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**Development of Domestic Solid Waste Management Schemes
for Small Urban Communities in Morocco
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Information on and Steering Committee meeting**

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WasteSUM PROJECT
Report on the Steering Committee meetings

Date and location: The Steering Committee meeting of the WasteSUM Project was held at the premises of the Faculty of Sciences El Jadida on the 22nd of June 2009.

Participants: The participants who attended the meeting were:

Name	Organisation
A. Elhachimi	Vice President, University Chouaib Doukkali
M. El Baidori	Vice President, Municipality of Azemmour
M. Hardane	Secrtaire Generale, , Municipality of Azemmour
M. Loizidou	Professor, National Technical University of Athens
O. Assobhei	Professor, Faculty of Sciences of El Jadida
S. Bakkas	President, Association ANDALOUS
N. Brine	Regional Inspection of Doukkala Abda, Ministry of Regional Planning, Water and Environment
K. El Moutai	Vice President, Association ANNAMAE for Self-Employment
S. Jemjami	Ministère des Affaires Economiques et Générale Déléguée auprès de Premier Ministre
M. Mountadar	Professor, Faculty of Sciences of El Jadida
B. Daraoui	Province of El Jadida

Prof. Mountadar initiated the meeting by mentioning about the successfulness of the international conference on Sustainable Solid Waste Management (SSWM -2009) that took place on the 19th and 20th of June in Azemmour. Specific reference was made on the number of participants and the range of actors and bodies that participated during this two-day event as well as its importance and its role in widening the dissemination level of WasteSum project results not only in Morocco but also in other north African countries which exhibit alike solid waste management problems.

Prof. Loizidou pointed out the overall successfulness of the WasteSum Project since its initiation. In particular, she mentioned about the development of know-how for the efficient waste management systems in Morocco and specifically about the tools that have been developed under the framework of WasteSum project for the sustainable treatment of solid waste and the importance of their application for an integrated system for the management of municipal solid waste. Prof. Loizidou also stressed that adequate training has been performed on the utilization of the software tools and that there is a high level of replicability and reproducibility of these tools to be deployed in other urban communities in Morocco that face similar waste management issues.

The representatives of the competent authorities expressed their great interest in the outcome of the project and remarked that the results of the project will be very useful for decision and policy makers at local, regional and national level for the sustainable management of solid waste in Morocco. In addition, they stated that the disseminating activities of the project and especially the training activities that have been implemented were very useful in promoting capacity building.