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The United Cities and Local Government of Africa (UCLG-Africa) and its African Local Governments Academy (ALGA) Vision and Action for Localizing SDGs
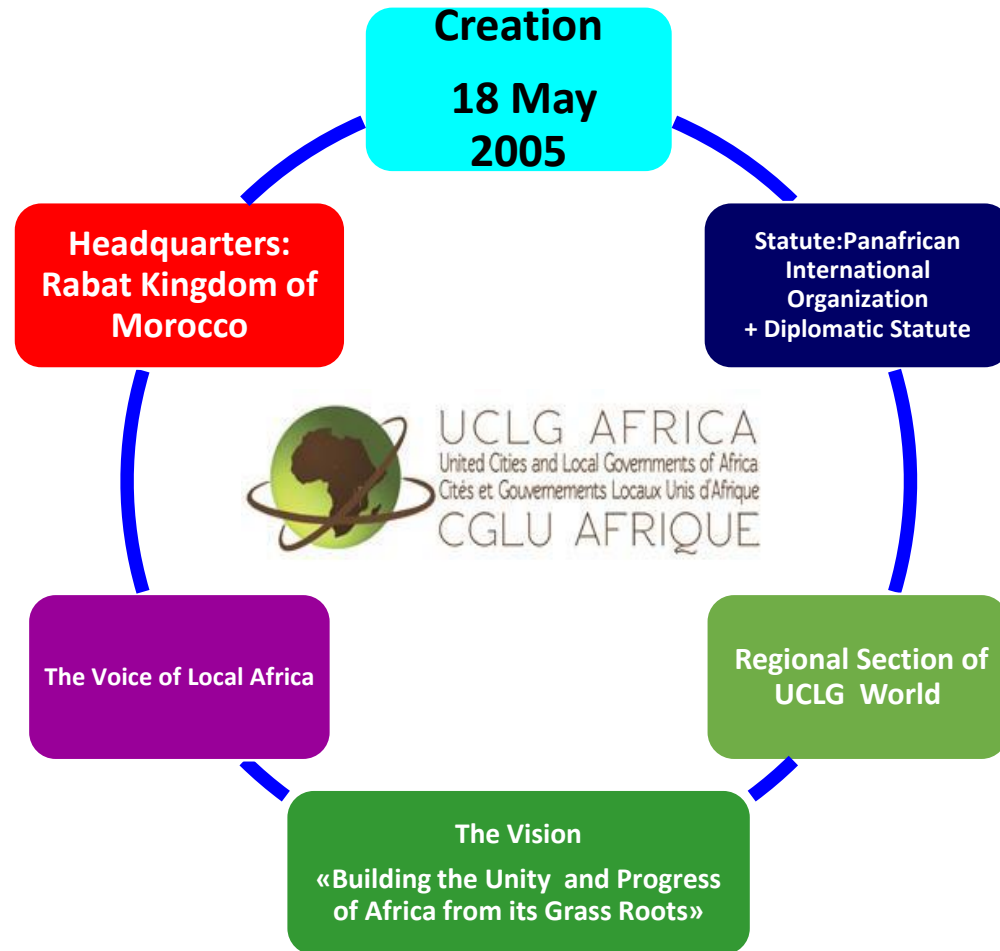
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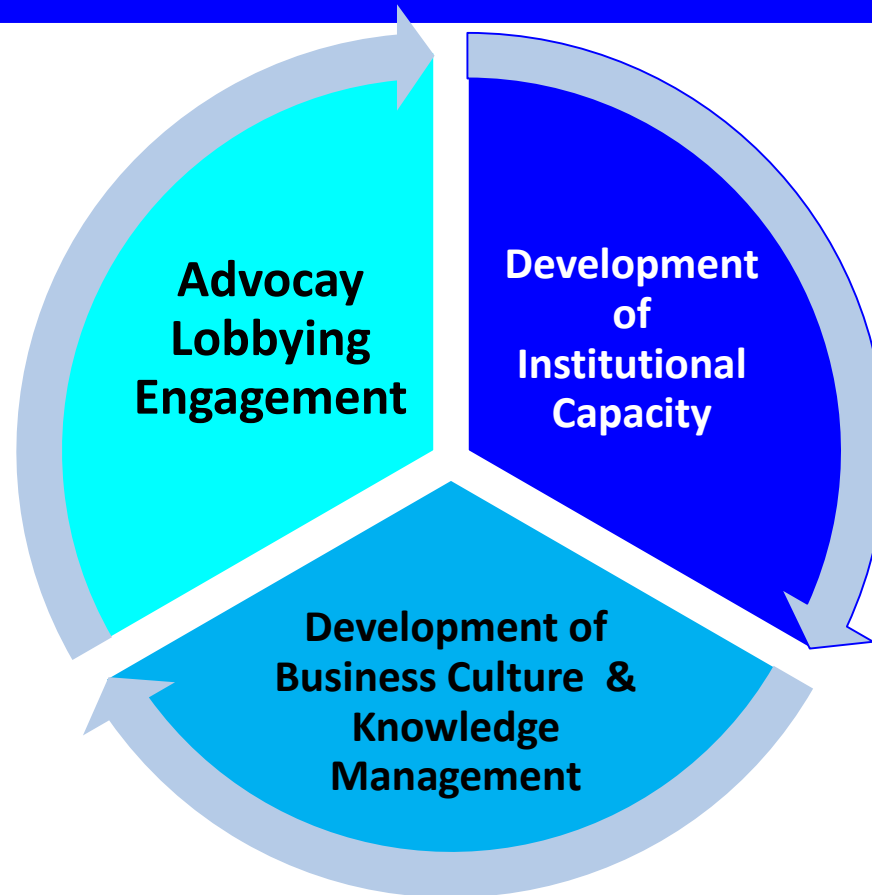
I. UCLG-AFRICA AT A GLANCE...

