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High Level Policy Dialogue

“Urbanization and Industrialization for Africa’s Transformation”

11 - 12 DECEMBER 2017
Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)

PROGRAMME

Day 1  Monday 11 DECEMBER 2017

8:00 – 9:00  Arrival and registration of participants

9:00 - 9:30  Opening Session
Welcome remarks by:
Ms. Karima Bounemra Ben Soltane, Director, IDEP/ECA
Ms. Thokozile Ruzvidzo, Director, SDPD/ECA
Mr. Stephen Karingi, Director, CDD (TBC)

9:30 - 10:00  Key Note Address
Mr. Belachew Mekuria Fikre (Phd), Deputy Commissioner of Industrial Parks Division,
Ethiopian Investment Commission, Ethiopia

10:00 - 10:30  Coffee/Tea Break

10:30 - 11:30  Introductory session
Moderator: Prof. Babatunde Agbola, Professor of Urban and Regional Planning,
University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria

Presentations:
  Agenda for Change, Edlam Yemeru, Chief, Urbanization Section, SDPD/ECA
  urban challenges for Africa?”, Ms. Mbathio Samb, Research and training division,
  IDEP/ECA

Discussion

11:30 – 12:00  Panel 1: Country experiences

Moderator: Mr. Anteneh Berhanu Tikuye, Acting Director and Senior, Industry
Development Institute, Ministry of Industry, Ethiopia

Panelists:
- “Financing Urbanization, including land value capture and other domestic sources”, Mr. Liu Minquan, Professor of Economics, Honorary Director for Human and Economic Development Studies, School of Economics, University of Peking, China
- “Territorializing industrial policy and inclusive growth in Tunisia”, Mrs. Asma Bouraoui Khouja, Economist, Professor-researcher, Tunisia.
- “Urban planning: City level interventions for productivity and competitiveness”, South Korea (TBC)

12:00 - 2:00

**Lunch break**

2:00 – 2:30

Panel 1 (Continuation)

Discussion

2:30 - 3:30  **Panel 2: Country Experiences**

Moderator: Mrs. Limia Elnour, Director of Organizations and Technical Cooperation Department, Ministry of Industry, Sudan

Panelists:
- “Coordination of Urbanization Policy Responses: Inter-sectoral”, Malaysia (TBC).
- “Linking spatial and economic planning - Sector targeting and Special Economic Zones”, Mr. Younes Sekkouri, Chief Executive Officer, Filiale Afrique Ecole des Ponts, Morocco.
- “Urban housing and industrial development”, Ethiopia.

Discussion

3:30-3:45  **Coffee/Tea Break**

3:45-4:50  **Panel 3: Country Experiences**

Moderator: Mr. Ernest Agyapong, Director & Team Leader “One district one factory”, Ministry of Trade and Industry, Ghana

Panelists:
- « New urban centres to achieve the objectives of the Plan Sénégal Emergent (PSE) », Mrs. Fatou Cissé, First technical advisor, Ministry for Urban Renewal, housing and urban environment, Senegal.
- “Responding to urban demand through domestic industry (local content)”, Prof. Fiona Tregenna, South African Research Chair (SARChI Chair) in industrial Development, University of Johannesburg, South Africa.

Discussion

4:50 – 5:00  Wrap up day 1

**Day 2**  
**Tuesday 12 DECEMBER 2017**

9:00 – 10:45  **Panel 4: Policy Priorities to Leverage Urbanization for Industrialization in Africa**

Moderator: Ms. Karima Bounemra Ben Soltane, Director, IDEP

Panelists:
- Ms. Mbathio Samb, Research and training division, IDEP/ECA
- Ms. Rama Nimri, Urban Policy Officer, Regional and Metropolitan Planning Unit, UN-Habitat
- UNIDO Representative, Ethiopia (TBC)
- Ms. Milasoa Cherel-Robson, Acting Head, Regional Office for Africa, UNCTAD
- Ms. Semia Tapia, Urbanization Section, SDPD/ECA
- UNDP/Ethiopia (TBC)

Discussion

10:45 – 11:00  *Coffee/Tea Break*

11:00 – 11:45  **Presentation and discussion of the draft Conclusion Document**
Moderator: Ms. Karima Bounemra Ben Soltane, Director, IDEP

11:45 – 12:00  **Closing Statements:**
Ms. Karima Bounemra Ben Soltane, Director, IDEP
Ms. Thokozile Ruzvidzo, Director, SDPD

12:00 - 2:00  **Lunch Break**

2:00 – 5:30  Field visit to Industrial Zone in Addis Ababa.