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Capacity Development Workshop

Enhancing Innovative Partnerships to meet the Sustainable Development Goals.

Agenda
25 – 28 July 2022

Rabat, Morocco

25 July - Day One

3:15pm- 4:45pm

Session 1: Strengthening Public Institutions through Partnerships to Reach the Sustainable Development Goals

Facilitator: Elizabeth Niland, UN DESA

Opening Remarks
- **Hon. Mr Rachid EL ABDI**, President of the Council of the Region of Rabat-Salé-Kénitra, Morocco (TBC)

Presentations
- **Dr. John Mary Kauzya, Professor, Stellenbosch University**

- **Ms. Petra Vujovic, Researcher, University of Ljubljana**

Interactive Session: Partnerships in Action: why, when and how to form partnerships

26 July - Day 2

2:00pm – 3:30pm

Session 2: Innovative Partnerships to Leave No One Behind

	Opening Remarks • **Dr Mohamed Salek Oumara,** Mayor of Ksar in Nouakchott, and Prof, University of Nouakchott : "The Power of insightful predictions : Youth initiatives and Municipalities' Role in Sustainable Development in Mauritania", Mauritania. **Presentations** • **Ms. Florence Nisabwe, Women and Girls Initiative, Burundi – girls and women** • **Mr. Thomas Nyangau,** Kenya Water Sector Trust – multi-stakeholder service delivery Interactive Session **Enhancing the meaningful participation of vulnerable groups**

27 July Day 3

2:00pm – 3:30pm

Session 3: Leveraging partnerships at the local level

	Opening Remarks

	UCLG Representative (TBC) **Presentations** • **Dr. Roberta Ryan, University of Newcastle, Australia (Virtual connection)** • **Hon. Ms AAtimad Zahidi,** President of the Prefectoral Council of Skhirate-Témara, Morocco. • **Hon. Mr. Landing Sanneh, Mayor of the Mansakonko Area Council, the Gambia** **Interactive Session** Creating and sustaining local level partnerships

28 July Day 4

11:00am - 12:30pm

Session 5: Innovative Governance for Social Inclusion of Vulnerable Groups

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UNPOG & UN-DESA	Chairperson: Dr Cristina Rodriguez ACOSTA, UN-DESA/DPIDG, New York. - Ms. Mi Kyoung Park, UNPOG, South Korea. - Prof. Allan Rosenbaum, USA.