

**Strengthening Public Participation in Environmental Decision-Making:
Building Connections for Africa and the Middle East**
January 7 – 9, 2013 * Rabat, Morocco

Guidance

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Map Wall

- A large map of the Middle East and Africa will be displayed
- Your photo and brief bio will be posted on the country you represent.
- In your packets, there will be 20 index cards:
 - o The front of each index card will be split into 3 sections: English, French, Arabic
 - o The back of each index card will have printed your name and contact information
- During the “Making Connections” session on day 1 of the workshop, you will be asked to connect with at least FIVE (5) people you do not know and learn something about them.
- As you learn something interesting about the other participants, write that information on one of the cards in your packet. Find that person on the map and attach that card next to their picture
- The map will remain up on the wall throughout the workshop.
- Please continue making connections and adding to the map throughout the entire workshop
- The goal is to make as many connections as you can



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Brain/Light bulb Wall

- You will find “light bulbs” sheets by the Brain wall
- Throughout the workshop, if you come up with a new idea or thought relevant to public participation that you want to share, please write it on the “light bulb” sheet and post it on the brain

