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REGISTRATION ONLINE BEFORE

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THE ROLE OF THE AFRICAN DIASPORA AS CATALYST FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

TENTH DIASPORA DEVELOPMENT DIALOGUE #DDD10

8-9 DECEMBER 2018 MARRAKESH MOROCCO
BACKGROUND, OVERVIEW

The Africa–Europe Diaspora Development Platform (ADEPT) in partnership with the German Agency for International Cooperation (GIZ) and the Ministry Delegate in Charge of Mission to Moroccans and Migration Affairs in its quality of co-chair of the Global Forum on Migration and Development is organizing the Tenth Diaspora Development Dialogue (DDD10) entitled: ‘The role of the African diaspora as a catalyst for sustainable development’ on the 8th and 9th of December 2018 in Marrakesh, Morocco. It will be held during the Marrakesh Migration Week to coincide with the Global Forum on Migration and Development Summit and the Intergovernmental Conference to Adopt the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration.

Based in Brussels, ADEPT is a non-profit, international association with the mission of ‘improving and enhancing the capacity and impact of the African diaspora organisations involved in development activities in Africa’. ADEPT works and cooperates with 85 countries (28 EU countries, as well as Switzerland and Norway and 55 African countries).

DDD10

The DDD10 will target 200 participants and will provide a learning and exchange of practice platform to 60 participants equally split between delegates from the African diaspora and the African continent.

It will be a high-level event involving the participants from regional institutions (EU, AU, ACP, ECOWAS), representatives from national and regional diaspora and migrants’ platforms, ambassadors, senior government civil servants and officials, as well as private sector and other development stakeholders, to work on practical means of improving diaspora interventions in African development.

The DDD involves:
• Development Dialogue between African diaspora development organisations and mainstream agencies and institutions;
• Policy Development with focus on practical, effective and sustainable implementation;
• Facilitated networking for partnership action and improved development impact.

AIM

To facilitate exchanges between the African diaspora in Europe with key stakeholders from the intra-African diaspora, governments, various institutions and the civil society in Africa, Europe and Canada.

Under the theme: ‘The role of the African diasporas as catalyst for sustainable development’, the DDD10 will explore:
- The positive contribution of the African diaspora to sustainable development in countries of destination and origin using Morocco’s diaspora engagement as a case study of good practice;
- How to foster regional integration on migration and development: lesson learnt from cooperation between Senegal, Cote d’Ivoire, Mali & Morocco;
- How to strengthen the effectiveness of diaspora engagement at policy level in countries of destination and origin;
- The possible means to equip the diaspora in order to enable them to support the implementation, the follow-up and the review of the GCM.

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EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- Increased lessons and best practices sharing and an amplified awareness of the positive contribution of the diaspora in regards to sustainable development in countries of origin and countries of destination;
- Strengthening of relationships and an increased level of cooperation between the diaspora and relevant development actors, institutions and stakeholders;
- Increased level of diaspora knowledge of the GCM framework and increased capacity in advocacy for the implementation and monitoring of GCM.

SELECTION CRITERIA

**Required Experience or Profile:**
Being a member of an African Diaspora Development Organization (ADDO) or Civil Society Organization based in Africa, Europe or Canada with:

- Experience of successful co-development projects in Africa supported by an ADDO with involvement of the candidate;
- Experiences of networking at the European or African level, with actors of the African Diaspora and other actors of co-development, migration, development and international solidarity;
- Have a good knowledge of international issues in the field of Global Migration Governance;
- Have participated in at least one edition of DDD, GFMD, GCM, HLD, World Social Forum (WSF), World Social Forum on Migration (WSFM) and / or a good knowledge of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

QUALITIES

- Be in synergy with the objectives of DDDs;
- Essential knowledge of the institutional environment and actors intervening in Africa (Actors of the African diaspora, NGOs, donors, decentralized cooperation, etc.);
- Willingness to share and mutualize.

**Do not miss the great opportunity of being part of the change at this exceptional meeting!**

**Complete the registration form online before 15 October 2018**

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