

II Forum: Cooperation in R&D in sustainable urban mobility between EU and Mediterranean Partner Countries

Meeting place:

 University Mohammad V de Rabat
 Rabat, Morocco

Meeting date: 19-20 May 2015
Objectives:

- To identify Mediterranean Partner Countries' research and development priorities and common interests in the field of sustainable urban mobility, in particular: urban air quality and mobility management, mobile application, integrated transport planning and land use, use of electric vehicles in public transport services; Development of soft mobility; urban logistics and urban infrastructure
- To formulate recommendations to the EC in R&D policy on cooperation with Mediterranean Partner Countries
- To identify new possibilities if synergies between EU industries and the MPCs.

DAY 1		Tuesday 19 May 2015, University Muhammad V de Rabat
08:30	Registration and Coffee	
Opening and keynote presentations		Moderator: Marcello Scalisi, UNI-MED
09:00-09:45	Welcome & keynote speech	Pr. Saaïd AMZAZI, President of Muhammad V University Agdal
	Welcome & keynote speech	Mayor of Rabat (TBC)
	The importance of cooperation in research with EC and MPC: needs and which challenges	Fadila Boughanemi, EU Delegation in Morocco (TBC)
	Objectives of the forum	Dr. Marcello Scalisi, UNIMED Executive Director
Overview on Transports and Urban Mobility in Rabat Municipality		Moderator: Rajaa Cherkaoui, Vice-President for Academic Affairs and Research, University Muhammad V de Rabat
09:45-10:45	State-of-the-art and current challenges	Representative, Ministry of Transports, Equipment and Logistics (TBC)
	Alstom's solutions in Rabat	Representative, Alstom Maroc (TBC)
	Veolia's solutions in Rabat	Veolia Transdev Maroc - Representative (tbc)
	Urban mobility in Rabat	Representative from Moroccan University
	Research on urban mobility in Morocco	Slimane Mehdad, Ministry of Higher Education, Scientific Research and Executive Training

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10:45- 11:00	Coffee Break and Networking	
The Mediterranean Partner Countries perspective on the Cooperation in R&D in sustainable urban mobility		
11:00-13:00	<p>Moderator: Marcello Scalisi, UNIMED Executive Director</p> <p>Prof. Tina Habib, USEK Holy Spirit University of Kaslik, Lebanon (tbc) Prof. Iman Mohammed Wafei Ramadan, Arab Academy of Science and Technology and Maritime Transport, Egypt (tbc) Prof. Khaled Al Sahili, An-Najah University of Nablus, Palestine Prof. Slimane Himouri, University Abdelhamid Ibn Badis Mostaganem, Algeria (tbc) Prof. Hend Selmi, High Institute of Transport and Logistic, Sousse University, Tunisia (tbc) F. Betül GÜNEY AKBIYIK, Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality, Turkey (tbc) Dr. Mona Kamel, Head of the Environmental Quality Sector , Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency (EEAA), Egypt (tbc)</p>	
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch and Networking	
Roundtable discussions		Moderator: Dr. Michel Tozzi, UITP
14:00-16:30	UITP activities in MPC Countries for a more sustainable mobility	Chaired by Ms. Dounia GOURRAM, UITP Manager for North Africa
	Connecting infrastructure & economic growth	Chaired by Jean Grebert, Renault (TBC)
	Air quality and new technologies in urban mobility	Chaired by Eng. Fabio Pinton (Chief Operating Officer Engineering and Systems THETIS)
16:30 - 17:00	Conclusions	
17:00 -17:30	Coffee and networking	

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DAY 2

Wednesday 20 May 2015, Technical visit

Transport to Tramway Rabat

Rabat-Salé tramway (*Tramway de Rabat-Salé*) is a tram system, which was put into service on May 23, 2011 in the Moroccan cities of Rabat and Salé. The network has two lines for a total length of 19 km (11.8 mi) and 31 stops. It is operated by Veolia Transdev with Alstom Citadis trams.

