



FEMISE ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2018

7-9 February 2018
Excelsior Grand Hotel, Valletta, Malta

Neighbours of Neighbours: Relations and Cooperation of the EU-MED towards Africa¹

CONFERENCE AGENDA

DAY ONE: Wednesday 7 th of February, 2018	
17:30-18:00	Registration of participants
18:00-18:30	Opening Remarks and Welcome Note: Ibrahim Elbadawi , President & Coordinator of FEMISE and ERF Managing Director Patricia Augier , President of Scientific Committee & Coordinator of FEMISE and IM and Professor at Aix-Marseille University Hon. Justyne Caruana , Vice President, The Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean (PAM) , Malta
18:30-19:45	Plenary I: Where are we? State of play of existing agreements and projects Moderator and Speaker: Ibrahim Elbadawi , President & Coordinator of FEMISE and ERF Managing Director
	Christos Stylianides , EU Commissioner for Humanitarian Aid and Crisis Management, European Union. (VIDEO MESSAGE) Laouali Chaibou , ECOWAS Commission's Commissioner for Trade, Customs and Free Movement, ECOWAS, Niger Patrick Plane , Director of Research at CNRS, CERDI, France Roger Albinyana , Director of Euro-Mediterranean Policies and Regional Programmes, IEMED, Spain
20:30	Conference Gala Dinner



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DAY TWO: Thursday 8th of February, 2018	
9:00-11:00	<p>Plenary Session II: Where do we want to go and how? The choice of a new paradigm for EuroMed Cooperation towards Africa and Priorities to target</p> <p>Moderator and Speaker: Raed Safadi, Department of Economic Development, Dubai, UAE</p>
	<p>Bernard Ziller, Senior Advisor, Union for the Mediterranean, Spain</p> <p>Hassan Sentissi El Idrissi, Président, Association Marocaine des Exportateurs (ASMEX), Morocco</p> <p>Omar Abdourahman, Economic Affairs Officer, Sub-regional Office, North Africa, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UN-ECA), Morocco</p> <p>Zakaria Fahim, Président, Hub Africa, Morocco</p> <p>Mouna Cherkaoui, Professor, Mohamed V University, Morocco</p>
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break
11:30-13:00	<p>Thematic Session 1: Evaluation of the Association Agreements</p> <p>Moderator: Rym Ayadi, HEC Montreal and Euro-Mediterranean Network for Economic Studies (EMNES)</p>
	<p>Analysing the impact of the EU-Tunisia DCFTA on Tunisian Trade and Production, , Department of Economic, University of Sussex (UK) and University de Tunis (Tunisia)</p> <p>Speaker: Michael Gasiorek, Sussex University</p> <p>Discussant: Chahir Zaki, Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences, Cairo University and ERF</p> <p>Income Convergence and the Impact of the Euro-MED Trade and Financial Integration on Macroeconomic Volatility, Institute of Financial Economics, American University in Beirut (Lebanon) with Kedge Business School (France)</p> <p>Speaker: Thomas Sergot Lagoarde, Kedge Business School</p> <p>Discussant: Ahmed Ghoneim, Cairo University, Egypt</p>
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break
14:00-15:30	<p>Thematic Session 2: Gender Wage Gap, inequalities and Childhood Development</p> <p>Moderator: Mouna Cherkaoui, Mohamed V University, Morocco</p>
	<p>Feminization of occupations and its effect on gender wage gap in south Mediterranean Countries, October University for Modern Sciences and Arts, MSA (Egypt) with the American University in Cairo (Egypt) and European Institute, London School of Economics (UK)</p> <p>Speaker: Doaa Salman, MSA, Egypt</p> <p>Discussant: Massoud Karshenas, SOAS, UK</p> <p>Le développement de la petite enfance et l'inégalité des chances au Maghreb (Algérie, Maroc et Tunisie), INSEA (Morocco) with CREAD (Algeria) and University of Toulon (France)</p> <p>Speaker: Touhami Abdelkhalek, INSEA, Morocco and Moundir Lassassi, CREAD, Algeria</p> <p>Discussant: Fouzi Mourji, LASAARE, Morocco</p>

