

Workshop: Territorial Integrated Development

CONCEPT NOTE AND DRAFT AGENDA

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Thursday 22nd September 2016

14h30 - 18h00

Leading organizer: CPMR - Intermediterranean Commission
Co-organizers: Platforma, MedCités, Arco Latino, MED COM UCLG

(Interpretation available in EN-FR-AR)

I. OBJECTIVES OF THE WORKSHOP:

1. Produce inputs and recommendations for the Plenary and the future works of the FALR/MEDITERRANEAN COMMISSION OF UCLG and its members.
2. Contribute to the joint conceptualization and detection of needs of the local and regional authorities of the Southern Mediterranean concerning “territorial integrated development” (with a focus on Tunisia and Morocco, where decentralization processes are advancing faster) and to foster synergies for the capitalization of relevant experiences coming from the rest of the basin.

This objective will contribute to the shaping of a manual on “cooperation and integrated territorial development” and to a further “capacity building” workshop on the theme, to be organized in 2017 by the CPMR-IMC/PLATFORMA.

3. Generate new concrete partnerships/bilateral or multilateral agreements and project ideas among participants.
4. Link with the debate on the implementation of the [Sustainable Development Goals](#) (SDGs) on the ground.

II. MAIN THEME AND TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED:

- **General and multilevel approach to territorial integrated development and cooperation¹, linked to decentralization:** meaningful experiences in the EU and the Mediterranean and the needs of the southern Med local & regional authorities (with a focus on Tunisia and Morocco).
- **Specific reflections and exchanges on needs/experiences on key topics in the frame of integrated territorial development and possible future cooperation:**

A. Climate, Environment & energy

Policies, measures and actions for climate adaptation and mitigation in coastal lines, management of protected areas, waste & water management, measure for energy efficiency in buildings, promotion of renewable energies, sustainable mobility

Key questions:

How to ensure an integrated development in a given territory (town, province or region) granting environmental sustainability is deeply taken into account?

Which policies, tools, measure are applicable?

Which experiences could be capitalized (including but not only, decentralized cooperation actions)?

Which are the specific needs from the ground in Morocco and Tunisia?

What are the perspectives for future cooperation (in the available funding frames and by the means of cooperation agreements)?

Which are the links with the SDG implementation on the ground?

B. Socio-Economic development promotion & spatial planning

Policies, measures and actions for the promotion of sustainable tourism & culture, Social and Solidarity Economy, Urban integrated planning and its relation with regional/national planning, Integrated Coastal Zone Management and Maritime Spatial Planning.

Key questions:

¹ E.g. the approach included in the second session of the [Political Declaration of the CPIMR](#) Inter-Mediterranean Commission approved in Venice in July 2016 (points 13 to 15).

How to ensure an integrated development in a given territory (town, province or region) granting socio-economic development and a harmonious spatial planning?

How to promote public-private partnerships?

What policies, tools, measures are applicable?

Which experiences could be capitalized (including but not only, decentralized cooperation actions)?

Which are the specific needs from the ground in Morocco and Tunisia?

What are the perspectives for future cooperation (in the available funding frames and by the means of cooperation agreements)?

Which are the links with the SDG implementation on the ground?

NOTES: Every speaker shall articulate the exposition by relating it with the main questions that will be raised (on needs, experiences, future cooperation) keeping in mind that the 2 main topics treated in the session are strongly interconnected.

Migration issues (the measures and policies of subnational governments especially oriented to cope with migration flows and integration) could be potentially mentioned in the second session as a cross-cutting theme of reflection.