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Creation
18 May 2005

Statute: Panafrican International Organization + Diplomatic Statute

Headquarters: Rabat Kingdom of Morocco

Regional Section of UCLG World

The Voice of Local Africa

The Vision
«Building the Unity and Progress of Africa from its Grass Roots»

UCLG-Africa Members	UCLG-Africa Mission
• 46 National Associations of Local Authorities in the 5 African Regions	Contribution to: • The Visibility • The Empowerment • The Autonomy of the Local Authorities

Among UCLG-Africa Priorities:
Priority 3 : « Development of the Human Capital, Building Capacities and Intellectuel Exchange »

UCLG-Africa 3 Pillars of Action

Advocay Lobbying Engagement

Development of Institutional Capacity

Development of Business Culture & Knowledge Management

UCLG-Africa Flagship Event...

Each 3 years in an African City

A gathering of 5000 to 7000 Participants representing all the Actors & Stakeholders involved in Territorial and Local Development

8° Edition
Kingdom of Morocco
20-24 November 2018 - Marrakech

THE THEME:
« TRANSITION TOWARD SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND TERRITORIES:
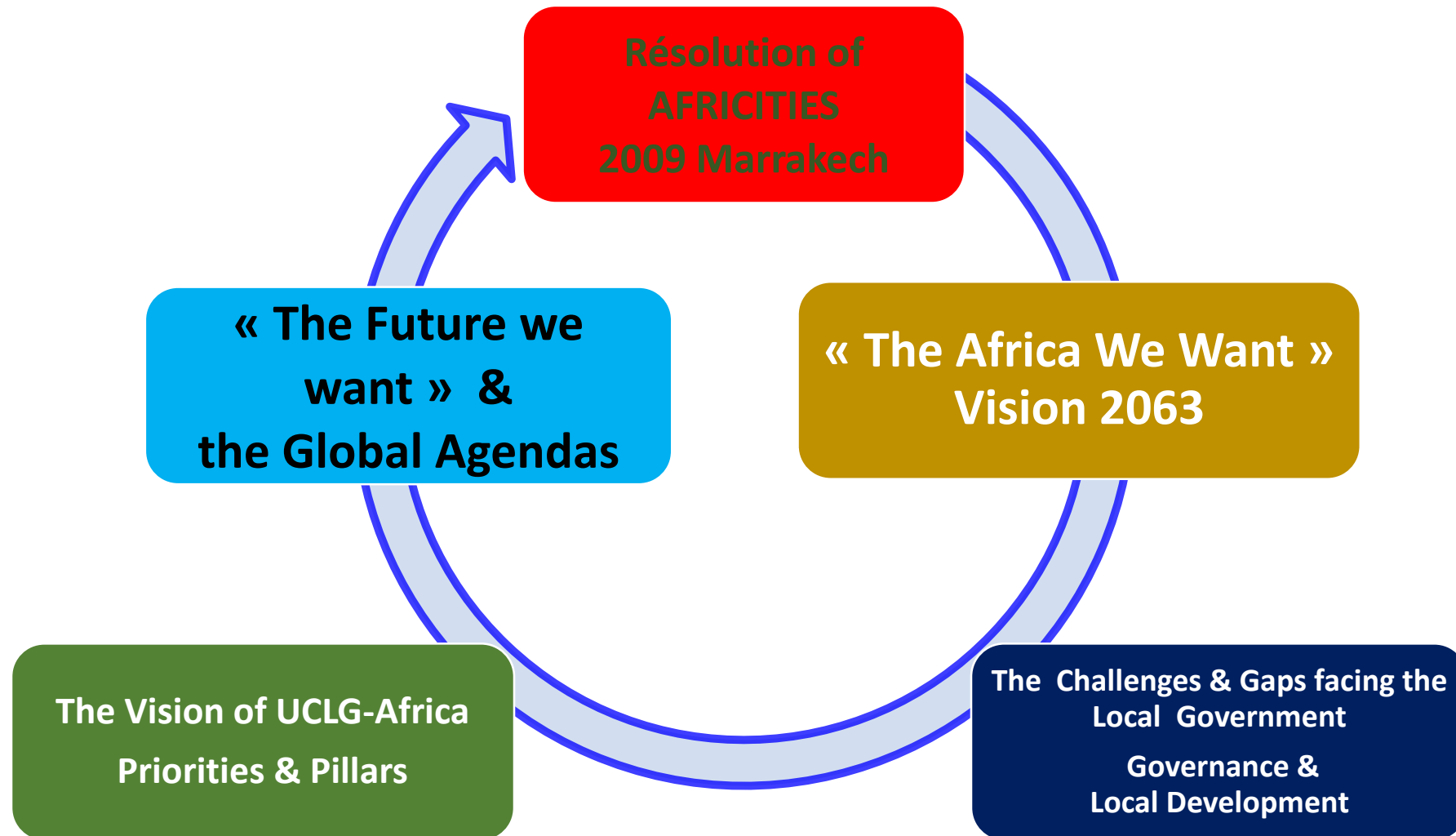THE ROLE OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES»

