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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: - <i>Economic Report on Africa 2017: Main Findings and Policy Recommendations – An Agenda for Change</i> , Edlam Yemeru, Chief, Urbanization Section, SDPD/ECA - <i>Recommendations of the IDEP Development Seminar: “Agenda post-Quito: what urban challenges for Africa?”</i> , 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. Milasoia 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.