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## FEMISE ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2019

### SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: DRAWING AN IMPACTFUL EU-MED ROADMAP<sup>1</sup>

**13-14 June 2019**  
**Brussels, Belgium**

**Marivaux Hotel Congress & Seminar Centre**

### CONFERENCE AGENDA

<b>DAY ONE: Thursday 13 June 2019</b>	
<b>8:30</b>	<i>Registration of participants</i>
<b>9:00-10:30</b>	<p><b>Welcome Note:</b></p> <p><b>Ibrahim Elbadawi</b>, <i>President &amp; Coordinator of FEMISE and ERF Managing Director</i></p> <p><b>Patricia Augier</b>, <i>President of Scientific Committee &amp; Coordinator of FEMISE and IM and Professor at Aix-Marseille University</i></p> <p><b>Opening Speeches from:</b></p> <p><b>Michael Köhler</b>, <i>Director Neighbourhood South, DG-NEAR-B, European Commission</i></p> <p><b>Mahmoud Mohieldin</b>, <i>Senior Vice-President, World Bank Group</i></p> <p><b>Jean-Philippe Platteau</b>, <i>Emeritus Professor of Economics at Université de Namur, Belgium</i></p> <p><b>Special address from:</b></p> <p><b>Pierre Duquesne</b>, <i>Ambassadeur, Délégué interministériel à la Méditerranée, France</i></p>



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<p><b>10:30-11:30</b></p>	<p><b>Plenary Session I: EU-Med Neighbourhood, Trade integration and Cooperation</b></p> <p><b>Moderator and Speaker: Raed Safadi</b>, Chief Economic Advisor, Dubai and Former Deputy Director at OECD and FEMISE Advisory Board</p>
	<p><b>Przemyslaw Kowalski</b>, Project Leader and Former President of CASE – Center for Social and Economic Research, Poland and FEMISE Member</p> <p><b>Zouhair El Kadhi</b>, General Manager, Institut Tunisien de Compétitivité et des Études Quantitatives (ITCEQ), Tunisia</p> <p><b>Henry Marty Gauquié</b>, Honorary Director, Former Representative of EIB Group in Paris, France and FEMISE Advisory Board</p> <p><b>Floor Discussion</b></p>
<p><b>11:30-12:00</b></p>	<p><b>Coffee Break</b></p>
<p><b>12:00-13:30</b></p>	<p><b>Plenary Session II: Private Sector and Innovation Contributing to Growth and Job Creation</b></p> <p><b>Moderator and Speaker: Michael Gasiorek</b>, University of Sussex, UK and FEMISE Member</p>
	<p><b>Henrike Trautmann</b>, Head of Unit, Regional Programmes Neighbourhood South, DG NEAR, European Commission</p> <p><b>Taoufik Abbad</b>, Chef de service, Direction des Etudes et des Prévisions Financières, (DEPF), Ministère de l’Economie et des Finances, Morocco</p> <p><b>Samir Abdelkrim</b>, Founder StartupBRICS.com and Founder Emerging Valley</p> <p><b>Special Launch:</b></p> <p><b>FEMISE Euromed report on: "Private sector development in South Med countries"</b></p> <p><b>Patricia Augier</b>, President of Scientific Committee &amp; Coordinator of FEMISE and IM and Professor at Aix-Marseille University</p> <p><b>Constantin Tsakas</b>, General Secretary of FEMISE and General Manager of IM</p> <p><b>Sami Mouley</b>, Professor, Tunis El Manar, Tunisia</p> <p><b>Karine Moukaddem</b>, Policy Analyst intern, Union for the Mediterranean</p> <p><b>Floor Discussion</b></p>
<p><b>13:30-14:30</b></p>	<p><b>Lunch Break</b></p>

