

## 7th North Africa Development Forum (NADF)

### "Governance, Structural Transformation and Sustainable Inclusive Development "

Rabat, 21-22 November 2017

## Program of work

### Tuesday 21 November 2017

08h – 08h30 **Registration of participants**

09h - 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

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

**Rawda Omar Clinton** (ECA-CDD)

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

**Debate**

- **Governance et 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 (SDO 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/MPD)

**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

**Daya Bragante** (ECA)

Mauritania's experience in managing fisheries

**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

**Salem Sebbar** (ECA)

Presentation of the capacity building program for development actors

**Ron Kamwendo** (IDEP)

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

**Mustapha Sadni Jallab** (OMC)

### Debate

16h00 - 16h30 *Coffee break*

16h30-17h00

**Forum Closing**