II. ALGA AT A GLANCE…

II. The African Local Governments Academy (ALGA) at a Glance...

**Origin of ALGA:
a Moroccan Initiative
for an African Vision ...**

The Resolution adopted by the Local Authorities after AFRICITES SUMMIT - Marrakech - 2009
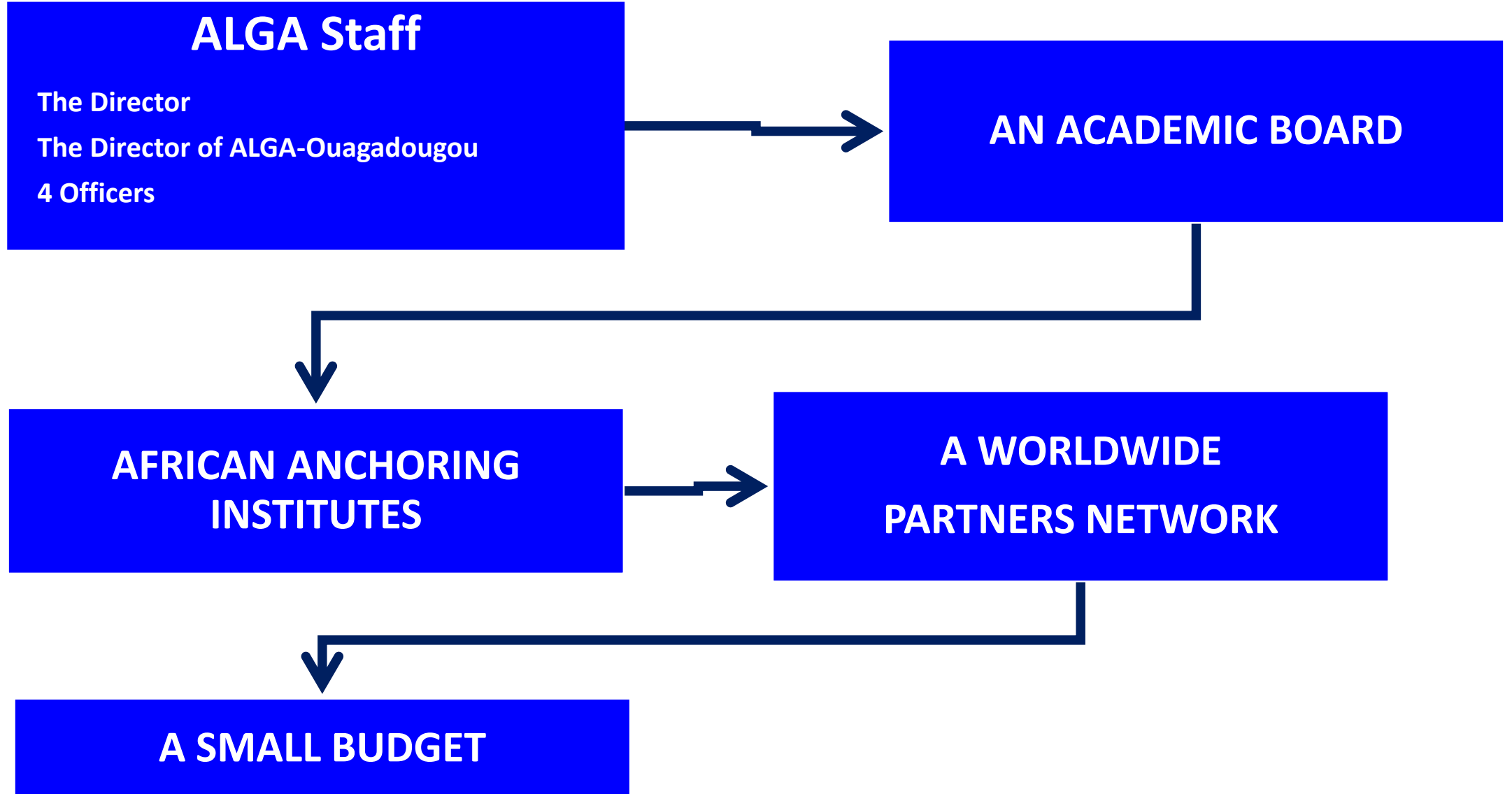
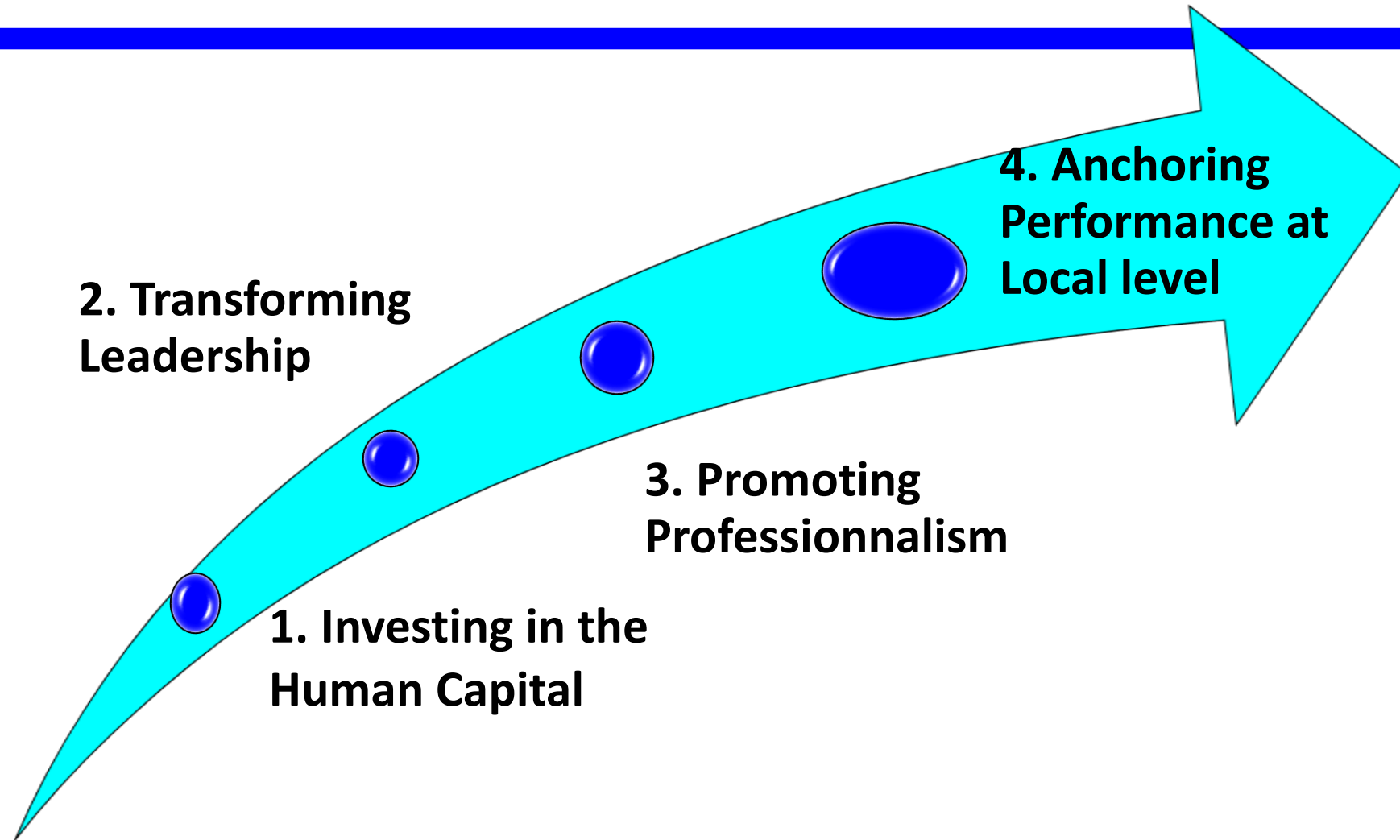# ALGA Vision, Mission and Action are based on:

