


**GFMD 2017-2018 Thematic Workshop**  
*on*  
**“Children and Youth on the Move: Implementing Sustainable solutions”**  
 21-22 June 2018  
 Agadir, Morocco

## LOGISTICS NOTE FOR PARTICIPANTS

WORKSHOP DETAILS	
<b>Date and Schedule</b>	<p><b>Day 1:</b> Thursday, 21 June 2018, 8h30-18h00</p> <p><b>Day 2:</b> Friday, 22 June 2018, 8h30-17h00</p> <p>Please see detailed <a href="#">agenda</a> for more information (French version available <a href="#">here</a>).</p>
<b>Venue</b>	<p><b>Atlantic Palace Resort</b></p>  <p>Address: Secteur Balneaire et Touristique, BP 194, Agadir 80000, Morocco            Tel: +212 5288-24146            Website: <a href="http://www.atlanticpalace.com">www.atlanticpalace.com</a></p> <p>The conference center is about 20 minutes by car from Agadir-Inezgane Airport and 3 hours from Marrakesh - Ménara Airport.</p>
<b>Registration</b>	<p><b>For logistical considerations, all delegations are required to RSVP via email to <a href="mailto:registration@gfmd.org">registration@gfmd.org</a> no later than Monday, 18 June 2018.</b></p>
<b>Languages</b>	<p>Simultaneous interpretation services will be made available in English, French, Spanish and Arabic. To avail of interpretation headphones, delegates may be asked to present an official photo ID or passport.</p> <p>Conference documents are available in English only.</p>
<b>Meals</b>	<p>Lunch and coffee breaks will be served, courtesy of the host government.</p>
ACCOMMODATION and TRANSPORTATION	
<b>Sponsored delegates</b>	<p>Hotel accommodation for sponsored delegates will be arranged and communicated separately by the <a href="#">GFMD Support Unit</a>.</p>

<b>Non-sponsored delegates</b>	<p>Non-sponsored delegates are responsible for booking and paying for their own accommodation and all related costs during their stay. A single occupancy room has been provisionally reserved by the host government in the hotel below.</p> <p><a href="#">Atlantic Palace Resort</a>  Address: Secteur Balneaire et Touristique,  BP 194, Agadir 80000, Morocco  Tel: +212 5288-24146</p>
<b>Contact for Hotel Reservation</b>	<p><i>For non-sponsored delegates only:</i></p> <p>To avail of preferential rates negotiated by the GFMD, please contact <a href="#">Atlantic Palace Resort</a> directly.</p>
<b>AIRPORT ASSISTANCE</b>	
<b>Shuttle service from airport to GFMD hotels</b>	<p>Arrangements will be made for the transportation of international delegates from the airport to the hotel and back, subject to timely submission of flight itinerary.</p> <p>Please send your travel itinerary to the GFMD Support Unit via <a href="mailto:registration@gfmd.org">registration@gfmd.org</a> no later than Monday, <b>18 June 2018</b>. Please also email any change(s) in your travel plan to ensure transportation assistance.</p>
<b>ENTRY TO MOROCCO AND VISA</b>	
<b>Entry and visa</b>	<p>In order to find out if a visa is required for Morocco, please visit the following website:  <a href="https://www.diplomatie.ma/en/Conseilsauxvoyageurs/tabid/3175/language/en-US/Default.aspx">https://www.diplomatie.ma/en/Conseilsauxvoyageurs/tabid/3175/language/en-US/Default.aspx</a>.</p> <p>Visa will be issued upon arrival for international delegates requiring a visa to enter Morocco. Please send your name, date of birth, nationality, and passport number to <a href="mailto:registration@gfmd.org">registration@gfmd.org</a> by Monday, <b>18 June 2018</b>.</p> <p>A visa confirmation letter will be issued by the Moroccan authorities and sent to you prior to your departure to Morocco.</p>
<b>GENERAL INFORMATION</b>	
<b>Morocco</b>	<p>The Kingdom of Morocco, with a population of over 33.8 million, is a unitary sovereign state located in the Maghreb region of North Africa. Geographically, Morocco is characterized by a rugged mountainous interior, large tracts of desert and a lengthy coastline along the Atlantic Ocean and Mediterranean Sea.</p> <p>Morocco is a member of the Arab League, the Union for the Mediterranean, and the African Union. It has the fifth largest economy of Africa.</p>
<b>Religion and language</b>	<p>Morocco's predominant religion is Islam, and the official languages are Modern Standard Arabic and Amazigh (Berber). The Moroccan Arabic dialect, referred to as <i>Darija</i>, and French are also widely spoken.</p>

<b>Main sites</b> (in Agadir)	<p>Agadir sits by the Atlantic Ocean on Morocco's southern coast. Virtually destroyed and then rebuilt following an earthquake in 1960, it is the most modern of the country's cities, but still retains a sense of its past.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Kasbah</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">The Souk al Had</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Museum of Memory in Olhao Gardens</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Marina</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Souss Massa National Park</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Crocoparc</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Vallée des Oiseaux</a></li> </ul>												
<b>Weather</b>	Average temperatures in Agadir in the month of June range from a low of 22 C° to a high of 31°C. It is sunny 28 days out of 30 in average.												
<b>Money</b>	<p>The local currency is the Moroccan Dirham (MAD). Indicative exchange rates as of 22 May, based on <a href="http://www.xe.com/fr/currency/mad-moroccan-dirham">http://www.xe.com/fr/currency/mad-moroccan-dirham</a>.</p> <table> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th><a href="#">EUR</a></th> <th><a href="#">USD</a></th> <th><a href="#">CHF</a></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><a href="#">1 MAD</a></td> <td><a href="#">0,08989</a></td> <td><a href="#">0,1596</a></td> <td><a href="#">0,10538</a></td> </tr> <tr> <td><a href="#">Inverted:</a></td> <td><a href="#">11,1251</a></td> <td><a href="#">9,43734</a></td> <td><a href="#">9,48965</a></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Currency exchange services are available at the airport, hotel reception (for smaller amounts in USD and EU only) and outside the hotel.</p>		<a href="#">EUR</a>	<a href="#">USD</a>	<a href="#">CHF</a>	<a href="#">1 MAD</a>	<a href="#">0,08989</a>	<a href="#">0,1596</a>	<a href="#">0,10538</a>	<a href="#">Inverted:</a>	<a href="#">11,1251</a>	<a href="#">9,43734</a>	<a href="#">9,48965</a>
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<b>Electricity</b>	Type <a href="#">C and E</a> (220-240 V) are the electrical sockets used. It is recommended to bring adapters/converters.												
<b>Dial code</b>	The international dial code for Morocco is +212.												
<b>Important numbers in Agadir</b>	<p><b>Police:</b> 190  <b>Ambulance / Firefighters:</b> 150  <b>SOS Médecins Maroc (SOS Doctors):</b> +212 (0) 5 22 98 98 98  <b>Poison Control Center :</b> +212 (5) 37 68 64 64 / +212 (0) 8 01 00 01 80  <b>Information call:</b> 160</p>												
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