



**Supporting the Development of a Regional Arab Youth Led Platform  
Marseille; November 6th -7th, 2013**

**November 6, Villa Valmer,**

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**9am-12pm- Plenary**

- Welcome from Mourad Ezzine, Manager of CMI
- Opening words:
  - Amb. Ahmed Noah, League of Arab States,
- Introducing the LAS/WB partnership to promote youth policy & participation
- Introducing participants.
- Does the region need an Arab Youth Platform?
  - Ms. Hend Hassassi, the aspirations of the Arab youth post Arab Spring.
- Q & A

*10:30- 10:45 Coffee break*

**10:45 – 12:00**

- Case Studies: Facilitator: Yvonne Kirabo, Global Youth Summit.
  - Ms. Asmaa Falhi, Morocco National Youth Forum case.
  - Mr. Tine Radinja, European Youth Forum Case.
  - Q & A.

*12pm -13.00pm Lunch*

**13:00- 13:30- Plenary**

- Arab Youth Online Forum
  - Mr. Jeffrey Avina, Microsoft.
  - Mr. Emad Karim. Coordinator World Bank/League of Arab States, Youth Participation and Policy Project
  - Ms. Kawtar Zerouali, United Nations Volunteers.
  - Q & A. 20 m

**13:30 – 14:15 Plenary**

Objectives, methodology and expected outcomes of the event. Emad Karim.

- Platform Identity
  - Vision
  - Mission
  - Goals
  - Name

### **14:15 – 15:00 Working Groups**

- Determine platform structure & Membership
  - Design the platform overall structure
  - Specialized sub committees
  - Governance of the platform
  - Membership and representation requirements
  - Recruitment strategy
  - Connect to existing organizations for outreach

*15:00 – 15:30 Coffee break*

### **15:30 – 16:30 – Working Groups**

- Ensure Institutional Sustainability
  - Proposed administrative home (Online or offline platform)
  - Pros and cons of being affiliated with a government/inter-governmental organization vs. being an independent youth entity.
  - Institutionalizing the platform (code of conduct, registration as an Arab Youth Network, etc.)
  - Sustainability Plan
  
- Supporting the Platform Work Environment
  - Identify Core Issues
  - Communication and Marketing plans
  - Face-to-face meetings
  - How to Use technology to connect
  - Capacity building programs to support youth operate the platform
  - Information and resources needed.

### **16.30-17.30- Plenary**

- Presentations of outcomes and discussion
- Where to go from here?
- Closing

## **November 7, Villa Méditerranée**

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### **14:00 – 16:00 Presentation of Conclusions**

- Presentation of working groups outcomes
- Closing
  - Amb. Ahmed Noah,
  - Gloria La Cava, World Bank