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**Ad hoc Expert Group Meeting « Growth and Employment in North Africa »**  
Rabat (Morocco)  
16 – 17 March 2010

**Preliminary Programme of Work**

**Place of the Meeting:** Hotel Tour Hassan  
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**Tuesday, 16 March 2010**

**8h30 – 12h00 Registration**

**15h00 – 16h45 Opening and organization of work**

- Introductory Statement  
Karima Bounemra Ben Soltane, Director, ECA North Africa Bureau (ECA/NA)
- Introduction to the Expert Group Meeting: Presentation of the Aide memoire  
ECA/NA
- Organisation of work: Presentation of the experts; Election of the President, Vice-President and  
Rapporteur of the Meeting; and information on the methods of work  
ECA/NA
- Adoption of the Programme of Work  
President
- Growth and Employment in North Africa: Main Conclusions and Recommendations  
M. Mohamed Haddar, Consultant and University Professor, Tunisia

*16h45 – 17h00 Coffee Break*

**17h00 – 18h30 Examples of Good Practices**

Panelists:

- Youcef Benabdallah, Consultant and University Professor, Institut National de la Planification  
et de la Statistique and Associated Director CREAD- Centre de Recherche en Economie  
Appliquée pour le Développement, Algeria
- Ahmed Ghoneim, Consultant and University Professor, Economic Department, Cairo  
University, Egypt
- Mbarek Belmeghnia, Consultant and University Professor, Ecole des Sciences de  
l'Information, Rabat, Morocco
- Jean Luc Bernard, UNIDO Representative in Morocco  
"Growth and Job Creation in North African Countries: Agenda for the Post Global Financial  
Crisis"

**Debates**

<p align="center"><b>WORKING GROUP 1</b> <b>ROOM "CORPS DIPLOMATIQUE"</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>WORKING GROUP 2</b> <b>ROOM "PANORAMIQUE"</b></p>
<p><b>8h30 – 10h30</b></p> <p><b>Session 1      Strengthening and Enhancing the New Sources of Growth</b></p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Moustapha Kamal Gueye, Economic Affairs Officer, Division of Technology, Industry and Economics, United Nations Programme for the Environment UNEP, "Prospects for Green Jobs in the Transition towards a Green Economy"</li> <li>- Mustapha Taoumi, Directeur Conseiller, Centre de développement des énergies renouvelables (CDER), Morocco "Renewable Energies for Job Creation"</li> </ul> <p><i>Debates</i></p> <p><i>10h30 - 11h.00    Coffee Break</i></p> <p><b>11h00 – 13h00</b></p> <p><b>Session 2   Integrating Employment Policies into Macro and Sectoral Economic Policies</b></p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Radika Lal, International Policy Centre-Inclusive Growth, Policy Advisor, Institutional and Technological Innovation, UNDP</li> <li>- Abdelkader Sid-Ahmed, University professor and Researcher, France</li> <li>- Mohamed Chemingui, Economic Affairs Officer, ECA</li> </ul> <p><i>Debates</i></p> <p><i>13h00 – 14h30    Lunch</i></p> <p><b>14h30 – 16h00   Continuation of debates on the conclusions and recommendations of Sessions 1 and 2</b></p> <p><i>16h00 – 16h30    Coffee break</i></p>	<p><b>8h30 - 10h30    Presentation and discussion of national case studies</b></p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Youcef Benabdallah, Consultant and Professor, Institut National de la Planification et de la Statistique and Associated Director CREAD- Centre de Recherche en Economie Appliquée pour le Développement, Algeria</li> <li>- Ahmed Ghoneim, Consultant and University Professor, Economic Department, Cairo University, Egypt</li> </ul> <p><i>Debates</i></p> <p><i>10h30 – 11h00    Coffee break</i></p> <p><b>11h00 – 13h00</b></p> <p><b>Presentation and discussion of national case studies (Continuation)</b></p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mbarek Belmeghnia, Consultant and University Professor, Ecole des Sciences de l'Information, Rabat, Morocco</li> <li>- Mohamed Haddar, Consultant and University Professor, Tunisia</li> </ul> <p><i>Debates</i></p> <p><i>13h00 – 14h30    Lunch</i></p> <p><b>14h30 – 16h00   Continuation of debates on the conclusions and recommendations of Working Group 2</b></p> <p><i>16h00 – 16h30    Coffee break</i></p>

**PLENARY MEETING  
ROOM « CORPS DIPLOMATIQUE »**

**16h30 – 18h00    Presentation and adoption of the conclusions and recommendations**

- Conclusions and recommendations of Working Group 1:
  - Rapporteur of Session 1
  - Rapporteur of Session 2
- Conclusions and recommendations of Working Group 2:
  - Rapporteur of Working Group 2
- Discussion and adoption of the report
  - President of the de Expert Group Meeting

**18h00 – 18h30    Closing of the Meeting**

- Statement, Karima Bounemra Ben Soltane, Director, ECA North Africa Bureau (ECA/NA)