Résolution of AFRICITIES 2009 Marrakech

« The Africa We Want » Vision 2063

The Challenges & Gaps facing the Local Government

Governance & Local Development

The Vision of UCLG-Africa Priorities & Pillars

« The Future we want » & the Global Agendas

ALGA Statute, Brand and Logo ….

A Subsidiary Body of UCLG-Africa

«Together for an Effective Local Africa »

ALGA Governance

ALGA Staff

The Director

The Director of ALGA-Ouagadougou

4 Officers

AN ACADEMIC BOARD

AFRICAN ANCHORING INSTITUTES

A WORLDWIDE PARTNERS NETWORK

A SMALL BUDGET

The Strategic Vision of ALGA

2. Transforming Leadership

1. Investing in the Human Capital

3. Promoting Professionnalism

4. Anchoring Performance at Local level

How ALGA works to meet this foundations and deal with this Context and transform challenges into Opportunities?

4 MAIN MISSIONS

Promoting Accreditation & Quality Assurance for training Institutes & Programs

Designing, implementing and disseminating an Innovative, Diverse, « A la Carte », & Blended Training, Learning, Peer Learning, & Capacity Building Offer
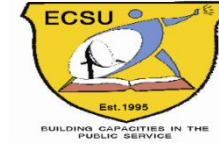
Normalizing Human Resources Management at Local Level (The Observatory on HR at Local Level)

Supporting UCLG-Africa Members & Networks
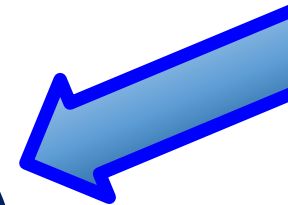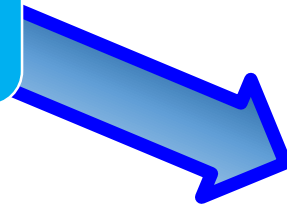
NORTH AFRICA
IUR - AUI-IFD – CAFRAD
Morocco

