



United Nations
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Territorialization of Industrial Policy and Inclusive Growth
Experts Group Meeting

Provisional Program

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 Abdourahman, OIC, ECA office in North Africa
 - Monsieur El Kebir Mdarhri Alaoui, UNDP Resident Representative a.i.
- 09.45 – 10.15** **EGM introduction ECA: 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' (Mauro Spotorno - Italy)
 - **Discussion**
- 13.00 – 14.00** **Lunch**
- 14.00 – 18.30** **Session 2: Survey of industrial policy territorialization in North Africa**
- ECA presentation: Industrial policy choices and governance in North Africa (Younes Sekkouri, ECA-NA Consultant)
 - Industrial policy territorialization in Tunisia: assessment and prospects (Afif Chelbi, Tunisia)
 - Decentralization for a regional industrialization (Sami Zaoui - Tunisia)
 - **Discussion**
- 16.15 – 16.45** **Coffee break**
- ECA presentation: Territorialization of industrial policy in Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia (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 presentation: identifying reforms for a more inclusive industrial policy in North Africa (Zoubir Benhamouche, ECA-NA)
 - **Working groups**
 - **Discussion and recommendations**