III. DRAFT AGENDA

- **14h30-15h00 INTRODUCTORY SESSION: TOWARDS A TERRITORIAL INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT IN THE MEDITERRANEAN**
 - Institutional welcome, **Mr. Sami Hochlaf, Deputy Mayor of Sousse, Delegate for international cooperation.**
 - Global presentation of the workshop by the moderator, **Mr. Davide Strangis, Executive Secretary of the Inter-Mediterranean Commission of the CPMP.**
 - State of the art concerning EU - Tunisia cooperation, the EU Neighborhood policy south and the involvement of subnational authorities, **Mr. Patrice Bergamini, Delegation of the EU in Tunisia (tbc).**
 - Support to territorial integrated development and the articulation of stakeholders, the ART initiative, **Mr. El Kébir M. Alaoui, Deputy Resident Representative at UNDP.**
- **15h00 - 16.15 SESSION 1: CLIMATE, ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY**



5 Speakers: 7 min speech each approx. plus moderation and 25 minutes approx. of debate. All speakers to present: experiences, needs (especially the ones from the south) and eventual proposals for future cooperation actions.

- Representative of the regions of the South Med: **Mr. Mohamed Fettouhi, Member of Rabat City council, Researcher at the University of Mohammed V in Rabat, Presidency of the COP22 Committee in Rabat, Chief expert for the ARLEM report on Energy and Climate.** Measures, cooperation actions and needs of the regional and local governments in Morocco concerning the environmental and climate challenges linked to territorial integrated development.
- Representative of Intermediate authorities of the North Med: **Mrs. Anna Camp, Province of Girona, ARCO LATINO.** Funding synergies and measures on renewable energies and climate, focus on the Covenant of Mayors.
- Representative of the Regions of the North Med: **Mr. Xavier Marti, Head of EU programmes, Secretary of Housing and Urban improvement, Government of Catalonia, 1st Vice-presidency of the CPMR-IMC.** Strategies, measures and cooperation actions for energy renovation in public and private buildings in Catalonia and the Mediterranean.
- Representative of the cities of the South Med: **Mr. Mohammed Aghatass, Vice-Mayor, Municipality of Tangiers - MEDCITIES.** Environment and energy in the region of Tangiers.
- Representative of the cities of the South Med: **Mrs. Fatimetou Mint ABDEL MALICK, Mayor of Teveragh Zeina, MEDITERRANEAN COMMISSION OF UCLG.** Urban resilience for climate change.
- **Debate with participants** crossing experiences, needs and future cooperation actions.
- 16h15-16h30: Coffee break
- 16h30-17.45 **SESSION 2: SOCIO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROMOTION AND SPATIAL PLANNING**

5 Speakers: 7 min speech each approx., plus moderation. 20 minutes approx. of debate with participants. All speakers to present: experiences, needs (especially the ones from the south) and eventual proposals for future cooperation actions.

- **Mrs. Agnès RAMPAL, Regional Counsellor of Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur and President of the Euromed Commission and AVITEM, Vice-president of the CPMR-IMC, PLATFORMA member**
- Representative of Intermediate authorities of the North Med: **Mr. Josep Rodriguez, Head of international relations, Tourism Department, Province of**

Barcelona, ARCO LATINO. The diversification of tourism offer for a balanced and sustainable development of the territory.

- Representative of North Med Regions: **Mrs. Flavia Donati, Tuscany Region, CPMR-IMC/PLATFORMA.** Overview on the experience of the Region on territorial integrated planning/development, perspectives of cooperation and link with the SDGs.
- Representative of the South Med: **Mr. Ramzi Halouani, Deputy Director for infrastructure, Société Taparura, Sfax.** Taparura: History, Development perspectives and social integration
- Representative of the regions of the South Med: **Mrs. Ikbel Kerkeni, Director for International cooperation, Gouvernorat de Sousse, CPMR-IMC/PLATFORMA.** Experience, needs and cooperation of the Tunisian regions concerning socio economic aspects linked to territorial integrated development.
- **Debate with participants** crossing experiences, needs and future cooperation actions.
- **17.45 WRAP UP** by the moderator & and representative from a CPMR-IMC/PLATFORMA member (7 minutes each)
 - ❖ Key experiences and needs underlined by participants in the frame of integrated territorial development
 - ❖ Main future cooperation ideas or perspectives
 - ❖ Any specific/thematic or topic oriented recommendation towards the FALR

IV. EXPECTED PARTICIPANTS:

- Speakers and members of all the involved networks of LRAs
- Other key stakeholders from EU and Euromed institutions and organizations