



**Sub-Regional Coordination Mechanism – SRCM for North Africa**

**Consultative meeting to support the achievement of SDGs and  
strengthen partnerships in North Africa**

**Rabat (Morocco), 18-19 June 2019  
Golden Tulip Farah Hotel**

**Programme of work**

**Tuesday June 18<sup>th</sup>**

08h30-09h00	<b>Registration of participants</b>
09h00-09h30	<b>Opening session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Address by <b>Lilia Hachem Naas</b>, Director of the ECA Office for North Africa and presentation of the meeting's objectives and programme of work (ECA-NA)</li><li>– Address by the <b>Secretary General</b> of the Arab Maghreb Union (AMU)</li></ul>
09h30-10h30	<b>Session 1: Continental framework for the implementation and monitoring of Agenda 2030 and Agenda 2063</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– The AU-UN Framework Agreement for the Implementation and Monitoring of Agendas 2030 and 2063: Overview and Status (<b>Marieme Bekaye</b>, ECA)</li><li>– Recommendations of the 20th session of the RCM-Africa on improving the functioning of the RCM and SCRM mechanisms in the context of United Nations and AU reform (<b>Nozipho Freya Simelane</b>, ECA)</li><li>– Discussions - 30mn</li></ul>
10h30-11h00	<i>Coffee break</i>
11h00-13h00	<b>Session 2: Progress in the implementation of SDGs at the sub-regional and national levels</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Presentation of the report on the implementation of the regional roadmap: progress and challenges (<b>Marieme Bekaye</b>, ECA)</li><li>– Presentations of key projects and initiatives related to the areas and themes of the regional roadmap:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>UN-CR:</b> Algeria, Egypt, Mauritania, Morocco, Sudan and Tunisia</li></ul></li><li>– Discussions</li></ul>
13h00-14h30	<i>Lunch</i>

14h30-16h00

### **Session 3: Review of the regional roadmap**

- Presentation of the RCM-Africa's consolidated work plan-2019-2020 (**Nozipho Freya Simelane**, ECA)
- Presentation of a proposal for a revised roadmap for North Africa which integrates the African Union's strategic priorities relevant to the sub-region and the UN-AU development framework for the integrated implementation and monitoring of Agendas 2030 and 2063 (**Marieme Bekaye**, ECA)
- Discussions

16h00-16h30

*Coffee break*

16h30-18h00

### **Session 4: Implementation, monitoring and reporting of the roadmap**

The purpose of this session is to define working arrangements to ensure an effective implementation and monitoring of the roadmap and to strengthen inter-agency collaboration.

- The first step will be to organize partners into the thematic working groups selected in the revised roadmap (a lead institution will chair a multi-agency working group and will be in charge of preparing an action plan for the implementation and monitoring of activities);
- The next step will be to agree on the monitoring and reporting framework: presentation and adoption of a single format for the development of the action plan, in order to facilitate the monitoring and reporting of activities/projects that will be identified by each working group. A quarterly monitoring report and an annual report could be prepared by each group and submitted to the RSCM Secretariat.
- Each lead institution will have to designate a focal point and an alternate.

## **Wednesday June 19th**

09h00-10h30

### **Session 5: Resource Mobilization**

The purpose of this session is to discuss ways to pool existing resources across partner projects/programs and initiatives in support of thematic group activities.

10h30- 11h00

*Coffee break*

11h00-12h00

### **Session 6: Summary and closing session**

12h00-14h00

*Lunch*