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AN INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS FACING URBAN AND TERRITORIAL DYNAMICS IN **AFRICA**

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Argument:

Africa is growing. According to UNCTAD Foreign direct investment (FDI) in Africa reached \$97 billion (2020 and 2021) with 147% growth in 2021. An economic growth certainly differentiated according to the countries, but promising. With more than 1.3 billion inhabitants, Africa has immense resources in its subsoil. With more than 1.3 billion inhabitants, Africa holds immense resources in its basements. States are working hard to revive their economies. A lot of money and efforts are mobilized but remain insufficient in view of the importance of the needs of the populations. Uncontrolled urban and territorial dynamics in all African countries hinder the implementation of development projects. Most of these countries suffer mainly from territorial disparity, resource inequality, lack of infrastructure, lack of health coverage, precarious housing, and environmental unsanitary conditions. As well as the absence of the economic environment, the limited financial capacities of the public and private sector in socio-economic projects and the insecurity at the borders and the community conflicts push back foreign direct investments and abort local investments. Studies on the dynamics of urbanization predict an additional 950 million people in African cities over the next 30 years. The environmental and economic risks to which the world order is exposed multiply the fragility of these countries and reduce their resilience. Development projects aimed at improving the standard and living environment of citizens are still plagued by various problems that hinder their realization.

Call for Papers

What are these problems? What are the reasons? The hypotheses are multiple. They are political, economic, social, historical and spatial planning. For what concerns us in this symposium, we retain the latter. It is the dysfunctions of the multiple urban and territorial dynamics and the mode of their management at different scales that disrupt the outcome of the majority of projects. Whether they are the product of a masterful decision, of national planning or of so-called "project" town planning, the development action of these projects does not evolve within a temporal scope of good governance between financing, normative framework and executive environment. With an expected economic growth rate of less than 4% (IMF 2022), Africa's record on regional and global economic integration is progressing for the richest and boldest countries through trade. The share of local projects that affect the living environment of citizens is insignificant. African populations remain threatened by the challenges of urban and territorial dynamics of the 21st century. Thus the problems related to these issues raise questions about how to administer and how to manage development projects in Africa. Africans should take responsibility for improving the future of their populations. Starting with making their intellectual and academic skills react. The proposal for an international symposium bringing together the latter with the various actors of spatial development and socio-economic development in Africa is an opportunity to discuss common issues.

The University Salah Boubnider-Constantine3 invites specialists in the management of territories and cities to participate in this colloquium to discuss the problems of urban and territorial dynamics that hinder development projects in Africa.

Areas of intervention :

To decide between this major theme, here are some guidelines on the fields of test encountered by development projects at different scales:

- 1.Spatial change, metropolisation and urbanisation
- 2.Institutional system, administrative services and human capital
- 3.Attractiveness and economic environment
- 4.Use of infrastructure and land

Objectives of the Symposium :

1. Bring together African actors in the development of cities and territories;
2. Promote scientific research and socio-economic development;
3. Establish a network for consultation and sharing of experiences;
4. Paving the way for better continental and international integration.

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Calendar

- Receipt of full text of communications : September 30, 2023.
- Notification of acceptance of proposals to authors :October 05, 2023..
- Confirmation of participation : Before October 15, 2023.
- Last deadline for payment of participation fees : December 10, 2023.
- Dates of the conference: **December 10-11, 2023.**

Registration and participation fees:

- Teachers/researchers : 6000,00 Da
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