<b>14:30-16:00</b>	<p><b>Plenary Session III: Climate Change, Water and Sustainable Development</b></p> <p><b>Moderator and Speaker: Stephane Pouffary</b>, General Manager, ENERGIES2050 and FEMISE Member</p>
	<p><b>Elina Bardram</b>, Head of Unit A 1- International Relations, DG CLIMA, European Commission</p> <p><b>Arnault Graves</b>, Senior Advisor for Climate Action, Union for the Mediterranean</p> <p><b>Wolfgang Cramer</b>, Research Director (CNRS) at the Mediterranean Institute for Biodiversity and Ecology (IMBE) and Coordinator, MedECC, France</p> <p><b>Davor Percan</b>, Head of Unit F.2 - Bilateral and Regional Environmental Cooperation, DG ENV, European Commission</p> <p><b>Vera Danilina</b>, GREQAM, Aix-Marseille University and FEMISE member, France</p> <p><b>Hajar Khamlichi</b>, President, Mediterranean Youth Climate Network, Morocco</p> <p><b>Floor Discussion</b></p>
<b>16:00-16:30</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>16:30-17:30</b>	<p><b>Thematic Session 1: Agriculture Trade, Migration and Knowledge Diffusion</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Amirah El Haddad</b>, German Development Institute (DIE), Germany and FEMISE Member</p>
	<p><b>Euro-Mediterranean Agricultural Trade and Environmental Policy (EuroMedatEpol)</b></p> <p><b>Project by:</b> LEAD, University of Toulon-Var, France and Faculté de Droit et des Sciences Economiques et Politique de Sousse, Tunisia</p> <p><b>Presented by:</b> Najla Kamergi, LEAD, University of Toulon-Var, France</p> <p><b>Discussant:</b> Sergio Alessandrini, UNIMORE, Italy</p> <p><b>Migration, Comparative advantages and Knowledge Diffusion in the Euro-Mediterranean Region.</b></p> <p><b>Project by:</b> CELPE (Department of Economics and Statistics, University of Salerno, Italy and METU Middle East Technical University - Faculty of Economics &amp; Administrative Sciences (Department of Economics)- Ankara, Turkey</p> <p><b>Presented by:</b> Anna M. Ferragina and Stefano Iandolo, CELPE, Italy</p> <p><b>Discussant:</b> Frédéric Docquier, IRES, UCL, Belgium</p> <p><b>Floor Discussion</b></p>
<b>20:00</b>	<b>Welcome Dinner</b>

## DAY Two: Friday 14th of June 2019

<p><b>9:00-11:00</b></p>	<p><b>Plenary Session IV: Inclusiveness: Inequalities, Social Entrepreneurship and Refugees</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Roger Albinyana</b>, Director of Mediterranean Regional Policies and Human Development, IEMed, Barcelona and FEMISE Member</p>
	<p><b>Nathalie Creste Manservisi</b>, Advisor to the Director, DG EMPL, Labour Mobility, European Commission</p> <p><b>Abdelkader El Khissassi</b>, Expert, Social and Civil Affairs, Union for the Mediterranean</p> <p><b>Rafik Selim</b>, Principal Economist, MENA Country Economics and Policy, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)</p> <p><b>Astrid Desjobert</b>, Responsable du Réseau Méditerranée Nouvelle Chance et représentante IECD région PACA, France</p> <p><b>Patrick Klein</b>, Policy Officer, Social Economy, DG GROW, European Commission</p> <p><b>Natalia El Menhall</b>, Beyond Reform and Development, Lebanon</p> <p><b>Felix Beaulieu</b>, Head of international development @Makesense, France</p> <p><b>Samah Ben Dhia</b>, Presidente, Altafemina, France/Tunisia</p> <p><b>Floor Discussion</b></p>
<p><b>11:00-11:30</b></p>	<p><b>Coffee Break</b></p>
<p><b>11:30-12:30</b></p>	<p><b>Thematic Session 2: Inclusiveness: Social Integration and Labour Markets</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Majdi Hassen</b>, Institut Arabe des Chefs D'Entreprises (IACE), Tunisia and FEMISE Member</p>
	<p><b>L'inadéquation formation-emploi et son impact sur le marché du travail dans les pays du Maghreb (Algérie, Maroc et Tunisie)</b></p> <p><b>Project by:</b> Centre de Recherche en Economie Appliquée pour le Développement, CREAD, Algérie, Institut National de Statistique et d'Economie Appliquée (INSEA), Maroc and IEDES, Université Paris I-Panthéon Sorbonne, France</p> <p><b>Presented by:</b> Moundir Lassassi, CREAD, Algeria</p> <p><b>Discussant:</b> Patrick Plane, CERDI, France</p> <p><b>Social Entrepreneurs' Responses to the Refugee Crisis in Jordan and Lebanon</b></p> <p><b>Project by:</b> CASE – Center for Social and Economic Research, Poland and Royal Scientific Society, Jordan</p> <p><b>Presented by:</b> Katarzyna Sidlo, CASE, Poland</p> <p><b>Discussant:</b> Alia EIMahdi, FEPS, Cairo University, Egypt</p>
<p><b>12:30-13:30</b></p>	<p><b>Lunch Break</b></p>

