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Marseille, 22 and 23 November 2007

DRAFT AGENDA

22 Novembre 2007		22 November 2007
9:00-9.30	Accueil des Participants	<i>Registration</i>
9:30-10:30	Séance plénière d'ouverture Modérateurs: Coordonnateurs FEMISE	Plenary Opening Session Moderators: FEMISE Coordinators
	Accueil par les coordonnateurs : Dr. Ahmed Galal et Prof. Jean-Louis Reiffers	Welcome note by FEMISE Coordinators: Dr. Ahmed Galal et Prof. Jean-Louis Reiffers
	Speech by : Pierre Deusy, Commission Européenne, DG Relex	Speech by : Pierre Deusy, Commission Européenne, DG Relex
	Commentaires des participants	Comments from the floor
Session Parallèles		Parallel Sessions
10:30-11:45	Parallel Session (1A): The Nature of the Euro Med integration Moderator: Pierre Deusy, DG Relex, European Commission	
	Examining the Deep Integration Aspects of the EU-South Mediterranean Countries: Comparing the Barcelona Process and Neighbourhood Policy, Ahmed Ghoneim, Cairo University, Egypt	
	The Role and Rules of Origin in the Process of Euro-Med Integration and in the Integration Among the Southern Mediterranean Countries, Michael Gasiorek, University of Sussex, Poverty Research Unit, UK (to be confirmed)	
	<i>Discussion</i>	
Parallel Session (1B): Growth and Poverty Moderator: Fabian Verhoeven, Office de Coopération EuropeAid, Commission européenne		
	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. Claude Berthomieu, CEMAFI, France (<i>Analysis of the impact of growth on poverty and identification of pro-poor growth strategies in the case of 6 partner countries ; Egypt, Israel, Lebanon, Morocco, Tunisia and Turkey</i>), (to be confirmed)	
	The Children Challenge in The Mediterranean Area. Experiences and Perspectives in Child Well-Being Promotion, Carla Collicelli, CENSIS , Italy (to be confirmed)	
	<i>Discussion</i>	



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11:45-12:00	Pause café	Coffee Break
12:00-13:15	Parallel Session (2A): Financial and Monetary development of the Med Partners countries Moderator: Wafik Grais, World Bank and member of FEMISE Scientific committee	
	Monetary policy and inflation control under financial and fiscal dominance: the case of Egypt, Morocco, Tunisia and Turkey, Mongi Boughzala, University Tunis el Manar, Tunisia	
	Financial Development, Economic Growth and Poverty Alleviation, Mondher Cherif, ESC Sfax et Université de Paris 12	
	<i>Discussion</i>	
	Parallel Session (2B): The role of liberalization on the Labour markets of the Med Partners Countries Moderator: Lahcen Oulhaj, Faculté des Sciences Juridiques, Economiques et Sociales, Mohamed V	
	L'impact de la libéralisation commerciale sur les marchés du travail (formel et informel), la productivité et les revenus. Etude comparative des expériences marocaine et tunisienne. Ahmed Laaboudi, Faculté des Sciences Juridiques, Économiques et Sociales, Rabat Agdal, Université Mohamed V., Maroc (<i>Impact of trade liberalization on the labour market (formal and informal), productivity and income. Comparative study of the Moroccan and Tunisian experience</i>).	
	Trade and Jobs in Morocco: Why Do Some Firms Succeed and Others Fail to Increase Employment? Khalid Sekkat, DULBEA, University of Brussels	
	<i>Discussion</i>	
13:15-15:00	Déjeuner	Lunch
15:00-16:30	Assemblée Générale de l'Association Femise	General Assembly of the FEMISE Association
19 :30	Dîner	Diner

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9:00-9:30	Séance plénière Modérateurs: Coordonnateurs FEMISE	Plenary Session Moderators: FEMISE Coordinators
	Keynote Speech : « Les Perspectives de la Commission sur la politique Euro Méditerranéenne » M. Marcus Cornaro Directeur de EuropAid, Dir A, Commission Européenne	Keynote speaker: <i>"The Commission's perspectives on the Euro-Mediterranean Policies"</i> M. Marcus Cornaro EuropAid Director, Dir A, European Commission
	Commentaires des participants	Comments from the floor



