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## Provisional Program

# Territorialization of Industrial Policy and Inclusive Growth in North Africa

Experts Group Meeting

24-25 November 2016, Tunis Grand Hotel

Monastir Av. – El Menzah VII, Ariana, 2037 – Tunis – Tunisia

### Day 1

8.00 – 9.00

#### Registration

9.00 – 9.45

#### Opening

- Mr. Zied Ladhari, Minister of Industry, Tunisia
- Mr. Omar Ismael Abdourahmane, OIC, ECA-NA
- Mr. El Kebir Mdarhri Alaoui, UNDP Resident Representative a.i.

09.45 – 10.15

#### EGM introduction : Problematic and scope of the study, EGM goals

- Mr. Zoubir Benhamouche, ECA-NA

10.15 - 10.45

#### Welcome cocktail

10.45 - 13.00

#### Session 1 : Public policy territorialization and development

- Does the national socioeconomic model allow spatial inclusion in Morocco?  
(Mr. Ilyes Boumahdi - Morocco)
- Territories and territorial economic system : issues for southern developing countries.  
(Mr. Ameziane Ferguene - France)
- Local identity and territorial development based on the tourist 'industry'. The case of the Islamic tourist 'industry' (Mr. Mauro Spotorno - Italy)
- Discussion

13.00 – 14.00

#### Lunch

- 14.00 – 18.30 **Session 2 : Survey of industrial policy territorialization in North Africa**
- ECA communication: Industrial policy choices and governance in North Africa (Mr. Younes Sekkouri, ECA-NA Consultant)
  - Industrial policy territorialization in Tunisia : assessment and prospects (Mr. Afif Chelbi, Tunisia)
  - Decentralization for a regional industrialization (Mr. Sami Zaoui - Tunisia)
  - **Discussion**
- 16.15 – 16.45 **Coffee break**
- ECA communication: Territorialization of industrial policy in Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia (Ms. Zouhour Karay, ECA-NA Consultant)
  - Regional Investment centers and their role in investment policy territorialization in Morocco (Mr. Brahim Kheireddine - Morocco)
  - Industrial structure, innovation and local governance in Algeria (Mrs. Nadia Chettab - Algeria)
  - **Discussion**

## Day 2

- 09.00 – 13.00 **Session 3 : International best practices and lessons for North Africa**
- Territorial Productive Systems and Endogenous Development : Theories and Practices. Lessons for North Africa (Mr. Gioacchino Garofoli - Italy)
  - Levers and limits of territorial collectivities in local economic development issues (Mr. Herve Hocquard – France)
  - **Discussion**
- 10.30 – 11.00 **Coffee break**
- Local employment, coordination of local authorities and civil society : the case of Plaine Commune in France (Mr. Mahieddine Oufarhat – France)
  - Territorial competitiveness: the experience of « Agence de développement de l'oriental » in Morocco (Mr. Abdelhay Benabdelhadi - Morocco)
  - **Discussion**
- 13.00 – 14.00 **Lunch**
- 14.30 – 18.00 **Session 4 : What reforms in North Africa for an industrial policy that contributes to a more inclusive economic development?**
- ECA communication : identifying reforms for a more inclusive industrial policy in North Africa (Mr. Zoubir Benhamouche, ECA-NA)
  - **Working groups**
  - **Discussion and recommendations**