

Final conference - **Capitalize Migrant Capacities – Algeria**

*Hotel Astoria Palace, Via Monte Pellegrino, 62
Palermo, Sicily, 28th October 2010*

“From brain drain to brain gain: the role of civil society organizations and Local Authorities”

- 9:00 – 9:15 Opening words, *Regione Sicilia rep. and Antonella Valmorbida, ALDA Director – brief presentation of the project and its results*
- 9:15 – 10:30 Round-table 1 : **Cooperation between Civil Society and Local Authorities in Algeria tackling migration brain drain**, moderation *Nourredine Sbia, President of FACM*
- *Nacira Boumezoura, FACM, Deputy-Mayor of Douéra, Algiers: Civil Society and NGOs in Algeria*
 - *Mouloud Meziani, FACM: policy in terms of information for potential migrants*
 - *Jlenia Destito, Programme Officer IPRES : a western point of view of this cooperation in Algeria*
 - Exchange with the participants
- 10.30 – 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:00 – 12:30 Round-table 2 : **Algerian migrants in (France and Italy), the role of civil society and Local Authorities** – moderation *Massimo Ciullo, City of Brindisi (tbc)*
- *Elisabetta Pennetti, Association SUD : result of studies on migrants in Italy,– the role of an Italian association*
 - *Massimo Ciullo, City of Brindisi (tbc): how the western LAs should be involved in the brain-gain process*
 - *Amina Yekhlef, Association of Algerian Migrants in Paris : concrete migration experience in France*
 - Exchange with the participants
- 12:30 – 13:00 Conclusions – **a network of LAs and CSOs giving a follow-up to the process launched by the project, ALDA representative of GB**

