



Programme

EUROCITIES EUROMED WORKING GROUP

Date: 1st - 2nd June 2006
City: FÈS

Chair: Torino

Location: Palais des Congrès Centre d'Artisanat, Avenue Allal Ben Abdellah

EUROCITIES Euromed Working Group, Fès 1st - 2nd June 2006

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Thursday 01.06.06

H. 9.30- 10.30 Opening session

Coordinator	Rinaldo BONTEMPI, City of Torino, Euromed President
Rapporteur	Hamid CHABAT, Mayor of the City of Fès Mohamed LARAQUI HOUSSEINI, Deputy Mayor of Fés in charge of International and Cultural Relations, City of Fés Nazih YAZBEK, Deputy Mayor of the City of Jdeidé, Euromed Vice President for Middle East Mohamed Mehdi SFAR GANDOURA, Mayor of the City of Mahdia, Euromed Vice President for Maghreb Brigitte FERRARI, City Councillor in charge of European Affairs, City of Nice, Euromed Vice President for Europe Roger KALIFF, President of the Commission for External Relations and Decentralised Cooperation, Committee of the Regions Messages of the European Commission and of the European Parliament
Actions	➤ Welcome and greetings

H. 10.30- 11.15 Anna Lindh Euro- Mediterranean Foundation for the Dialogue between Cultures

Rapporteur	Gianluca SOLERA, Network coordinator, Anna Lindh Euro-Mediterranean Foundation for the Dialogue between Cultures
Actions	➤ Possible collaboration with the EUROCITIES Euromed Working Group

H.11.15- 11.45 Coffee break

H.11.45- 12.30 UNITAR- United Nations Institute for the Education and Research

Rapporteur	Benedetta ODDO, Advisor for the Arab and Euro-Mediterranean Regions, UNITAR
Actions	➤ Presentation of UNITAR and of its new strategy in the Arab and Euro-

	Mediterranean Regions
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H. 13.00 Lunch at restaurant “Arina”, Avenue Allal Ben Abdellah

H.14.30- 16.30 MED PACT- New Initiatives in the Mediterranean area in the framework of the new MED PACT programme

Coordinator	Raffaella SCALISI, Head of the International Affairs Department, City of Torino
Rapporteur	Presentation of MED PACT projects by the cities
Actions	➤ Projects discussion

H. 16.30- 18.00 Visit of the City of Fès

H. *tbc* Dinner at the villa of Mr. Mohamed Laraqui Housseini, Deputy Mayor of the City of Fès in charge of Cultural Relations (*time tbc*)

Friday 02.06.06

H. 9.30- 10.30 The role of women in the Mediterranean development

Coordinator	Rinaldo BONTEMPI, City of Torino, Euromed President
Rapporteur	Jamila HASSOUNE, representative of “Caravan du livre”, Marrakech

H. 10.30- 11.00 Coffee break

H. 11.00-13.00 Bilateral co-operation among Euro-mediterranean cities

Coordinator	Brigitte FERRARI, City Councillor in charge of European Affairs, City of Nice, Euromed Vice President for Europe
Rapporteur	Kasem KHALIL, Mayor of the City of Bosra, The current situation of Bosra and its needs Sonia DUBOURG-LAVROFF, City of Bordeaux «Pacte- Sharing, Acquiring Knowledges, Transferring experiences- Oran Bordeaux»
Actions	➤ Discussion of strategies and actions for bilateral co-operation and training

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