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FEMISE

EURO-MEDITERRANEAN FORUM OF
INSTITUTES OF ECONOMIC SCIENCES



15:00 PM - 15:10 PM

WELCOMING REMARKS

The session will open with welcoming remarks and reflections from:

H.E. Amb. Senén Florensa, Executive President, IEMed

Dr. Heba Handoussa, Acting President, FEMISE



15:10 PM - 16:45 PM

20 YEARS OF FEMISE: CELEBRATING IMPACT, INSPIRING TOMORROW

A commemorative session marking 20 years of FEMISE, with contributions from Euro-Med senior officials, FEMISE partners and members reflecting on 2 decades of impact and vision. With interventions by:

SESSION SPEAKER & MODERATOR: Maryse Louis, General Manager, FEMISE

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

H.E. Mr. Jaume Duch, Minister for European Union and Foreign Action, Government of Catalonia

H.E. Amb. Nasser Kamel, Secretary General of the Union for the Mediterranean

Mr. Stefano Sannino, Director-General, European Commission, Directorate-General for the Middle East, North Africa & the Gulf

Patrick Plane, Emeritus Research Director in Economics, CERDI-CNRS-FERDI

Raed Safadi, Partner & Chief Economist, Whiteshield



16:45 PM - 17:00 PM

COFFEE BREAK



17:00 PM - 17:30 PM

LOOKING AHEAD: A STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP FOR A SUSTAINABLE & INCLUSIVE EU-MED REGION

A special session highlighting FEMISE's new partnership and vision. With interventions by:

H.E. Amb. Senén Florensa, Executive President, IEMed

Dr. Samir Makdisi, Chairman of FEMISE Governance Committee & AUB

Maryse Louis, General Manager, FEMISE

Roger Albinyana, Managing Director, IEMed

Passainte Atef, Program & Policy Officer, FEMISE

UNVEILING FEMISE NEW BRAND IDENTIFY & WEBSITE

Menna Elkashif, Communications Officer, FEMISE



17:30 PM - 18:45 PM

FEMISE RESEARCH SPOTLIGHT

Selected network researchers presenting recent work under priority themes to FEMISE's mission.

SESSION MODERATOR: Michael Gasiorek, Professor of Economics University of Sussex, UK

Salvatore Capasso, Director, Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche (CNR), Italy

Insaf Guedidi, Université de Tunis, (ESSECT), Tunisia

Abdullah Altun, Associate Professor, Gebze Technical University, Turkey

Anna Ferragina, Associate Professor, Department of Economics & Statistics, University of Salerno, Italy

Andres Artal-Tur, Professor of Economics & Tourism, Technical University of Cartagena, Spain

Doaa Salman, Professor and Vice Dean, October University for Modern Sciences and Arts (MSA), Egypt



18:45 PM - 19:00 PM

WAY FORWARD & WRAP-UP

A wrap-up of the day. Speakers include:

Maryse Louis, General Manager, FEMISE

Roger Albinyana, Managing Director, IEMed



19:30 PM – Onwards

COCKTAIL & NETWORKING RECEPTION

FEMISE acknowledges with appreciation the valuable support of IEMed in co-organising this event.

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