WEST AFRICA
ALGA OUAGADOUGOU ILGS –
UMI in Ghana ENDA - Sénégal

15 African Anchoring Institutes

EAST AFRICA
ECSU-Ethiopia
AAPAM - Kenya

CENTRAL AFRICA ASSOAL –
FEICOM – PNFMV - HEGTD
Cameron

SOUTHERN AFRICA
MILE- South Africa, Durban
SMILE – Namibia -
Swakompund

SMILE
SWAKOMPUND
NAMIBIE

III. THE GLOBAL AND AFRICAN CONTEXT MATTERS

III. A New Challenging Geo-Political Context for the World We Want for People, Planet, Prosperity, Peace and Partnerships

- ➢ *The 17 SDGs, 169 Targets, 244 Indicators*
- ➢ *The New Urban Agenda*
- ➢ *The Climate Change Agenda*
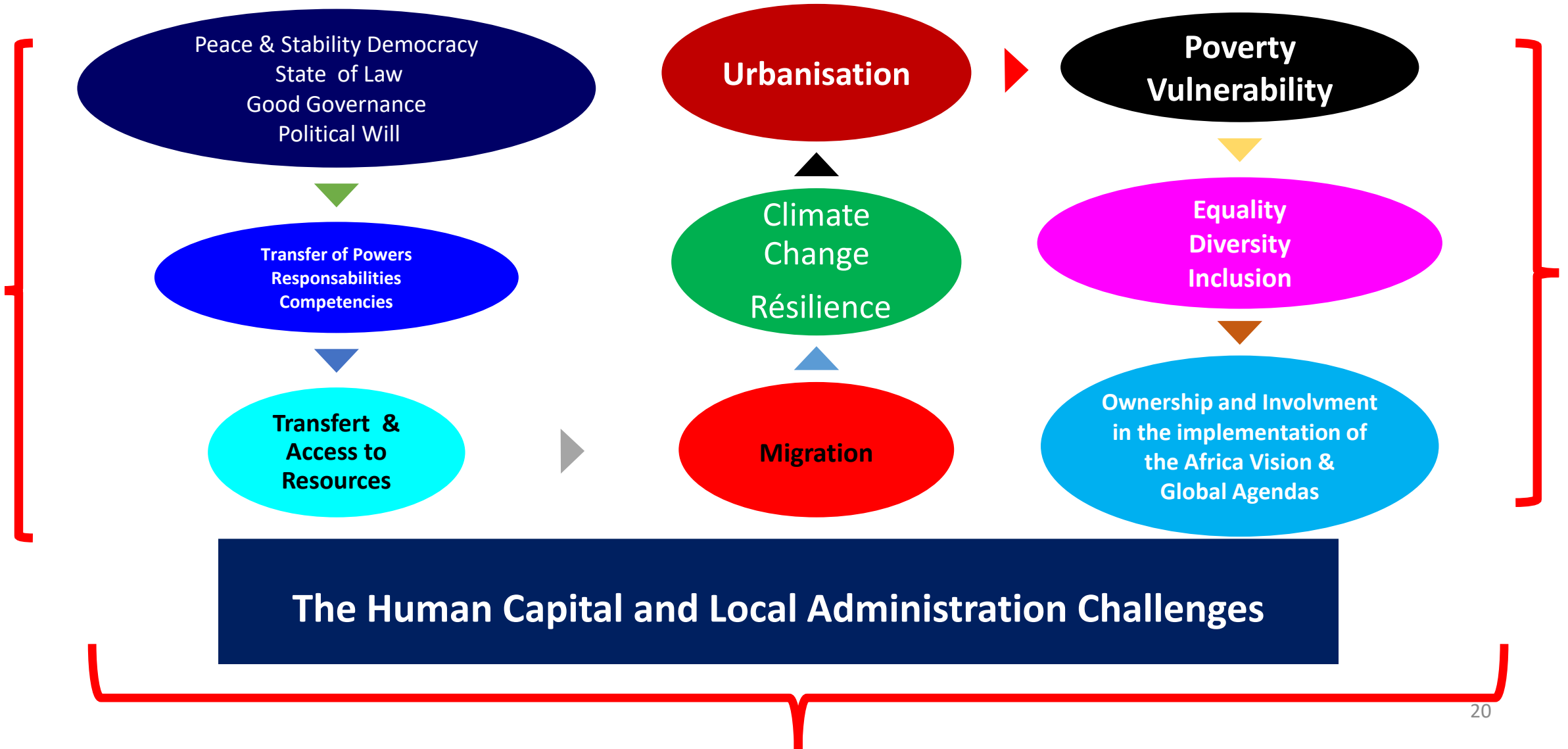- ➢ *The Sendaï Agenda*
- ➢ *Addis Ababa Agenda*

The 2063 Vision

THE ASPIRATIONS FOR THE AFRICA WE WANT

The Core Values of The African Charter on the Values and Principles of Decentralization, Local Governance and Local Development adopted in Malabo, 2014

A Challenging Context for Decentralization, Local Governance & Local Development in Africa

Peace & Stability Democracy
State of Law
Good Governance
Political Will

Transfer of Powers
Responsabilities
Competencies

Transfert & Access to Resources

Urbanisation

Climate Change

Résilience

Migration

Poverty Vulnerability

Equality Diversity Inclusion

Ownership and Involvment in the implementation of the Africa Vision & Global Agendas

The Human Capital and Local Administration Challenges

IV. UCLG-AFRICA VISION ON LOCALIZING SDGs

III. UCLG-Africa Vision on Localizing the SDGs

We should keep in Mind….

