Moroccan Center For Civic Education

in collaboration with

The Ministry of Education Regional Academy For Education and Training Greater- Casablanca -

in Partnership with

Center for Civic Education, California
Maryville University, Missouri, USA

Organise

The First Civitas Regional Institute Conference on Civic Education Casablanca, Morocco

May 8 -9-10, 2011
Goals:

- Showcase the civic education materials of partners in the Middle East and North Africa
- Engage the partners in conversations about their programs and activities
- Meet with Ministry of Education policy makers and other potential partners
- Strengthen and expand the Civitas network in the Middle East and North Africa
- Plan for forthcoming activities and events

Programme

Saturday, May 7

Participants’ Arrivals (All Day)
Mohammed V Airport, Casablanca
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19:30 - 21:00 Cocktail dinner

Sunday, May 8

09:00 – 09:30 Opening Remarks
- Mr. Elarbi Imad, President, Moroccan Center for Civic Education
- Ms. Khadija Benchouikh, Ministry of Education Regional Academy for Education and Training, Greater Casablanca
- Mr. Matthew Iong, Public Affairs officer US Embassy, Morocco
- Ms. Alissa Irion, Senior Program Manager, Center for Civic Education, California
- Dr. Martin Rose, Director, British Council, Morocco
Ms. Dominique, zemrag.USA,ID, Morocco

Dr. Alden Craddock, Associate Vice President, Maryville University of St. Louis, Missouri

10:00 – 10:30 Coffee Pause

10:30 – 11:30

Country partners introductions
Planning and orientation meeting
Presentation of the Civitas Regional Institute
  • Mr. Elarbi Imad, President, Moroccan Center for Civic Education
  • Ms. Alissa Irion, Senior Program Manager, Center for Civic Education, California
  • Michelle Costa, Program Coordinator, Center for Civic Education, California
  • Dr. Alden Craddock, Associate Vice President, Maryville University of St. Louis, Missouri

11:30 – 12:30 Presentations of the partners’ civic education programs and activities.

  • Iraq
  • Egypt
  • Jordan
  • Mauritania
  • Palestine
  • Tunisia

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 15:30 Moroccan Center for Civic Education, Project Citizen, Foundations of Democracy and CEPI
  • Mr. Elarbi Imad, President, Moroccan Center for Civic Education

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Pause
16:00 – 17:00 Presentation of the Civic Education Partnership Initiative (CEPI)
   Dr. Alden Craddock, Associate Vice President, Maryville University of St. Louis, Missouri

17:00 – 17:30 Discussion and evaluation of the day

19:00 – 21:00 Dinner

Monday, May 9

08:00 Departure for El Jadida

10:00 – 12:00 Project Citizen Regional Showcase

12:00 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 15:30 Cultural activities

15:30 Departure from El Jadida back to Casablanca

1:30 Dinner

Tuesday, May 10

9:00 – 12:00 Discussion of site and regional needs

12:00 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 16:30 Next steps: Suggestions, recommendations and Evaluation

19:30 Closing dinner

Wednesday, May 11

Departures: Have a nice and safe journey back home!