Transformation and Integration in the BMENA Region
Partnership for progress and a common future

2nd Regional Workshop
Economic and social inputs

G8 – Broader MENA Civil Society Process

Villa Valmer, Marseille, France

Day – 1: Sunday June 5

Villa Massalia 19:00
Welcome Dinner – Participants Registration – Welcome Remarks

Day 1: Monday June 6

Villa Valmer 09:00 – 10:30
Introductory Plenary session:
- Introduction by Co-Chairs, Kuwait and France
- Introduction by Civil Society Representatives
- Intervention by General Coordination (Mats Karlsson) to detail the structure and content of the workshop.

The workshop will address economic and social issues in the BMENA region and will be organized into 3 “streams” (A, B, C) covering three strategic components – Empowerment; Employment & Entrepreneurship; and Regional Integration. Each stream will be divided into 3 sessions dealt with on day 1 and 2. Conclusive sessions will be held on the morning of day 2. Recommendations will be consolidated, discussed and adopted during the last plenary session on the afternoon of day 2.

Each stream will comprise a Facilitator and a Rapporteur. The recommendations that will be adopted will be circulated at the end of the workshop.

Special communication channels such as webcast and visioconference can be organized.

10:30 – 11:00
Coffee break
Finalization of participants distribution per stream

11:00 – 13:00

Stream A: Empowerment
Session 1 A
Civic participation and Economic Opportunities of Youth

Stream B: Employment & Entrepreneurship
Session 1 B
Matching Skills and Employment

Stream C: Regional Integration
Session 1 C
Towards convergence: How to facilitate greater regional integration

Parc Valmer 13:00 – 14:30
Lunch
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16:30 – 17:00

Coffee break

17:00 – 18:00

End of day discussion on key messages of sessions

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11:00 – 11:30

Coffee Break

11:30 – 13:00

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13:00 – 15:00

Lunch

15:00 – 16:00

Plenary Session: Discussions, Final Text, Next Steps

16:00 – 16:30

Closing Session

17:00

Refreshments

18:00

Cocktail Dinner

19:00

End of Workshop

Transfer to the Hotel/Airport