1) All this Global and Continental Agendas *have a territorial dimension.*

2) *Their implementation has a local dimension by nature and a great deal of their realization falls under the responsibility of local and regional governments.*

3) *The International Community itself recognizes that over 60% of the SDGs and the NDCs (Nationally Determined Commitments in application of the Paris Agreement on climate change) cannot be implemented without the involvement of Local and Regional Governments.*

4) *UCLG Africa understand the concept of localizing in the sense of providing evidence of what the African local and regional governments are doing to comply with the requirements of the Global Agendas*

5) *This translates in the need to equip our Members and Networks with the capability **to Implement**, to **Measure, to Report and to Verify their actions (MRV),** in order that their narrative on the implementation of these agendas is considered as reliable by the national governments and the international community.*

6) **At political level**, as the Regional Section of UCLG in Africa, UCLG-Africa works to advocate for this vision, for example with in the Global Task Force or the preparation of the work of the High Political level Forum (HPLF) dedicated to the monitoring of the implemention of the SDGs.

V. SOME OF ALGA ACHIEVEMENTS....

1. Advocacy & Lobbying for SDGs at Regional and Local Levels in Africa

➢ Presentation of an Official Document (available on the Portal   UNPAN) in the 6 official languages of UN
www.unpan.org

2. We commit to « Leave no one behind »

**through the Promotion and Anchoring of a Participatory & Inclusive Governance at Local Level and in a spirit of « Win-Win Partnership »
The African Forum of Local Managers and Training Institutes targeting Local Level (1st edition in IUR Salé, on 18-20/09/2017)**

International Regional Organization

States-Governments UCLG- Africa Members & Networks

Africa Anchoring Institutes of ALGA

God Fathers God Mothers

LEAVING NO ONE BEHIND

« Win-Win Partnerships »

Local Managers

Experts Community

Civil Society

Private Sector

Academia Education/ Training Institutes

2d Edition of the FORUM of ALGA, Saidia, Morocco, on 25-26 May 2018

3. We extend progressively our Partnership in Africa and Worldwide

Signature of MoU – Morocco, Salé 21 December 2016

Université Internationale de Rabat

The Partners Who Trust Us
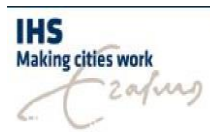
4. We support our Members & Networks in implementing the African Vision & Global Agendas

Training of Trainers on Localizing SDGs- Barcelona, 25-26 May 2017

Learning
Module 1:
Localizing
the SDGs
/Introduction

College on Localizing SDGs
Anglophone Peer Learning Event on « Localizing the SDG 11: for an inclusive Urban Planning », City of Swakompund, Namibia, 17-19 May 2017

The College on Localizing SDGs
A Francophone Seminar on « Localising SDGs » for 16 National Associations, ALGA-Ouagadougou, 29 June-1th July 2017

College on Localizing SDGs
Training of Trainers on Localizing SDGs – South Africa, Durban 7-9 March 2018

5. ALGA College on Participatory Budgeting

The College of Participatory Budgeting
Rabat, 20-21 April 2017

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The College of Participatory Budgeting
Ouagadougou, 19 Février-2 Mars 2018

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ALGA College on Territorial Coaching

ALGA College on Culture & Heritage
Training of Trainers on « Life Beyond Tourism and Cultural Heritage »
Italy, Florence, 12-15 February 2018

ALGA College of Culture & Heritage
International Conference on « Protecting Cultural Heritage through a Participatory and Inclusive Governance to meet the SDGs", Morocco, Rabat, 18 April 2018

A Side Event during UN-Habitat III
« Human Resource at Local level: Time to Act is Now!!! » - Quito-Equator, 18 October 2016

Participation to the WUF9 in Kuala Lumpur: Training Event to present the 2 MOOCs of ALGA 13 February 2018
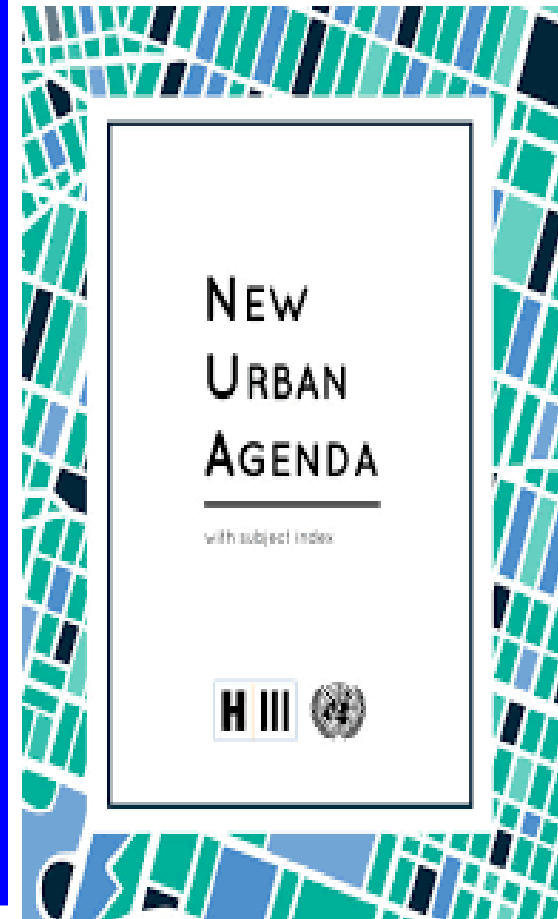
In partnership with the African Union of Architects (AUA)

