding opportunities may also be discussed

- Around the table

13h00-13h30 p.m. **Summary of work and closure**

13h30-14h30 p.m. *Lunch*