

CONCEPT NOTE

Side Event - TICAD 8

«Tunisia's Technical Cooperation at the service of an Integrated and Resilient Africa»

AUGUST 25th, 2022
11 :00 AM Tunis Time (10 :00 AM GMT)

ATCT : www.atct.tn
TABBC : www.tabc.org.tn

1. Context

Tunisia is hosting this year the 8th edition of the Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD), which will focus on three main areas, namely, (1) "Achieving sustainable and inclusive growth with a reduction in economic inequalities", (2) "Achieving a sustainable and resilient society based on human security" and (3) "Building sustainable peace and stability by supporting Africa's efforts".

Many side events are also planned to cover the themes corresponding to these axes.

The Tunisian Agency for Technical Cooperation (ATCT), a national body that has since its creation worked to promote Tunisia's technical cooperation and whose efforts have been oriented particularly toward the African continent through the implementation of South-South and triangular cooperation programmes and projects, will co-organize with Tunisia-Africa Business Council (TABC) an online side event entitled

«Tunisia's Technical Cooperation at the service of an Integrated and Resilient Africa»

Believing in the importance and effectiveness of triangular cooperation for the development of Africa, this event will bring together national, regional and international partners of ATCT as well as private sector partners through the TABC, will be a new opportunity not only to promote Tunisia's expertise, particularly institutional expertise, but also to confirm the Agency's commitment to reinvigorate Tunisia-Japan-Africa triangular partnership.

2. Main objective

This event aims to consolidate the commitment of ATCT and TABC to the development of Africa through public and private Tunisian Resource Centres within the framework of triangular cooperation programmes and projects.

3. Specific objectives

1. Identification of new partnership for triangular cooperation projects between Tunisia and African countries;
2. Showcase Tunisia's public and private expertise and its capacity to implement successful triangular cooperation programmes and projects;
3. Revitalizing triangular partnership with Japan for the benefit of Africa;
4. Enhance visibility of ATCT and TABC as key actors in Tunisia's technical cooperation, South-South and triangular cooperation.

4. Expected results

1. Consolidation of ATCT's role as a national promoting body of Tunisia's technical cooperation, South-South and triangular cooperation,
2. TABC, a leading Organization in Tunisia in assisting Tunisian companies in Africa,
3. New partnership identified,
4. Tunisia's know-how and experience promoted,
5. Triangular partnership with Japan for the benefit of Africa revitalized.

5. Organization and side event format

- Date : Thursday August 25th, 2022.
- Duration : 2 h from 11:00 AM Tunis (10:00 AM GMT)

- Format : virtual (platform link to be shared later).

6. Participants and target audience

This event will bring together:

1. National partners of ATCT and TABC (public and private),
2. ATCT regional and international partners namely IsDB, UN agencies, SESRIC, JICA...,
3. International TABC partners,
4. International cooperation agencies partners,
5. Program and project managers,
6. Representatives of technical cooperation departments in African partner countries,
7. Government of Japan officials working for and in triangular cooperation.

7. Speakers

Moderator : Mr. Anis JAZIRI, President (TABC)

President : Minister of Economy and Planning

Speakers expected from :

Public sector

1. Mr. Elborni Salhi, Director General (ATCT)
2. Mr. Sami Mekki, President and CEO (Tunisia Post) (tbc)
3. Mrs Kmaira Ben Janet, Director General (CITET) (tbc)
4. Mr. Sadok Bejja, International Project Coordinator for Guinea (tbc)

Private sector

5. Mr. Ramzi SANDI, Director General (SAIPH)
6. Mr. Mohamed Chouikha, Director General (STB)
7. Mr. Karim Gharbi, Deputy Director General (SCET Tunisia)
8. Ms. Nadia Yaiche, CEO (MGI-BFC)
9. Dr. Omar Letaief, President (Nadi el Bassar) (tbc)
10. Three Tuniso-Guinean Centres (Ophtalmo, Cardio and Kine) Dr. Hichem Mnif and Dr. Challoub (from Guinea)

International Speakers

11. Mr. Abdelhakim Yessouf, Senior Technical Cooperation Coordinator (IsDB)
12. Mrs Fatoumia Ali Bazi, Director General of the Comoran Agency for International Cooperation (ACCI) (tbc)

Draft Agenda

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	Speaker	Intervention	Time
11:00 - 11:05	Moderator : Mr. Anis JAZIRI, (President TABC)	Introduction of the Event	5''
11:05 - 11:10	President of the Session : Mr. Samir Saïd, Minister of Economy and Planning	Opening Remarks	5''
11:10 - 11:20	Mr. Elborni Salhi, Director general l'ATCT	Experience of ATCT in triangular cooperation with a focus on programmes and projects implemented with JICA	10''
11:20 - 11:30	Mr. Abdelhakim Yessouf, Senior Technical Cooperation Coordinator IsDB	SSCTr for development in Africa	10''
11:30 - 11:38	Mr. Sami Mekki, President and CEO (Tunisia Post)	Testimony on the Post Office's experience with Mauritania (Mobile Payment Project)	8''
11:38 - 11:46	Mrs Kmaira Ben Janet, Director General – Tunis International Center for Environmental Technologies (CITET)	Tunisia's experience in Africa in the Environment sector	8''
11:46 - 11:54	Mr. Sadok Bejja, International Project Coordinator for Guinea	Testimonial on the project « agricultural value chains for the benefit of Guinea »	8''
11:54 - 12:02	Mrs Fatoumia Ali Bazi, Director General - Comoran Agency for International Cooperation (ACCI)	Testimony on cooperation with Tunisia (ATCT)	8''
12:02 - 12:10	Mr. Ramzi SANDI, Director General (SAIPH)	Tunisia's experience in Africa in the Pharmaceutical sector	8''
12:10 - 12:18	Mr. Mohamed Chouikha, Director General, (STB)	Tunisia's experience in Africa in the Banking sector	8''
12:18 - 12:26	Mr. Karim Gharbi Deputy Director General (SCET)	Tunisia's experience in Africa in the Engineering sector	8''
12:26 - 12:34	Dr. Omar Letaief, President (Nadi el Bassar)	Experience of the civil society in Africa in the Health sector (fight against curable blindness)	8''
12:34 - 12:42	3 Tunisia-Guinea Centre (ophtalmo, Cardio and Kine) Dr. Hichem Mnif + Dr. Challoub (from Guinea)	Tunisia's experience in Africa in the Health sector	8''
12:42 - 12:50	Ms Nadia Yaiche, CEO cabinet MGI-BFC	Tunisia's experience in Africa in the Services sector	8''
12:50 - 13:00	Moderator : Mr. Anis JAZIRI, (President TABC)	Restitution	10''
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