Africa Union Of Architects

ALGA has co-organized the 11th Urban Thinkers Campus

Morocco, El Jadida, 29 June-2 July 2017

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FOR A BETTER URBAN FUTURE

http://www.worldurbancampaign.org/urban-thinkers-campuses-event-description-form

NEW URBAN AGENDA
with subject index

Internship Project for Young African Architects

COP 23 - BONN

SIDE EVENT

PRESENTATION OF THE MOOC ON PLANNING CLIMATE CHANGE IN AFRICAN CITIES »

EN PARTENARIAT WITH IHS-ERASMUS – Netherlands & Erasmus

6. We invest in E-Learning

❖ A project is on going to establish an E-Learning Plateform within ALGA (Budget needed 142.000 euros)

❖ Existence of 2 MOOCs of ALGA (in English, free, only 40 euros if you want to obtain the certificate)

- MOOC on Planning Climate Change in the African Cities

https://www.coursera.org/learn/climate-change-africa

- MOOC on Financing Urban Infrastructures

https://www.coursera.org/learn/financing-infrastructure-in-african-cities

❖ We disseminate all the Online Courses on UCLG-Africa communication channels

❖ We will have Visibility soon on the United Nations Public Administration Network (UNPAN) as a Global Online Plateform (www.unpan.org)

7. We organize Study Tours to build Bridges with other Regions and Countries

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

Organization of 3 Study Tours for FIU-USA Students on « The Contemporary issues of Public Administration, including at Regional and Local Levels », Morocco, 2015, 2016 and 2017

THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY IN CAIRO
الجـامـعـة الأمـريكيـة بالقـاهـرة

Study Tour for the Students of the American University in Cairo- Egypt
Morocco, 10-18 July 2017

