**PROGRAMME**

**CoM SSA DAY**

**TOWARDS SUSTAINABILITY IN AFRICAN CITIES**

Dakar-Senegal, Tuesday 4 October 2022

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| 9h00 – 10h30 | OPENING PLENARY SESSION OF THE SMDC 2022  
Institutional opening with Senegalese authorities & Presidents of ACC & CODATU |
| 10h30 – 11h00 | COFFEE BREAK                                                           |
| 11h00 – 11h20 | INAUGURATION OF COM SSA DAY  
Welcome to signatory cities |
| 11h20 – 13h00 | CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION THROUGH ENERGY EFFICIENCY IN PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE  
Energy efficiency experiences in Sub-Saharan cities are capturing increasing interest among different stakeholders due to their impact in the electricity bill of domestic and national budgets. In addition to the reduction of the energy consumption, the benefits comprise also climate change mitigation and adaptation, resulting on a very valuable cost-effective approach when managing both energy and climate change challenges.  
Speakers:  
- CoM SSA Secretariat  
- DG INTPA representative – TBC  
- AECID representative – TBC |
| 13h00 – 14h30 | BREAK-OUT SESSIONS: The following two break-out sessions will run in parallel  
| 14h30 – 16h00 | CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION ON INTEGRATED COAST MANAGEMENT PLANS  
Coastal areas have usually higher population density due to the economic opportunities associated to this areas. However, climate change has a great impact in them in Sub-Saharan context due to sea level rise, coastal erosion and salt-water intrusion in freshwater systems. These effects have a direct influence on the economic activities and the habitat, and affect the resilience capacity of the population.  
| 16h00 – 16h30 | BREAK-OUT SESSIONS: The following two break-out sessions will run in parallel  
| 16h30 – 18h00 | ADAPTATION THROUGH ECOSYSTEM-BASED SOLUTIONS (E&B):  
The conservation, sustainable management and restoration of ecosystems are cost-effective solutions that can help Municipalities adapt to the impacts of climate change and bring in many benefits. They can also form physical barriers against extreme weather events such as cyclones and storm surges. Mangroves offer an effective buffer against coastal vulnerability, being mangrove-rehabilitation projects two to six times cheaper than other protection infrastructures.  
| 18h00 – 18h30 | COM SSA DAY CLOSING CEREMONY & COCKTAIL RECEPTION |