SAHWA project:
Empowering Youth in the Arab World: Towards a New Social Contract

Kick-off meeting

10-12 February 2014
Barcelona, Spain

PROGRAMME

MONDAY, 10th FEBRUARY 2014

09.00 WELCOME AND PROJECT PRESENTATION
Welcome to the Partners and the Scientific Advisory Panel,
Jordi Bacaria, Director, CIDOB
SAHWA Project Presentation,
Iván Martín, Scientific Coordinator, SAHWA Project
Opportunity and Expectations about the SAHWA Project

10.00 SESSION 1: RESEARCHING ARAB YOUTH: RESEARCH QUESTIONS
(in each 30 min. slot, one 10 min. intervention by a member of the SAP, a 5 min. discussion by a project partner and a short group discussion on Conceptual Issues, Research Questions and Research Approaches)

10.00 Arab Youth, What Conceptual Framework, What Context
Emma Murphy (University of Durham), Driss Ksikes (HEM), Carles Feixa (Universitat de Lleida)
Discussion

11.00 Employment, Education and Social Inclusion
Jochen Tholen (University of Bremen), Ghassan Dibeh (LAU)

11.30 Coffee break

12.00 Political Participation and Mobilization
Larabi Jaïdi (Université Mohamed V), Hania Sholkamy (AUC)

12:30 Gender Equity
Mahasen Mughrabi (Arab Women Media Center), Soukeïna Bouraoui (CAWTAR)

13.00 Migration
Ummuhan Bardak (European Training Foundation), Elena Sánchez (CIDOB)

13.30 Public Policies and International Cooperation
Marc Pierini (Carnegie Europe), Asuman Göksel (METU)

Moderator: Eduard Soler i Lecha, Research Coordinator; CIDOB

14.00 Lunch
15:00 SESSION 2: RESEARCHING ARAB YOUTH: METHODOLOGICAL ISSUES
Arab Youth Survey
Wiebke Weber (Universitat Pompeu Fabra), Nacer-Eddine Hammouda (CREAD)
Fieldwork in Local Context
Carmen Leccardi (Università de Milano Bicocca), Sofia Laine (FYRN)
Moderator: Eduard Soler i Lecha, Research Coordinator; CIDOB

16:00 SESSION 3: SAHWA PROJECT STEERING COMMITTEE
(Joint Session with the Scientific Advisory Panel)
The Objectives and Expectations of the European Commission
Dominik Sobczak, Scientific Officer, DG Research and Innovation
The Objectives and Approach of the Partners
Jordi Bacaria, Director, CIDOB

16:30 SESSION 4: SAHWA PROJECT WORK PLAN PRESENTATION
Iván Martín, Scientific Coordinator, SAHWA Project
Moussa Bourekba, Project Manager, SAHWA Project

17:15 SESSION 5: OVERVIEW OF THE RESEARCH FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME IN SOCIO-ECONOMIC SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES AND SYNERGIES WITH OTHER RESEARCH PROJECTS
Dominik Sobczak, Scientific Officer, DG Research and Innovation
Daniela Pioppi, Scientific Coordinator, Power2Youth Project

18:00 End of work day
20:00 Dinner

TUESDAY, 11th FEBRUARY 2014

09.00 SESSION 6: SAHWA PROJECT STEERING COMMITTEE
Formal constitution of the Steering Committee
President: Iván Martín, SAHWA Project Scientific Coordinator, CIDOB

MANAGEMENT ISSUES (restricted to SAHWA Project Partners)
SAHWA Project Management and Implementation and Consortium Agreement
Clara Créixams, Project Office Manager, CIDOB
Management and Implementation Guidelines
Dominik Sobczak, Scientific Officer, DG Research and Innovation
Questions and Answers

11.30 Coffee break

12.00 SESSION 7: SAHWA PROJECT STEERING COMMITTEE
OUTREACH ISSUES (restricted to SAHWA Project Partners)
SAHWA Project Outreach and Dissemination Strategy
Eduard Soler i Lecha, Research Coordinator, CIDOB
Emmanuel Noutary (ANIMA)
Carlos Valdés (Education for Employment, EuropEFE)
Outreach Guidelines
Dominik Sobczak, Scientific Officer, DG Research and Innovation
Discussion
13.00  
SESSON 8: SAHWA PROJECT STEERING COMMITTEE  
Work Plan for Work Package 1 (Concept Paper and Background Papers)  
Carles Feixa, Universitat de Lleida  
Iván Martín, Scientific Coordinator, SAHWA Project  
Discussion  

13.30 Lunch  

15.00  
SESSION 8 (CONTD.): SAHWA PROJECT STEERING COMMITTEE  
Work Plan for Work Package 4 and Fieldwork in Local Context  
José Sánchez, Work Package 4 coordinator, Universitat de Lleida  
Work Plan for Youth Survey  
Iván Martín, Scientific Coordinator, SAHWA Project  
Elena Sánchez, Research Fellow, CIDOB  
Discussion  

17.00  
SUM-UP OF STEERING COMMITTEE DECISIONS AND CLOSURE OF THE MEETING  

17.30  
MEETING OF THE TASK FORCE FIELDWORK IN LOCAL CONTEXT  
Coordinator: José Sánchez, Work Package 1 & 4 coordinator, Universitat de Lleida  

19.00  
ROUNDTABLE ON “THE ARAB SPRING THREE YEARS ON: WHAT HAS CHANGED AND WHAT HAS NOT CHANGED IN EGYPT AND IN TUNISIA?”  
CIDOB, Barcelona  
Hania Sholkamy, American University of Cairo, Egypt  
Soukeina Bouraoui, CAWTAR, Tunisia  
Emma Murphy, University of Durham, United Kingdom  
Facilitator, Iván Martín, SAHWA Project Coordinator, CIDOB  

WEDNESDAY, 12th FEBRUARY 2014  

09.00  
MEETING OF THE TASK FORCE YOUTH SURVEY  
Coordinator: Iván Martín, Scientific Coordinator, SAHWA Project  
11:30 End of the meeting  

19.00  
ROUNDTABLE ON “YOUTH AND WOMEN THREE YEARS AFTER THE ARAB SPRING”  
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