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“The EU-Med Region in a Changing Environment”

14-15 December 2008
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Istanbul, Turkey

AGENDA

DAY ONE: Sunday 14 December 2008

14 Décembre 2008		14 December 2008	
8:30-9:00	Accueil des Participants et registration	<i>Welcome and Registration of participants</i>	
9:00-10:30	Séance d'ouverture et Plénière I L'Union pour la Méditerranée : Une Perspective pour la Région EU-Med ? Modérateur: Jean-Louis Reiffers Accueil par les coordonnateurs FEMISE: Dr. Ahmed Galal et Prof. Jean-Louis Reiffers H.E. Mr. Mehmet Şimşek, Ministère de l'Etat du Turquie H.E. Mr. Marc Pierini, Head of EC delegation in Turkey Dr. Frederic Blanc, FEMISE team Leader	Opening Session and Plenary I Union for the Mediterranean: A Perspective for the EU-Med region? Moderator: Jean-Louis Reiffers Welcome note by FEMISE Coordinators: Dr. Ahmed Galal and Prof. Jean-Louis Reiffers H.E. Mr. Mehmet Şimşek, Minister of State of Turkey H.E. Mr. Marc Pierini, Head of EC delegation in Turkey Dr. Frederic Blanc, FEMISE team Leader	
10:30-11:00	Pause café	Coffee Break	
11:00-12:30	Sessions Parallèles (1) Parallel Session (1A): Macroeconomic Development and Poverty Alleviation in South Med Region Moderator and Discussant: Khalid Sekkat, ERF	Parallel Sessions (1)	
Analyse de l'impact de la croissance sur la pauvreté et identification des stratégies de croissance bénéfique aux pauvres (« pro-poor growth strategies »). Etude des cas pour six pays partenaires méditerranéens : Egypte, Israël, Liban, Maroc, Tunisie et Turquie. <i>Valérie Bérenger, Université de Nice-Sophia Antipolis, Faculté de Droit, des Sciences Economiques et de Gestion, CEMAFI</i>			
Financial Development, Economic Growth and Poverty Alleviation <i>Mondher Cherif, ESC Sfax, Tunisia</i>			



Parallel Session (1B): Liberalization of Services

Moderator and Discussant: Raed Safadi, OECD

Liberalization of Services in Poland and Turkey: A Comparative Analysis

Jan Michalek, Warsaw University, Poland

The role of business services on Innovation, productivity, employment and exports of Spanish and Turkish manufacturing firms

Mercedes Rodriguez, Universidad de Granada, Spain

12:30-14:30 Déjeuner

Lunch

14:30-16:00 Session Parallèles (2)

Parallel Sessions (2)

Parallel Session (2A): Investment and Capital Flows in South Med Countries

Moderator and Discussant: Marc Lautier, CEPN

Private Capital Flows In Southern Mediterranean Countries: Determinants And Impact On Economic Growth, Domestic Investment and Wage Inequality

Samy Bennaceur, Université 7 Novembre à Carthage, Tunisia

Dynamique des investissements, mutations sectorielles et convertibilité du compte de capital : impacts des mesures de libéralisation et expériences comparées Tunisie – Maroc

Samy Mouley, Faculté des Sciences Economiques et de Gestion de Tunis (FSEG), Université de Tunis - El Manar

Parallel Session (2B): Microeconomic Aspect of the Partnership : Sectoral Issues

Moderator and Discussant: Patricia Augier, DEFI

Economic policies, firms' entry and exit and economic performance in four MENA countries

Khalid Sekkat, Université Libre de Bruxelles

Compétitivité prix et efficacité productive dans les secteurs manufacturiers du Maroc et de la Tunisie

Patrick Plane, CERDI

16:00-16:15 Pause café

Coffee Break

16:15-17:00 Session Parallèles (3)

Parallel Sessions (3)

Parallel Session (3A): Impact of Energy and Climate Policy on the South Med region

Moderator and Discussant: Gonzalo Escribano, AGREEM

EU Energy and Climate Policy and its Implications for the Mediterranean Partners

Ali Bayar, Ecomod Network

Parallel Session (3B): GAFTA: Impact on the South Med region

Moderator and Discussant: Lahcen Achy, INSEA

The Greater Arab Free Trade Area: An ex-post appraisal within an imperfect competition framework

Nicolas Peridy, Laboratoire d'Economie de Nantes, Université de Nantes

19:30 Dîner

Dinner



DAY TWO : Monday 15 December 2008

	15 Décembre 2008	15 December 2008
9:00-11:00	Séance plénière II	Plenary Session II
	Impact de la Crise Financière sur la Région EU-Med	Impact of the Financial Crisis on the EU-Med Region
	Modérateur: Ahmed Galal, ERF	Moderator: Ahmed Galal, ERF
	Ms. Maria-Inmaculada Montero, European Commission Ms. Marga Peeters, European Commission Dr. Hassan Ersel, Sabanci University, Turkey Dr. Gouda Abdel Khalek, Cairo University	Ms. Maria-Inmaculada Montero, European Commission Ms. Marga Peeters, European Commission Dr. Hassan Ersel, Sabanci University, Turkey Dr. Gouda Abdel Khalek, Cairo University
11:00-11:30	Pause café	Coffee Break
11:30-13:00	Séance Parallèles (4)	Parallel Session (4)
	Parallel Session (4A): Social Aspects of the South Med region	
	Moderator and Discussant: Fabian VERHOEVEN, European Commission	
	Interdependencies of Health, Education & Poverty With Economic Policy Implications for the South Mediterranean Region <i>Ahmed Driouchi, IEAPS, Al Akhawayn University</i>	
	The Children Challenge in The Mediterranean Area. Experiences and Perspectives in Child Well-Being Promotion <i>Maria Antonietta Mariani, CENSIS</i>	
	Parallel Session (4B) : Employment and Migration of the South Med region	
	Moderator and Discussant: Alia El Mahdi, Faculty of Economics, Cairo University	
	Unemployment, Job Quality and Labour Market Stratification in the MED Region: The cases of Egypt and Morocco <i>Mona Said, Economics Department, American University in Cairo</i>	
	A Dynamic Long And Short Term Approach To Migration Between MP's and EU: Demographical Framework And The Role Of Economic And Social Reforms <i>Gonzalo Escribano, Rafael De Arce and Alejandro Lorca, AGREEM – Universidad Autónoma de Madrid</i>	
13:00-15:00	Dejeuner	Lunch
15:00-17:00	Assemblée Générale de l'Association Femise	General Assembly of the FEMISE Association