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**Seminar
"Labour market monitoring
for a better transition
from school to employment"**

Agadir, Morocco, 2 - 3 November 2009

PROGRAMME & PRACTICAL INFORMATION
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Organised by :

Agence Nationale de Promotion de l'Emploi et des Compétences (ANAPEC)

Partners :

World Association of Public Employment Services (WAPES)
Public Employment Service of Sweden



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DATE & PLACE

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Introduction

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Context

The Agence Nationale de Promotion de l'Emploi et des Compétences (ANAPEC), the Moroccan Public Employment Service, has been entrusted by the state with the implementation of the national anti-unemployment policy. With this in mind the Agency's priorities are to improve the possibilities of inserting young graduates or qualified persons in the workforce and promoting self-employment by means of a raft of measures aimed at promoting employment and setting up very small businesses.

The labour market is all over the world subject to considerable movements and permanent changes, mainly resulting from progress in technology, upcoming new professions, consequences resulting from economic and structural crisis etc. These factors hamper any enduring policy in the field of employment promotion or when it comes to adapt measures which would lead to better matching mechanisms of school, vocational training and employment.

Installing a permanent system which monitors the labour market on a short and medium term basis proved to be an important approach for the public employment services to follow and anticipate evolutions in terms of quantity and quality. It describes a given labour market and provides appropriate tools which could contribute to solve tensions or problems.

The Agadir seminar offers the participants an opportunity to present and discuss best practices on systems for monitoring the labour market. It aims at anticipating the employers' needs and assuring suitable matching processes between professional training and the labour market.

Participating countries

Members of WAPES and other countries of the region.



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Participating organizations (to be confirmed):

- International Organization for Migration (IOM)
- International Labour Organization (ILO)
- World Association of Public Employment Services (WAPES)
- African Labour Organization (ALO)

Press

International and national press representatives

Seminar sequence

Participants should arrive on Sunday, November 1st. The seminar is scheduled to last two days, Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd November 2009. It will consist of three round-table discussions. Participants' departures are foreseen for Wednesday, November 4th.



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DRAFT PROGRAMME

Sunday, November 1, 2009:

- 20.00 h
- Welcome of participants at Agadir airport, transfer to the hotels
 - Dinner

Monday, November 2, 2009:

- 09.00 h Welcome speech by the Director-General of ANAPEC, opening the seminar
- Speech by the Minister of Employment and Vocational Training
 - Speech by the Wali of the Souss Massa Darâa region
 - Speech by the President of WAPES
- 10.00 h Coffee break
- 10.30 h 1st round table on "Labour market analysis"
- 12.30 h Lunch offered by ANAPEC at the Royal Atlas Agadir Hotel
- 14.30 h 2nd round table: "Anticipation of recruitment needs for better servicing employers"
- 16.30 h Coffee break
- 17.00 h Continuation and closure of the 2nd round table
- 20.00 h Moroccan gala dinner

Tuesday, November 3, 2009

- 09.00 h 3rd round table on "Preparing a competence pool responding to the anticipated employers' needs"
- 11.00 h Coffee break
- 11.30 h
- Restitution of 3rd round table
 - Closure of the WAPES part of the seminar
- 12.30 h Lunch
- 15.30 h
- Site visit of local employment agencies
 - Visit of touristic sites

Wednesday, November 4, 2009

Participants' departure



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PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Interpretation

During the seminar, interpretation will be available from and into Arabic, English, French and Spanish.

Costs

Participation in the seminar is free. Participants have to cover their travel expenses, lodgings and meals beyond those mentioned in the programme.

Accompanying persons will be charged extra.

Participation & Registration

Participation in the seminar is on individual invitation by ANAPEC and/or WAPES exclusively.

The number of participants is limited to 100 persons. In general, only one delegate per country should participate except the host country (Morocco will send about 40 participants).

October 28

The filled registration form has to be returned **by ~~October 16~~, 2009**, to the hosting organization ANAPEC.

Airport transfer & Accommodation

Participants will be welcomed at the airport of Agadir. A shuttle bus service is available to assure the transfer to the hotels:

Hotel Royal Atlas Agadir (5*)

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Single room incl. breakfast 130,00 Euro

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Visa

Nationals of EU countries, of the USA and of Canada do not need an entry visa. Citizens from other countries should contact the nearest diplomatic representation of Morocco as soon as possible, at the latest 2 weeks prior to entering Morocco.

Currency

Morocco's currency is the Dirham (MAD), consisting of 100 Centimes. There are notes of 20, 50, 100 and 200 MAD and coins of 1, 2, 5 and 10 MAD and 5, 10, 20 and 50 Centimes.

Moroccan currency can only be obtained in Morocco. Money exchange can be done at the airport, in hotels and of course at the bank. Cash terminals accepting major credit cards are available.

The approximate exchange rate as of end of July 2009 was

100 MAD = 13 USD / 9,00 Euro

100 € = 1100 MAD

100 USD = 800 MAD

Climate - Health

In November, day temperatures vary from 19 to 22 degrees Celsius.

No particular vaccinations are required except from travellers arriving from regions affected by cholera.

Some elementary precautions should be kept in mind:

- Do not drink water from the tap. Instead, use water (with or without gas) in bottles which are opened in front of you.
- If you often suffer from intestinal disorders, it is recommended to bring your medicaments from home.
- And do not forget suitable sun protection!

A medical doctor is available in each hotel.

Information on Morocco & Agadir

Morocco

Statute: Monarchy

Surface: 710,850 km²

Population: 29.891.708 inhabitants *)

Capital: Rabat

Independent since: 2nd of March 1956

Head of state: King Mohamed VI



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Languages: Arabic (official), Berber, French

Principal cities:

Rabat: 627.932 inhabitants

Casablanca: 2.949.805 inhabitants

Marrakech: 1.070.838 inhabitants

Fes: 977.946 inhabitants

Morocco's national web site portal is www.maroc.ma. All information on history, geography, culture, society, institutions, administrative and political organisation, statistical data, investments and employment figures can be easily found.

*) Source: General population and habitat census 2004 (www.hcp.ma).

Agadir

"Agadir" is the Berber word for "fortified granary". Its history starts in the XVIth century when the Portuguese settled here. At the foothill of the mountainous tongue dominating the bay, they constructed a fortress which later became the Fonti quarter and was named Holy Cross of the Cape Ghir (Santa Cruz du Cap de Ghir).

With its white buildings, the large boulevards fringed by flowers, the modern hotels and cafés in European style, Agadir is no longer a traditional Moroccan city but a modern, active and dynamic spot. It is Morocco's number one in tourism and fishery, its commercial activity is fiercely increasing with the export of citrus fruits and vegetables which are cultivated in the fertile Souss valley.