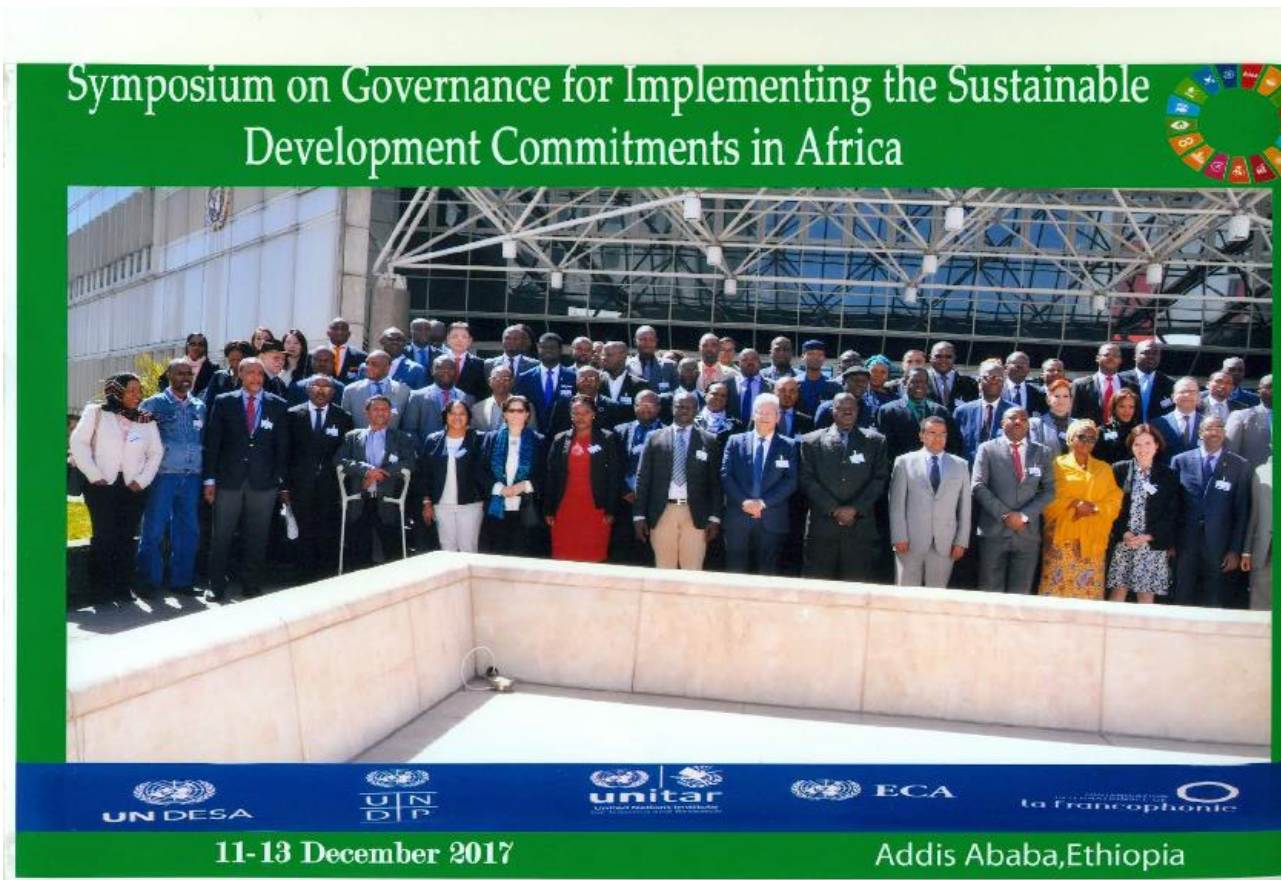**8. We Participate to International Events and mobilize Representatives of UCLG-Africa Members and Networks**
The XXIII° Conference of Latino-American Mayors
on « The role of Cities and Regions in the implementation of the SDGs »
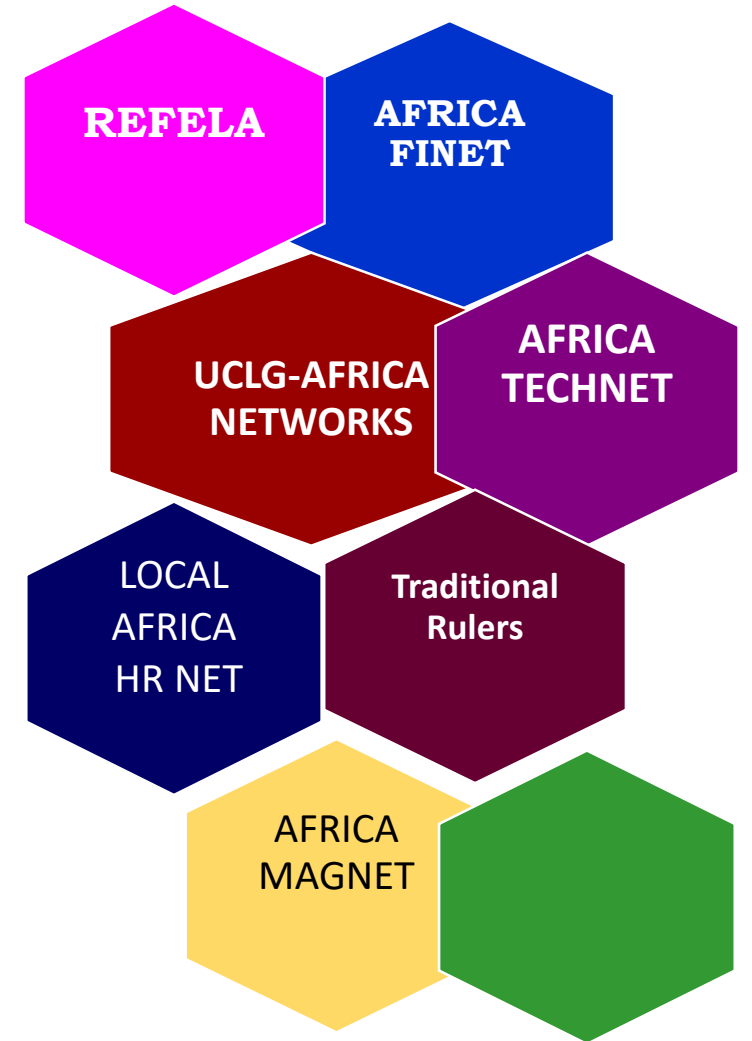Miami, 12-15 June 2017

Participation to the Symposium on «Governance for implementing the Sustainable Development Commitment in Africa », Addis-Abeba, Ethiopia, 10-11 December 2017

9. We do believe in the Networking as a Force of Change and we work to empower them

REFELA

AFRICA FINET

UCLG-AFRICA NETWORKS

AFRICA TECHNET

LOCAL AFRICA HR NET

Traditional Rulers

AFRICA MAGNET

10. We support our Partners

**Under the High Patronage of His Majesty KING MOHAMMED VI
ALGA has organized with AAPAM its 38th Annual Conference
« Transforming the Leadership: Manging the National Resources to meet the Africa Vision 2063 & the SDGs »
Morocco, El Jadida, 6-10 November 2017**

11. ALGA a Globally engaged Academy...

ALGA is engaged any sound iniatives for Sustainable Development, such as:

❖ ALGA is active in the Task Force of UNDESA in charge of preparing Public Servants for the SDGs, through the development of Curricula on the SDGs

❖ ALGA is among the Global Coalition of Think Tanks for South-South Cooperation & Triangular Cooperation (UNDP)

❖ ALGA is active in the Capacity and Institution Building (CIB) Working Group of UCLG

❖ ALGA is a Corporate Member of the International Association of Schools and Institutes of Administration (AISIA), Belgium – Brussels

❖ ALGA is an active actor in the UNESCO Coalition of Arab Cities against Racism, Discrimination, Xenophobia and Intolerance, leaded since 2018 by 2 Cities (Essaouira-Morocco and Nouakchott-Mauritania) .....