An MCG- and GoM-funded grant facility will support selected private sector-driven training centers by issuing grants for infrastructure, equipment, and technical assistance. Additionally, results-based incentive mechanisms, such as social impact bonds, will be used to support promising programs that provide integrated job placement services for women and at-risk urban youth. MCC funding will also support the development and implementation of rigorous impact evaluations to test other non-MCC funded promising labor market interventions.

Land Productivity Project

The project aims to increase land productivity in Morocco by enabling land markets to better respond to investment and productivity. To achieve this objective, MCC funding will support the following activities:

1. Governance Activity. The Governance Activity is designed to support the development and implementation of a long-term land productivity strategy to address governance and land market constraints to investment and productivity. Once the strategy and roadmap to its implementation are in place, the activity will finance implementation of key elements of the roadmap.

2. Rural Land Activity. The Rural Land Activity aims to increase rural productivity by making the GoM’s current process for privatizing irrigated collective lands more inclusive and less time-consuming. The activity will (i) develop procedures for privatization of irrigated collective land that can be implemented within three years or less; (ii) use these improved procedures to support the privatization of up to 46,000 hectares of collective land within Morocco’s Gharb region; and (iii) develop and apply tools to address other land-related root causes of low productivity identified during due diligence, such as minimum parcel size requirements. The activity will engage in extensive consultations and outreach in the region of intervention and will develop and apply fair and inclusive land allocation criteria that protect the rights of land holders, including women.

3. Industrial Land Activity. The Industrial Land Activity aims to transform the way the GoM brings industrial land to market, from a state-to-a-market-driven approach, through the development of a new model for industrial zone development. By using public-private partnerships for industrial land development, the activity seeks to encourage private sector participation in the development and management of industrial zones, and to ensure that such development and management responds to private sector demand in terms of location, land offering, infrastructure and site and social services.

### ECONOMIC ANALYSIS

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<th>Project/activity</th>
<th>ERR</th>
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<td>Education and Training for Employability Project</td>
<td>12.7% to 14.5%</td>
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<td>Secondary Education</td>
<td>12.4% to 15.1%</td>
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<td>Workforce Development</td>
<td>13.2%</td>
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<td>Land Productivity Project</td>
<td>15.8% to 18.0%</td>
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<td>Rural Land</td>
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<td>Industrial Land</td>
<td>13.4% to 16.7%</td>
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* The costs of the governance activity are included in the Land Productivity Project’s overall ERR.

An economic rate of return (ERR) was calculated for each of the compact’s projects. The costs of the Governance Activity, which is a critical national policy and institutional reform component that will support a land strategy and roadmap, as well as the long-term sustainability and impact of the project’s other two activities, are included in the overall ERR for the Land Productivity Project.

The Compact is expected to benefit 2.2 million people over a twenty-year period.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Gerard Poliquin, Secretary of the Board.
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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

National Endowment for the Arts

Arts Advisory Panel Meetings

AGENCY: National Endowment for the Arts, National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities.

ACTION: Notice of meetings.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given that 15 meetings of the Arts Advisory Panel to the National Council on the Arts will be held by teleconference.
DATES: All meetings are Eastern time and ending times are approximate:

**Design (review of applications):** This meeting will be closed. **Date and time:** January 11, 2016; 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

**Design (review of applications):** This meeting will be closed. **Date and time:** January 11, 2016; 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Design (review of applications):** This meeting will be closed. **Date and time:** January 12, 2016; 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

**Design (review of applications):** This meeting will be closed. **Date and time:** January 12, 2016; 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**State Partnerships (review of applications):** This meeting will be open. **Date and time:** January 12, 2016; 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**State Partnerships (review of partnership agreements):** This meeting will be open. **Date and time:** January 13, 2016; 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**State Partnerships (review of applications):** This meeting will be open. **Date and time:** January 14, 2016; 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Design (review of applications):** This meeting will be closed. **Date and time:** January 19, 2016; 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

**Design (review of applications):** This meeting will be closed. **Date and time:** January 19, 2016; 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Folk & Traditional Arts (review of nominations):** This meeting will be closed. **Date and time:** January 19, 2016; 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Folk & Traditional Arts (review of nominations):** This meeting will be closed. **Date and time:** January 22, 2016; 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Research (review of applications):** This meeting will be closed. **Date and time:** January 25, 2016; 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Research (review of applications):** This meeting will be closed. **Date and time:** January 26, 2016; 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Regional Partnerships (review of partnership agreements):** This meeting will be open. **Date and time:** January 27, 2016; 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Folk and Traditional Arts (review of applications):** This meeting will be closed. **Date and time:** January 28, 2016; 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: National Endowment for the Arts, Constitution Center, 400 7th St. SW., Washington, DC, 20506.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Further information with reference to these meetings can be obtained from Ms. Kathy Plowitz-Worden, Office of Guidelines & Panel Operations, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, DC, 20506; plowitzk@arts.gov, or call 202/682–5691.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The closed portions of meetings are for the purpose of Panel review, discussion, evaluation, and recommendations on financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including information given in confidence to the agency. In accordance with the determination of the Chairman of February 15, 2012, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to subsection (c)(6) of section 552b of title 5, United States Code.

DATED: December 9, 2015.

Kathy Plowitz-Worden,
Panel Coordinator, National Endowment for the Arts.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Notice of Permits Issued Under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Notice of permits issued under the Antarctic Conservation of 1978.

SUMMARY: The National Science Foundation (NSF) is required to publish notice of permits issued under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nature McGinn, ACA Permit Officer, Division of Polar Programs, Rm. 755, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Or by email: ACAPermissions@nsf.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On November 6, 2015 the National Science Foundation published a notice in the Federal Register of a permit modification application received. The permit was issued on December 8, 2015 to: Joseph A. Covi Permit No. 2015–015

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

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AGENCY: National Science Foundation.


SUMMARY: The National Science Foundation (NSF) is required to publish notice of permits issued under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978. This is the required notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nature McGinn, ACA Permit Officer, Division of Polar Programs, Rm. 755, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Or by email: ACAPermissions@nsf.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On August 18, 2015 the National Science Foundation published a notice in the Federal Register of a permit application received. The permit was issued on December 8, 2015 to: Angela L. Sremba Permit No. 2016–006

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