

Launch in Tunisia of 2011 Education and Training Triennial for Sustainable Development in Africa



The 2011 Education and Training Triennial for Sustainable Development in Africa was launched, on Friday, Dec. 4, 2010, afternoon in Tunis.

The 2012 Triennial is to be held in Burkina Faso. This ceremony was attended by several African Education and Training Ministers.

Tunisia was chosen to host this event in consideration for its experience in the field of investment in human resources development and for its progress in the education and training sectors.

In his address, Education Minister Hatem Ben Salem underlined Tunisia's will to help African countries make the most of its experience in the education and training sector's development, laying emphasis on the importance of the Triennial in developing the education sector in Africa.

Taking the floor, Burkina Faso's Basic Education and Literacy Minister expressed his country's pride to host the 2012 Triennial, which would offer the opportunity to get acquainted with new experiences and contribute through its recommendations to improve African countries' education and training systems.

The inaugural session was attended by representatives of Kenya, Senegal and Ghana, and a representative from the African Development Bank (AfDB).

The Education and Training Triennial for Sustainable Development for Africa was launched by the Association for Education Development in Africa (ADEA). Created in 1998, this association is a forum of dialogue on education policies. Its executive board gathers ten African Education Ministers and representatives of bilateral and multilateral structures concerned by the sector's development in Africa.