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Twenty Third Session of the Intergovernmental Committee
of Experts (ICE)

Rabat, Morocco
10-13 March 2008

PROGRAMME OF WORK

Venue of the meeting: Hôtel Tour Hassan, Rabat, Morocco

Monday 10 March 2008

Morning

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| 08:30 – 09:30 | Registration of participants |
| 09:30 – 10:30 | Opening ceremony : <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Address by Mr. Abdel Kader Yasser Mohamed Atef, Chairman of the outgoing Bureau of ICE- Address by Ms. Karima Bounemra Ben Soltane, Director of the ECA Office for North Africa- Address by Mr. Ahmed Lahlimi Alami, High Commissioner for Planning of the Kingdom of Morocco- Address by Mr. Habib Ben Yahia, Secretary General of the Arab Maghreb Union |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Coffee break |
| 11:00 – 11:15 | Election of the Bureau (Agenda item 2)
Adoption of the agenda and work programme (Agenda item 3) |
| 11:15 – 13:00 | Report on the economic and social conditions in North Africa: Analysis of the economic condition in 2007 (Agenda item 4) |
| 13:00 – 14:30 | Lunch |

Afternoon

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| 14:30 – 16:00 | Plenary session on the theme "Small and medium enterprises actor of sustainable development" (Agenda item 5) |
| 16:00 – 16:30 | Coffee break |
| 16:30 – 18:30 | Plenary session (contd) |

Tuesday 11 March 2008

Morning

08:30 – 10:30	Parallel sessions on the theme SMEs (Agenda item 5)
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 13:00	Parallel sessions (contd) - (Agenda item 5)
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch

Afternoon

14:30 – 16:00	Parallel sessions (contd) - (Agenda item 5)
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee break
16:30 – 18:00	Parallel sessions (contd) - (Agenda item 5)

Wednesday 12 March 2008

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08:30 – 09:30	Report on « North Africa and international and regional development agenda for development, MDGs and the implementation of NEPAD in North Africa (Agenda item 6)
09:30 – 10:15	Presentation on sustainable development (Agenda item 7)
10:15 – 10:45	Coffee break
10:45 – 11:30	Presentation on capital mobility (Agenda item 8)
11:30 – 13:00	Presentation of ECA activities (Agenda item 9)
	Activities of the Office during 2006-2007 (Agenda item 10)
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch

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14:30 – 16:00	Programme of work for the period 2008-2009 (Agenda item 11)
	Strategic framework 2010-2011 (Agenda item 12)
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee break
16:30 – 18:00	Report of the parallel sessions (Agenda item 5)

Thursday 13 March 2008

11:30 – 13:30	Date and venue of the next ICE meeting (Agenda item 13)
	Other business (Agenda item 14)
	Presentation and adoption of the ICE report (Agenda item 15)
13:30 – 14:00	Closure of the meeting (Agenda item 16)