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9:30-11.00	Séance Parallèles :	Parallel Session:
	Parallel Session (3A): South South integration Moderator: Raed Safadi, OECD and Member of FEMISE Selection Committee	
	Regional Integration and Goods and Factors Flows in the MENA Region), Boriss SILIVERSTOV, German Institute for Economic Research, DIW, Berlin, Germany	
	Full Integration Versus Partial Trade Liberalization: Comparing The Economic Performance of The NMS and MPC's, MICHALEK Jan, Warsaw University, Poland	
	<i>Discussion</i>	
	Parallel Session (3B) : Liberalization of agriculture, services and people Moderator: Khalid Sekkat, Université libres de Bruxelles	
	Recent Migration Patterns from MENA Countries to the EU: A Quantitative Assessment and Policy Implications, Nicolas Peridy, LEN, Université de Nantes	
	The Role of the Services as the Factor of Integration of Euromed, Subidey Togan, Bilkent University, Turkey	
	Decision Tree of the Roadmap For Agricultural Liberalization in The Euro-Mediterranean Zone, Alessandro LORCA, UAM-AGREEM, Spain	
	<i>Discussion</i>	
11:00-11:30	Pause café	Coffee Break
11:30-13:00	Parallel Session (4A): Firms Behavior in the context of Openness Moderator: Agnieszka Skuratowicz, Ecfm, European Commission	
	How does Trade Liberalization Affect Entry and Exit Costs: a Comparison of the Spanish and Turkish Experience Using Firm-level Data, Juliette Milgram, Facultad de Ciencias Economicas y Empresariales de Granada, Spain	
	La conceptualisation du comportement des firmes dans le contexte d'ouverture des pays méditerranéens, Patricia Augier, CEFI (Conceptualisation of the firms behaviour in the openness context of the med countries)	
	<i>Discussion</i>	
	Parallel Session (4B): Knowledge base Economy and The education and Training systems in the Med Partners Moderator: Ahmed Driouchi, Institute of Economic Analysis & Prospective Studies, Morocco	
	Policies to Promote an Enabling Environment for a Knowledge-Based Economy in Jordan and Palestine, Samir Abdulah/Amer Jabarin, Palestine Economic Policy Research Institute (MAS), Palestine	
	Evaluation de la qualité du système de la formation professionnelle et son impact sur le développement : comparaison Maroc – Tunisie, Jamal Bouyouur, CATT, Université de Pau et des pays de l'Adour (<i>Evaluation of the professional training system and its impact on development : comparison between Morocco and Tunisia</i>)	
	<i>Discussion</i>	



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13.00-14:30	Dejeuner	Lunch
14.30-16:00	Parallel Session (5A): Competitiveness and programs of Mise a niveau in the Med Partners Countries	
	Moderator : Michael Gasiorek, Sussex University, UK	
	Compétitivité prix et efficacité productive dans les secteurs manufacturiers du Maroc et de la Tunisie, Patrick Plane, CERDI <i>(Price competitiveness and productive efficiency in the manufacturing sector of Morocco and Tunisia)</i>	
	Evaluation of the "Programme de mise à niveau" implemented by the southern Mediterranean countries. Samir Ghazouani/Adel Ben Youssef, Université de Tunis El Manar, Tunisia	
	<i>Discussion</i>	
	Parallel Session (5B): Macro and investment in the EU-Med context	
	Moderator: Sergio Alessandrini, Universite Modena E Reggio Emilia, Italy	
	Assessing the Macroeconomic Effects of the Barcelona Initiative's Liberalization Process, Bernd LUCKE, Institut für Wachstum und Konjunktur, Universität Hamburg, Germany et Roby NATHANSON, The Israeli Institute for Economic and Social Research.	
	Les boucles investissement intérieur - investissement étranger et la croissance des pays Méditerranéens, Gerard Duchene/Marc Lautier, Paris XII <i>(Domestic and foreign investment and relation with growth in the Med countries)</i>	
	<i>Discussion</i>	
16:00-16:15	Pause café	Coffee Break
16:15-17:00	Session Clôture	Closing Session
	Moderateurs: Coordonnateurs FEMISE	Moderators: FEMISE Coordinators
	Ms. Laura Baeza EuroMed and Regional issues Unit Head of Unit RELEX F1 European Commission	Ms. Laura Baeza EuroMed and Regional issues Unit Head of Unit RELEX F1 European Commission
	Remarques de clôtures des coordinateurs: Prof. Jean Louis Reiffers and Dr. Ahmed Galal	Closing Note from the coordinators: Prof. Jean Louis Reiffers and Dr. Ahmed Galal
19.30	Dîner	Diner