

CONFERENCE WITH THE ALGERIAN COMPETENCES LIVING ABROAD

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Outline of the Presentation

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- Challenges in organizing conferences in Algeria
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Conference Organizers

- Dr.Mohamed.T. Boudjellal, Co-Chairman, UK
- FOREM, (Fondation Nationale pour la Promotion de la Sante et le Developpement de la Recherche), **Algeria**
- IBScientific, UK
- Prof. Farid Bensbaa, Canada
- Mr. Ali Becherirat, France
- Ahmed Chenna, Ph.D. USA



Conference Program

- Science and Technology Transfer: Impacts on Society and Economic Development
- Triple Helix points of Intersections between University, Industry and Government.
- Management of scientific enterprise
- Business and Entrepreneurship / Technology / Science Incubation (Hubs)



Conference Program

- **Emerging new fields of scientific research**
 - Biotechnology
 - Nanotechnolgy
 - Renewable energy
 - E-Learning
 - Management & business
 - Technology of construction
 - Software development



Challenges in organizing conferences in Algeria

- Difficult to find a sponsors
- No government support
- Very low participation from the universities
- Communication with the people in Algeria
 - E-Mail is not used widely
 - Conference calls are not possible from Algeria



Suggested solutions

- Organizing conferences/ workshops in the universities.
- Organizing conferences/ workshops with different ministries, universities and industries as partners.



Some photos





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Proposed New Organization

- Mission:
 - Facilitate networking and exchanges amongst Algerian Competences for the advancement of sciences, technology and know how in Algeria.
 - Lobby the Algerian institutions to support the organization and promote the initiatives by the Algerian competences.
 - Identify existing similar, sister organizations and work toward a concerted effort and joint initiatives.



Proposed New Organization

Operation:

- Proposed Name: Federation International des Competences Algeriennes (FICA)
- Composition:
 - An Executive Committee (EC), made up of regional representatives.
 - A Scientific Review Board, nominated by the EC
- *An interim Committee was put in place April 18 to carry out the formation of the Organisation.



Organization: Short Term Goals

- **Short Term Timeline (4-6 months):**
 - **Complete the organization legal status/by laws**
 - **Nominate extended Committee members (Steering Committee, Subject Matter Experts).**
 - **Define role and responsibilities of each representative.**
 - **Secure funding for the creation of the Organization**
 - **Launch a website to serve as a portal for action, collaboration and transfer of knowledge.**

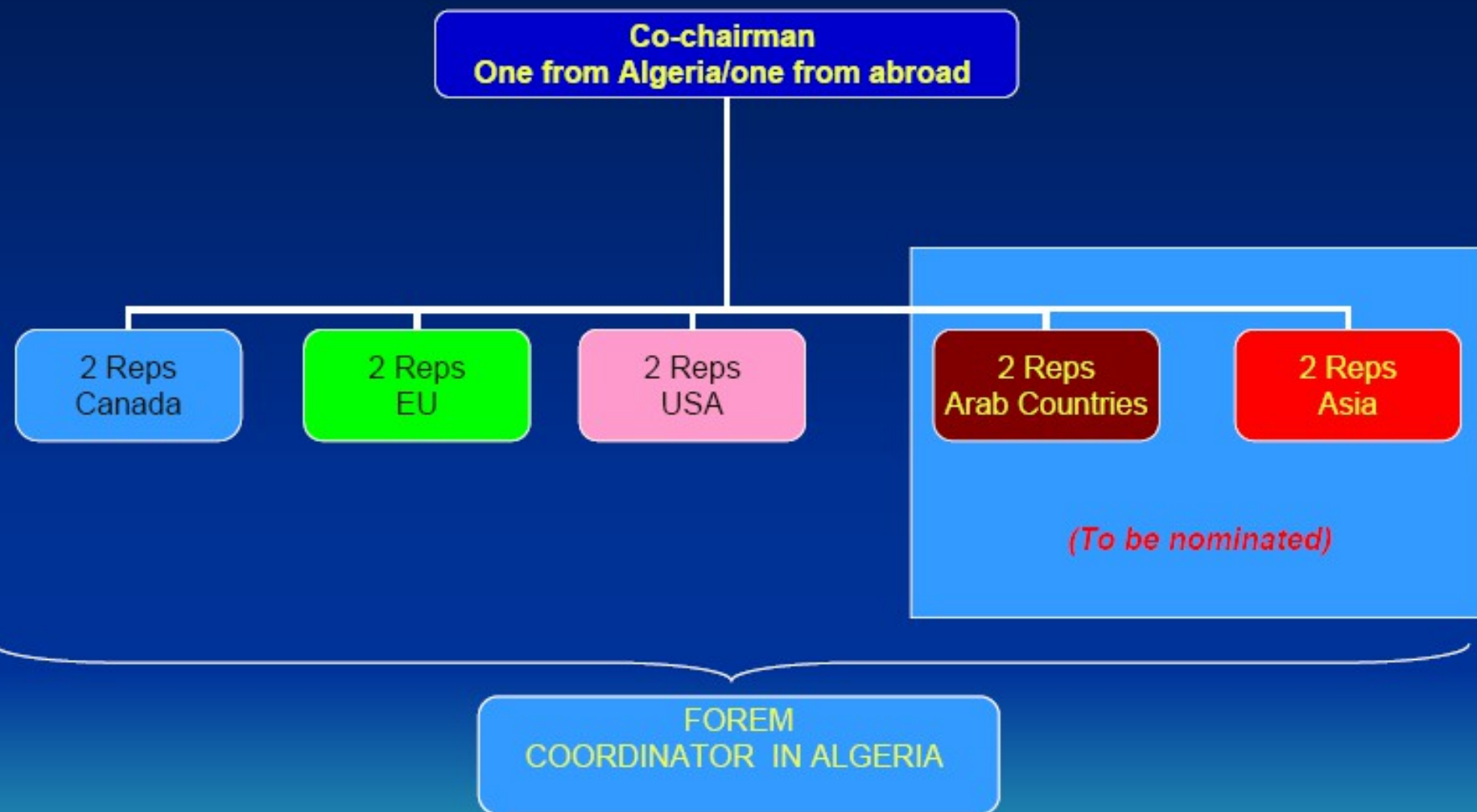


Organization: Short Term Goals (cont.)

- Create a repository of Algerian Competences across the globe.
- Finalize plans for the yearly conference in April 2008.
- Set-up the headquarters in Algeria (staffing, resources)
- Set-up multi year business plan
- Nominate champions for the designated projects
- Finalize Plans for a 2008 Summer University program (TBD).



Organization based on Géographical locations



Criteria to select the coordinators

- By region
- The attendees from each region elected 2 coordinators, one from academia and one from business.
 - Requirements:
 - A minimum of 10 years experience in their area of expertise
 - Committed and available
- Chairman's was voted for by the entire conference attendees.



Mission Of Interim Committee

- The purpose of the Interim committee is to create the new organization
- Nominations to the board of directors shall be submitted to the founding members for vote