<p><b>13:30-14:30</b></p>	<p><b>Thematic Session 3: Inclusiveness: Financial Inclusion, Poverty and Inequalities</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Mouna Cherkaoui</b>, University Mohamed V, Morocco and FEMISE Member</p>
	<p><b>Financial Inclusion and Stability in the MED Region: Evidence from Poverty and Inequality</b></p> <p><b>Project by:</b> Institute of Financial Economic, American University of Beirut, Lebanon and Kedge Business School, France</p> <p><b>Presented by:</b> Simon Neaime, Institute of Financial Economic, AUB, Lebanon</p> <p><b>Discussant:</b> Vassilis Monastiriotis, LSE, UK</p> <p><b>Gender Inequalities on the Labour Market in North Africa: Issues, Estimates and Benchmarking of Inclusiveness</b></p> <p><b>Project by:</b> ERUDITE, Université Paris-Est Créteil (UPEC), France &amp; Centre de Recherche en Economie Appliquée pour le Développement (CREAD), Algeria</p> <p><b>Presented by:</b> Hassiba Gherbi, ERUDITE, Université Paris-Est Créteil Val de Marne (UPEC), France</p> <p><b>Discussant:</b> Jamal Bouoiyour, University of Pau, France</p>
<p><b>14:30-16:00</b></p>	<p><b>Roundtable Discussion and Closing: an Impactful EU-MED Roadmap</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Patricia Augier</b>, President of Scientific Committee &amp; Coordinator of FEMISE and IM and Professor at Aix-Marseille University</p>
	<p><b>Miguel García-Herraiz Roobaert</b>, Deputy Secretary General, Secretariat of the Union for the Mediterranean</p> <p><b>Raed Safadi</b>, Chief Economic Advisor, Dubai and Former Deputy Director at OECD and FEMISE Advisory Board</p> <p><b>Henry Marty Gauquié</b>, Honorary Director, Former Representative of EIB Group in Paris, France and FEMISE Advisory Board</p> <p><b>Zouhair El Kadhi</b>, General Manager, Institut Tunisien de Compétitivité et des Études Quantitatives (ITCEQ), Tunisia</p> <p><b>Rafik Selim</b>, Principal Economist – MENA Country Economics and Policy, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)</p> <p><b>Taoufik Abbad</b>, Chef de service, Direction des Etudes et des Prévisions Financières, (DEPF), Ministère de l’Economie et des Finances, Morocco</p>
<p><b>16:00-16:30</b></p>	<p><b>Coffee break</b></p>
<p><b>16:30-18:00</b></p>	<p><b>FEMISE General Assembly Meeting</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Ibrahim Elbadawi</b>, President &amp; Coordinator of FEMISE and ERF Managing Director</p>
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