

**PROGRAMME OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING
ON THE REGIONAL PROJECT OF “SUSTAINABLE TOURISM
DEVELOPMENT IN A NETWORK OF CROSS BORDER PARKS
AND PROTECTED AREAS”**

Casablanca, 7th and 8th February 2012

Tuesday 7th February 2012

08h30-09h00: Reception and installation of participants at the Islamic Centre for Development of Trade

09h00-09h30: *Opening Ceremony:*

- Welcoming Address of Mr. El Hassane HZAINÉ, Director General of ICDT;
- Address of H.E. the Minister of Tourism, Hospitality and Handicraft of the Republic of Guinea, the Regional Coordinator of the Project;
- Message of H.E. the Secretary General of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation;
- Address of the Representative of the World Tourism Organisation (UNWTO).

09h30-09h45: *Coffee Break*

09h45-10h45: Presentation on the follow up of the Dakar Donors Conference by the project stakeholders (Focal Points, UNWTO/ STEP Foundation, UNCTAD and ICDT)

10h45-11h30: Matters linked to the Extension of the Project to Ghana Liberia, Togo, Nigeria and Cote d'Ivoire

11h30-13h15:

- Organisation under the auspices of IDB and ICDT of a Donors Conference open to the exclusive participation of Arab and Islamic Financial Institutions,
- Organisation under the auspices of the UNWTO and ECOWAS of a Donors Conference open to the participation of the Private Sector, (Donators, Investors and donors from private funds);
- Participation in the Pan-African Conference on «the Management of Sustainable Tourism Development in African National Parks and Protected Areas», scheduled to be held in 2012 in Dar Es Salam.

13h15-15h00: *Lunch offered by ICDT*

15h00-16h30: Drawing up and adoption of a projected Calendar of Activities

16h30-16h45: *Coffee Break*

16h45- 18h00: Synthesis of debates and recommendations of the Steering Committee of the Project

Wednesday 8th February 2012

09h00-11h00: Meeting of the Drafting Committee

11h00-12h00: Consideration and adoption of the Meeting's Report

12h00-12h15: Closing Session and cocktail