



United Nations Economic Commission for Africa

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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 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	<i>Coffee Break</i>
16:30-18:30	Session3: Group thematic sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 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	<i>Coffee break</i>
11: 00-13:00	Session 5: Parallel sessions: Four parallel round tables <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – SDG Inclusive institutional governance – SDG integration and policy coherence – Financing and budgeting mechanisms – Indicators and data for monitoring the SDG
13:00-14.00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00-16h00	Session 6: Parallel sessions (continuation)
16:00 -16:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
16: 30-17: 00	Session 7: Review of the parallel sessions work and discussions
17h00-18h00	Session 8: Summary of the main recommendations/ messages and closing