

Cities Alliance Public Policy Forum

Marrakech, 7 - 9 November 2005

Palais des Congrès

Morocco's Cities Without Slums Programme

Monday, 7 November 2005

Morning: **Welcoming of Delegates**

14h00–17h00: **1st site visit**

Visit to selected upgrading projects in Marrakech
Fakhara/Douar El Koudia/Kbour Chou

Buses will depart from the Le Meridien N'Fis Hotel at 14h00

17h00: **Registration**

18h00: **Opening Session**

Opening Remarks: Mayor of Marrakech

Minister for Land Management, Water and the Environment

Minister of Housing and Urban Development

Minister of Social Development, the Family and Solidarity

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20h00: **Welcome Dinner**

08h30-10h30: 1st Plenary
Strategic overview and evaluation of the Cities Without Slums Programme

Moderator: Abdelali **DOUMOU**
President of the Regional Council of Marrakech, Tensift el Haouz, Marrakech

Rapporteur: Mohamed **CHAFIQI**
University Professor, Marrakech

Panelists: Mohamed Najib **LAHLOU**
Director of Social Housing and Local Policy, Ministry of Housing and Urban Development, Rabat
Hedi **LARBI**
Sector Manager, Urban and Transport Sectors, Middle East and North Africa Region, World Bank
Representative of the **European Union**

10h30-1100h: Coffee break

11h00-13h00: 2nd Plenary
Partnerships and Implementation

Moderator: Omar **JAZOULI**
President of Marrakech City Council

Rapporteur: Ahmed **YAHAYOUI**
Professor, University of Cadi Ayyad, Marrakech

Panelists: Abdelaziz **FILALI BELHAJ**
Director General, AL OMRANE, Rabat
Tarek **KABBAJ**
President of Agadir City Council
Najib **Guedira**
Director, Social Development Agency, Rabat
Monceyf **Fadili**
Programme Manager: UN-Habitat

13h00-15h00: Lunch

15h00-18h00: 3rd Plenary
Regional Experiences in Urban Upgrading

Moderator: Yousef **HIASAT**
Minister of Public Works and Housing, Jordan, and member of the Cities Alliance's Policy Advisory Board, Amman, Jordan

Rapporteur: Mohamed **FTOUHI**
Professor, University Mohamed V, Rabat

Panelists: Dr. Mostafa **MADBOULY**
Director, Technical Office, General Organization of Physical Planning
Ministry of Housing, Utilities and New Communities, Cairo, Egypt
Mohamed **ZEMAM**
National Coordinator, Port Cities Development Project, Aden, Yemen
Ziad **RIHANI**
Administrative Affairs Assistant, Greater Amman Municipality, Amman, Jordan

20h00: **Dinner hosted by Cities Alliance**

08h30-10h30: 4th Plenary
Cities Without Slums Programme and Local Governance

Moderator: Abdelghani **ABOUHANI**
Researcher, Institut National d'Aménagement et d'Urbanisme, Rabat

Rapporteur: Hassan **MOUJAHID**
Professor, University of Cadi Ayyad, Marrakech

Panelists: Aziz **DADES**
Governor, General Secretariat, Ministry of the Interior, Rabat

Moh **REJDALI**
President of Temara Commune

Driss **ABBADI**
Professor, University Hassan II, Mohammedia

Fathi **KRAIEM**
Consultant, USAID-RTI, Rabat

10h30–11h00: Coffee break

11h00-13h00: 5th Plenary
Cities Without Slums Programme and Social Development

Moderator Najib **GUEDIRA**
Director, Social Development Agency, Rabat

Rapporteur: Hassan **EL MBARKI**
Professor, University of Cadi Ayyad, Marrakech

Panelists: Mohamed Najib **BENYAHIA**
Tamesna City Project Coordinator

Ibrahim **MAGDI**
Programme Coordinator, Enda-Maghreb, Rabat

Abou El Mahassine **FASSI-FIHRI**
Head of Programme, Search for Common Ground, Rabat

Françoise **NAVEZ-BOUCHANINE**
Consultant: Social Development Agency; World Bank; and AFD, Rabat

13h00-14h30: Lunch

14h30-17h00: 6th Plenary
Access to Finance

Moderator: Rida **LEMRINI**
President of the National Federation of Micro Credit Associations, Casablanca

Rapporteur: M. **LAGHIRISS**
Professor, University of Cadi Ayyad, Marrakech

Panelists: My **CHERIF TAHIRI**
Director, Ministry of Housing and Urban Development, Rabat

Lahbib **EL IDRISSE-ALAMI**
Deputy Director, Treasury and External Finance, Ministry of Finance and Privatization, Rabat

Laidi **AL WARDI**
Director of Marketing Division, Banque populaire, Casablanca

Fouad **ABDELMOUMNI**
Representative of the Micro Credit Association Al Amana, Rabat

Vincent **Gouarne**
Associate Director, Municipal Fund, IFC

Bob **NASH**
Vice-President, ShoreBank, Chicago

14h30-17h00:	2nd Site Visit (parallel with 6th Plenary Session)
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Visit to selected upgrading projects in Marrakech: Al Afak and one other project of Al Omrane

17h00–17h30: Coffee break

17h30:	Closing Session
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Concluding Report

Closing remarks by Cities Alliance

Closing remarks by Minister of Housing and Urban Development