



MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC BOARD OF THE AFRICAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACADEMY (ALGA)

PRESS RELEASE

The second meeting of the academic board of the African Local Government Academy (ALGA) was held from the 7 to 8 June 2016 in the Golden Tulip Farah Hotel in Rabat (Morocco). ALGA is set up by the Pan-African organization of United Cities and Local Governments of Africa (UCLG Africa).

Participated in this meeting: (a) the members of the Academic Board of ALGA; (b) the representatives of universities, institutes and training centers dedicated to local communities selected to be the first institutions to anchor the Academy at the level of the different regions of Africa, namely: for the Region of southern Africa, the Municipal Institute of Learning (MILE) Durban, South Africa; for the Region of Eastern Africa, the Ethiopian Civil Service University, Addis Ababa; for the the English-speaking Western Africa Region, Institute for Local Governments Studies (ILGS) in Accra, Ghana; for the francophone Western Africa Region, Centre International de formation des autorités local (CIFAL); for North Africa: Al Khawayne University of Ifrane and the International University of Rabat (UIR), Morocco; (c) AAPAM, African Association for Public Administration and Management, Nairobi, Kenya; (d) the representatives of the institutions in support of ALGA: Institute of Housing Studies (IHS) in the University of Erasmus of Rotterdam, the Hague Academy; (e) representatives of the general secretariat of UCLG-A.

The meeting, which follows the one, held during Africities7 Summit in Johannesburg, South Africa, from 29 November to 3 December 2015, focused on setting up an **Executive Master** in management of cities proposed by the Academy. The objective is to train 30 senior managers by region, or 150 executives for the 5 regions of the continent.

The Executive Master will run for 12 months and should start in September 2017. Until then, the online course platform must developed (MOOC, Massive Open Online Racing), the courses must be set distinguishing the online courses and the face to face ones; conduct training for trainers within the Anchor institutions; and the recognition of the Executive Master.

At the end of the meeting, a roadmap and a retro planning were adopted, with the distribution of responsibilities.

The next step is to implement the administrative team of the Academy which will support all the aspects of the implementation that must be approved by the Executive Committee of UCLG-A at its next meeting in November 2016 in Marrakech, Morocco.

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