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«The Digital and Smart Transformation of Local Africa: The Time to Act is Now!!!»

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GENERAL REPORT OF FAMI5_2021
«LOCAL AFRICA GOES DIGITAL & SMART:
TIME TO ACT IS NOW !!!»

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I- THE CONTEXT

- The UN Decade of Action.
- The Digital Deal among the 5 Priorities of the European Union for 2021-2027, a Key Partner of UCLG-Africa.
- The New Strategic Orientations of UCLG-Africa for ICTs and Digital.
- The impact and lessons learned from the Covid-19 Pandemic.
- The holding of the 5th edition of the FAMI in hybrid format.
Aspiration 1 of the African Agenda 2063:
A prosperous Africa based on inclusive growth and sustainable development

1) A high standard of living, quality of life and well-being for all.
2) Well-trained and sufficiently qualified citizens supported by science, technology and innovation, by developing the Human and Social Capital of the Continent through an education and skills revolution emphasizing science and technology;
3) Healthy and well-nourished citizens.
4) Transformed economies and job creation.
5) Modern agriculture for increased proactivity and production.
6) A blue/ocean economy for accelerated economic growth.
7) An environmentally sustainable climate, resilient economies and communities.

Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) play a fundamental role in implementing and achieving the SDGs and other 2030 Global Agendas.
II- Partners & Sponsors

- The Government of the Kingdom of Morocco, in particular the Ministry of Habous and Islamic Affairs, the DGCT of the Ministry of the Interior and the FACDI.
- The National Associations of Territorial Collectivities: AMPCPP, AMPCC and ARM.
- The European Commission.
- The Marrakech-Safi Region.
- Cadi Ayyad University.
- The ICESCO Organization.
- ADEME Agency in France.
- The METROPOLIS Organization.
- IEEE Alliance for Smart Cities.
- The American Association for Public Administration (ASPA).
III- Number of Participants

Total : 5665 Participants :

- Face-To-Face.........................: 642
- Online via Zoom Plateform: 1481
- Via Live Streaming (Facebook of UCLG-Africa)...: 3542

- 46 Countries from Africa.
- 21 Countries from around the World.

- 30% Women & 70% Men

The Champion among African Countries
The Kingdom of Morocco :
163 Participants in majority Face-to-Face
IV- FAMI5_2021 Agenda.

❖ An Official Opening Ceremony and Closing.
❖ 5th Plenary Sessions.
❖ 14 Parallele Workshops.
❖ 04 Meetings of Networks.
❖ 6th Meeting of ALGA of UCLG-Africa Academi Board.
❖ Awarness raising, learning and capacity building Sessions on Digital, e-Learning and Territorial Coaching.
❖ Organization of field visits: The Prefectoral Council of Marrakech.
❖ Organization of Cultural excursions: The Museum MOHAMMED VI of Water, Habous, the City of Marrakech, the City of Essaouira.
V- FAMI5_2021 in figures...

Several Official Messages of Support, Encouragement and Solidarity

More than 100 Presentations on Digital and Smart Cities

Several Videos on Digital

15 Training Modules shared and disseminated

More than 100 Best Practices collected
« Local Africa goes Digital & Smart: Time to Act is Now !!!»
VI- The issues discussed

1) What is the place and what are the challenges of the Digital Transformation/Transition in International and African Commitments?
3) How to draw inspiration from successful experiences in Africa or across the world and how to ensure their adaptation to the African context?
4) What are the Standards/Indicators/Norms/Measures to be observed or respected in such a process?
5) How can we integrate Digital and Smart in Governance, Services, Infrastructures, Resources?
6) How does Digital help improve the reputation of National, Regional or Local Public Institutions?
7) How can Digital help promote the inclusion, participation and engagement of populations, citizens and users of public services?
8) How can the Digital and Smart transformation guarantee us Stability and Well-being?
9) How can Digital and Smart transformation contribute to Sustainability and Resilience?
10) What are the main pillars for building a Roadmap for Digital and Smart Transformation/Transition?
11) How to finance and mobilize resources for its implementation and sustainability?
VII- The Main Challenges and Obstacles facing the anchoring of Digital and Smart Transformation

The Vision

The Leadership

Existence/Quality of Infrastructures & Services (Access to Internet)

The Resources

The Human Capital/Potential the Capabilities/Skills/Knowledge

The Digital Gap and Divide

The risks of mimicry (Copy & Paste)

The predominance of Technology as an end in itself, and not as a tool and a mean
VIII- A Successful Digital and Smart Transformation: a lot of Opportunities...