15:30-16:00	Coffee Break
16:00-17:30	<p>Thematic Session 3: Innovation, Renewable Energies and Sustainable Development</p> <p>Moderator: Dubravka Jurlina Alibegović, The Institute of Economics, Zagreb, Zagreb, Croatia</p>
	<p>Morocco and Tunisia in the European Global Value Chains: a special focus on business services as innovation drivers, <i>Faculté des Sciences Economiques de Grenade, Université de Grenade (Spain) with Faculté des sciences juridiques, économiques et Sociales, Université Mohamed V (Morocco)</i></p> <p>Speaker: José Antonio Camacho, FSE Granada, Spain</p> <p>Discussant: Inmaculada Martínez-Zarzoso, Instituto d'Economia Internacional (IEI) Universitat Jaume I, Spain</p> <p>Les stratégies de développement des énergies renouvelables dans la région MENA: Etude comparative et couloirs de développement, <i>University of Toulon (France) with Université de Sousse (Tunisie)</i></p> <p>Speaker: Myriam Ben Saad, University of Toulon, France</p> <p>Discussant: Stéphane Pouffary, ENERGIES 2050, France</p>
19:30	Conference Dinner

DAY THREE: Friday 9th of February, 2018	
09:00-11:00	<p>Plenary Session III: An Imperative on the Agenda: Preserving the Natural Heritage and Cooperating in the Energy Sector</p> <p>Moderator and Speaker: Patricia Augier, President of Scientific Committee & Coordinator of FEMISE, Economist at IM and Professor at Aix-Marseille University</p>
	<p>Issa Garba Tahirou, Executive Coordinator, Civil Society Platform on Climate Change and Sustainable Development, Niger</p> <p>Abderrahim Ksiri, National Coordinator, Alliance Marocaine pour le Climat et le Développement Durable, Morocco</p> <p>Stéphane Pouffary, Chief Executive Officer & Founder Honorary President, ENERGIES 2050, France</p> <p>Ndiouga Sakho, Chairman of the Committee on Urban Planning, Sustainable Development, Environment and Coastal Management, Senegal</p>
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break
11:30-13:00	<p>Thematic Session 4: The Impact of Refugees Crisis on the EU-Med Economies</p> <p>Moderator: Samir Makdisi, American University of Beirut, Lebanon</p>
	<p>The Long-Term Impact of Syrian Refugees on Turkish Economy: An Input-Output Simulation, <i>AGREEM – Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (Spain) with CREM- Economic Research Center on Mediterranean Countries (Turkey)</i></p> <p>Speaker: Ali KOÇ, Centre for Economic Research on Mediterranean Countries, Turkey</p> <p>Discussant: Mustafa Ulus, Galatasaray University Economics Department</p> <p>Refugees and hosting country economy: integration models and cooperation policy options, <i>CeSPI (Italy) with the Royal Scientific Society (Jordan)</i></p>

	<p>Speaker: <i>Hanan Malkawi, Royal Scientific Society, Jordan</i> Discussant: <i>Mohamed-Ali Marouani, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, France</i></p>
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break
14:00-15:30	<p>Thematic Session 5: Impact of Refugees on the Labour Markets in the EU-Med Host Economies</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Lahcen Oulhaj, Mohamed V University, Morocco</i></p>
	<p>The Effect of Syrian Refugees on the Labour Market of Host Countries, <i>MACRO Center (Israel) with Centre Emile Bernheim, University of Brussels (Belgium)</i> Speaker: <i>Roby Nathanson, Macro Center, Israël</i> Discussant: <i>Sergio Alessandrini, University of Modena, Italy</i></p> <p>Analyse comparée de l'apport des migrants et des réfugiés en Europe: Une perspective économique, <i>Université de Pau et des Pays de l'Adour with ESSECT, University of Tunis (Tunisia)</i> Speaker: <i>Jamal Bouoiyour, Université de Pau et des Pays de l'Adour, France</i> Discussant: <i>Rafael de Arce, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain</i></p>
15:30-15:45	Coffee Break
15:45-17:00	Closing Remarks and FEMISE General Assembly Meeting
	<p>Moderator and Speaker:</p> <p>Ibrahim Elbadawi, <i>President & Coordinator of FEMISE and ERF Managing Director</i></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Henry Roux-Alezais, <i>President of IM and Treasurer of FEMISE</i></p> <p>Patricia Augier, <i>President of Scientific Committee & Coordinator of FEMISE, Economist at IM and Professor at Aix-Marseille University</i></p> <p>Maryse Louis, <i>General Manager, FEMISE and Programs Manager ERF</i></p> <p>Constantin Tsakas, <i>General Secretary, FEMISE and General Manager IM</i></p> <p>Ana Pena Segura, <i>Directorate-General for Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations</i></p>