Sub-Regional Meeting on SDGs Implementation in North Africa
Rabat (Morocco), 26-27 June 2018
Tour Hassan Hotel

Provisional Programme of work

Tuesday, June 26

08:30-09:00 Registration of participants
09:00-09:30 Opening session
  – Address by Mrs. Lilia Hachem Naas, Director of the ECA Office for
    North Africa and presentation of the objectives of the meeting and
    work program (ECA-NA)
  – Address by the Arab Maghreb Union (AMU)
  – Speech by Mr. Abdellah Ben Mellouk, Director of Multilateral
    Cooperation and International Economic Affairs, Ministry MCEA

09:30-10:30 Session 1: Progress and Challenges in Implementing and Monitoring
  the SDGs in North Africa
  – Integrated approach for the implementation of Agenda 2063 and the
    SDGs: Context and support of ECA (Ms. Marieme Bekaye, ECA)
  – Presentation of the report on the implementation of the SDGs in the
    Maghreb (Ms. Marieme Bekaye, ECA)
  – Discussions

10:30-11:00 Coffee break and group photo
11:00-13:00 Session 1: Progress and Challenges in Implementing and Monitoring
  the SDGs in North Africa (continued)
  – State of advancement on the first progress stage on the
    implementation of the SDGs in Algeria (2016-2018) (Ms. Zahira
    Abed, Advisor to the Interministerial Coordinating Committee for
    Monitoring the Implementation of the SDGs, MCEA)
  – Progress in Egypt's Sustainable Development Strategy (Ms Nour
    Elashmawi, Economist, Ministry of Planning, Monitoring, and
    Administrative Reform)
  – Progress in the Implementation of Sustainable Goals in Sudan (Mr.
    Makki Mohamed Abdelrahim Alian, Director General of Planning and
    Economic Policies, Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning)
  – Strategic urban planning and localization of the SDGs: the Béja city
    case in Tunisia (Mr. Mohamed Salah Bedda, Coordinator of SDV
    project, municipality of Béja)
  – Discussions

13:00-14:30 Lunch
Session 2: Ownership of the SDGs by key actors

- Integration of the SDGs into the National Entrepreneurship Strategy and initiatives undertaken to mobilize private partners in Tunisia (Mr. El Kébir Mdarhri Alaoui, Deputy Resident Representative / UNDP-Tunisia)

- Morocco’s National Strategy for Sustainable Development-2030 (Mrs. Rajae Chafl, Director of Observation of Studies and Planning-State Secretariat in Charge of Sustainable Development)

- The Civil Society Action Between Shaping the Strategies and the Implementation in Sudan (Dr. Yousif I. Alzubair, Coordinator of the Sudanese Civil Society Forum for the SDGs)

- Discussions

Coffee Break

Session 3: Group thematic sessions

- Employment Group (ECA Lead)
- Food Security Group (FAO Lead)

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Session 4: Review of the thematic groups work and discussion

Coffee break

Session 5: Parallel sessions: Four parallel round tables

- SDG Inclusive institutional governance
- SDG integration and policy coherence
- Financing and budgeting mechanisms
- Indicators and data for monitoring the SDG

Lunch

Session 5: Parallel sessions (continuation)

Session 6: Review of the parallel sessions work and discussions

Coffee break

Session 7: Summary of the main recommendations/messages and closing