1) Access to Information: Data, Open Data, Big Data
2) Participation and Inclusion (Leaving No One, No Place Behind!)
3) Efficiency
4) Transparency
5) Gain of Time
7) Improving Reputation and Image.
8) Access to Quality Services and Gain of Proximity.
9) Improving the Quality of Life and Well-Being.
10) Improving Sustainability.
11) Investing in Resilience.
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<td><strong>1.</strong> The Digital Transformation/Transition is inevitable, we must commit to it and we are even very late compared to others ...</td>
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<td><strong>2.</strong> Digital is a Tool, a Tool at the service of a Policy</td>
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<td><strong>3.</strong> This Policy must be mindful of Inclusiveness, Sustainability, Ethics and Humanity in order to be truly at the Service of the populations.</td>
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<td><strong>4.</strong> Conceived in this way, Digital requires Resources, Talents, and Infrastructures</td>
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<td><strong>5.</strong> There is a need to reconcile Physical, Material and Technological development with human development and the well-being of citizen</td>
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<td><strong>6.</strong> We must know, master and measure the needs</td>
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<td>+3 billion people in the world are not connected, the majority of them are in Africa !!!</td>
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The City has a committed, competent and ethical leadership.
- The City is creative and invests in Innovation and Creativity.
- It is based on Effective and Efficient Good Governance.
- It governs, manages and acts with transparency.
- It invests in Participation, Collaboration and Co-Creation.
- The City is Safe, Inclusive, Integrative and leaves no one behind.
- The City focuses on Citizens/Users.
- It seeks to gain in sustainability.

The City works to generate value and wealth for citizens and businesses.
- It demonstrates a high degree of satisfaction of its inhabitants and residents.
- It works on continuous improvement of its governance, management and services.
- It takes advantage of technological opportunities.
- The City is open to others.
- The City invests in Partnerships and Decentralized Cooperation, including Public-Private Partnerships.
- The City works to remain Resilient....
XI- Recommendations

- We need to analyze the Standards of Excellence / Indicators /Norms existing in the matter to adapt them to the Context of Local Africa.
- We need to analyze the specific context of the Local Government and conduct needs analyzes using multiple tools and sources of information.
- We need to identify all the Actors and Stakeholders.
- We need to surround ourselves with the Best who have the expertise, knowledge and Methodology.

- We need to design Strategies and Action Plans.
- We have to carry out pilot experiences.
- We need to invest in awareness, training, capacity building and Peer learning.
- We have to prepare a Business Plan.
- We need to identify Partners and Funders and invest in Decentralized Cooperation.
- We need to establish a draft Action Plan which will be submitted to the UCLG-Africa decision-making bodies, as a new UCLG-Africa Service Offer.
XII- Other Results of the FAMI5_2021

1) Meeting of the 6th Academic Board of ALGA of UCLG-Africa.
2) Meeting of the Permanent Secretaries of National Associations of Local Authorities (NALAs), Members of UCLG-Africa and creation of a Committee for the preparation of documents concerning the establishment of this Network.
3) Holding of the General Assembly of the HR Managers of Local Government of Mozambique and election of the Bureau of the National Chapter of LocalAfrica HRNet.
4) Holding of a Meeting of African Territorial Managers responsible for International Relations and Decentralized Cooperation.
5) Holding of a Meeting on the preparation of the pedagogical content of the Executive Master in City Management of Africa.
6) Respect of our commitments vis-à-vis the Partners of UCLG-Africa (ADEME, METROPOLIS, ACCORD Center) by holding 3 Webinars.
8) Holding of informative and awareness Sessions on Territorial Coaching and establishment of relations with the House of the Local Elected Officials of the Region of Marrakech-Safi and the Council of the Oriental Region.
9) Identification and discussion of structuring projects between UCLG-Africa and Cadi Ayyad University.
10) Building a Database on Digital and Smart Cities.
11) Having succeeded in maintaining the FAMI5 in Hybrid mode despite the constraints linked to the Covid-19 pandemic.
it is also a modest impact on Local Economic Development in times of the Covid-19 Pandemic crisis, through the mobilization of the following main service providers:

Hotels _ Catering/Cafés _ Transport _ Interpretation _ Translation _ Technicians _ Printing _ Crafts _ Museums _ Cooperatives_Services _ Goods...
“Government at the local level must ensure that they bring innovation, access to opportunities and prosperity to those they serve.

“Connectivity and technology are essential.

“The use of technology in Miami is being used as a Tool to ensure that Citizens are at the heart of everything we do.

"Technology allows power and access to be decentralized and put directly into the hands of citizens.

"The past 3 years have shown that all of our economies are deeply intertwined, much more than they were before the pandemic, and so we recognize that Africa's success is also our success."
“Baby, Welcome to the World!” in Serbia means spending the first day of a baby’s life with them, not dealing with paperwork.
Our Profound Gratitude and Warmest Thanks go to.....

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« La Transformation Digitale et Intelligente de l'Afrique Locale : le temps d’Agir c’est maintenant !!! »

Team Building pour le Staff de CGLU Afrique
Le 4 décembre 2021, Marrakech, Royaume du Maroc
To Conclude...

« When the Work is Done, When the Ink is Dry, it’s Time to Go to Paradise, and to discover Marrakech and Essaouira Cultural Heritage and Monuments »
We Hope to Welcome You in FAMI6_2022 Face-To-Face in another Region of the Kingdom of Morocco....