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Tenth plenary session of the Euro-Mediterranean Regional and Local Assembly (ARLEM)

26 – 27 February 2019

Venue: Real Alcázar de Sevilla
Seville, Spain

Room: Salón de los tapices

Programme

25 February 2019

9 a.m.-9 p.m. *tbc* Suggested arrival time of participants

26 February 2019

10–12 a.m. **Study visit** to Business park *La Cartuja*, innovation centre

12–1.30 p.m. **Visit to the "Fundación tres culturas del Mediterráneo"** and lunch there

2.30 p.m. **Parallel side events**

- Local innovation ecosystems and entrepreneurship (JRC)
- Migration across the Mediterranean (AEBR, CPMR-CIM)

5.15–6.00 /
6.00-6.45 p.m. **Mediterranean/ European partners' coordination meetings**
(*access for ARLEM members only*)

6.45–7.30 p.m. **22d meeting of the ARLEM Bureau**

Interpreting into/from AR, EN, FR, ES, TR, PL (passive)

(*access restricted to Bureau members*)

8.00 p.m. **Official dinner**

27 February 2019

9 a.m.-12.30 p.m. **Tenth ARLEM plenary session**

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12.30 p.m. **ARLEM Local Entrepreneurship Award ceremony**

1 p.m. Lunch

Optional

2.30 p.m. - Working/coordination meeting friends of the Nicosia Initiative



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8.45 a.m. Registration

9.00 Opening session

- Welcome words by the Mayor of Sevilla **Juan Espadas**
- Welcome words by **Juan Manuel Moreno Bonilla**, President of Junta de Andalucía
- Opening statements by ARLEM co-Presidents: **Karl-Heinz Lambertz**, President of the European Committee of the Regions, and **Mohamed Boudra**, Mayor of Al Hoceima, Morocco
- Statement by Amb. **Nasser Kamel**, Secretary General of the Union for the Mediterranean
- Statement by **Luca Jahier**, President of the European Economic and Social Committee
- Adoption of the agenda
- Adoption of the minutes of the ninth plenary session held on 21 February 2018 in Giza, Egypt

10.00 Governance and Transparency in the Mediterranean region

- Presentation of the draft ARLEM report on Governance and Transparency in the Mediterranean region by the rapporteur **Lütfü Savaş**, Mayor of Hatay, Turkey
- Intervention by **Guido De Clercq**, Executive Director, Transparency international Belgium
- Debate
- Adoption of the draft report

10.30 Youth entrepreneurship in the Mediterranean

- Presentation of the draft ARLEM report on Youth entrepreneurship in the

Mediterranean by the rapporteur **Olgierd Geblewicz**, President of Westpomerania Region, Poland

- Intervention by **Arnaldo Abruzzini**, CEO of Eurochambres
- Debate
- Adoption of the draft report

11.00 Coffee break/ Press conference

11.30 ARLEM Local Entrepreneurship Award ceremony

- o ARLEM co-chairs
- o Winner

12.00 Women empowerment in the Mediterranean (*follow up of ARLEM reports*)

- o **Souad Ben Abderrahim**, Mayor of Tunis, Tunisia (*tbc*)
- o **Simone Susskind**, President of Actions in the Mediterranean (AIM)

12.20 Nicosia Initiative in support of Libya's local authorities - state of play

- o **Manuel Pleguezuelo Alonso** (ES/EPP)
- o **Stefano Sotgia**, EU Delegation to Libya (*tbc*)

12.30 Reporting from the side events

12.45 ARLEM works in 2019

- Recommendations
- Topics and rapporteurs for the ARLEM reports
- Action Plan timeline updates

1p.m. *Family photo*

End of meeting

Lunch

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