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CONFERENCE AGENDA

**Theme: “Inclusive Development in the South -Med Countries
and the role of the EU-Med partnership”**

DAY ONE: Friday 23rd of November, 2012							
08:30-09:00	<i>Welcome and Registration of participants</i>						
09:00-09:15	Opening Remarks and Welcome Note by FEMISE Coordinators <i>Ahmed Galal, President & Coordinator of FEMISE and ERF Managing Director</i> <i>Jean-Louis Reiffers, President of Scientific Committee & Coordinator of FEMISE</i>						
09:15-11:15	Plenary Session I: Drivers of Inclusive Growth Moderator: Jean-Louis Reiffers, President of Scientific Committee & Coordinator of FEMISE						
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mustapha Nabli, Former Governor of the Central Bank of Tunisia 2. Mohammed Tawfik Mouline, Director of Royal institutes for strategic studies, Morocco 3. Elena Ianchovichina, Senior Economist, World Bank's Economic Policy and Debt Department, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management Network, USA 4. Mouna Cherkaoui, Mohamed V University, Faculté de Sciences Juridiques Economiques et Sociales, Morocco 						
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14:30-16:00	<p>Session (2A): Trade Specialization, Policies and Transfers of Funds in the Region</p> <p>Moderator & Discussant: Simon Neaime, Institute of Financial Economics, American University of Beirut</p> <p>Specialization effects of free trade in MENA, Bernd Lucke Economics Department, University of Hamburg</p> <p>Système financier, politique de change et transferts de fonds des migrants marocains: Quelles interactions? Jamal Bouoiyour, Al Akhawayne University – Ifrane</p>	<p>Session (2B): Challenges and Competitiveness of SMEs in South Med Economies</p> <p>Moderator & Discussant: Patricia Augier, Aix-Marseille University</p> <p>Enhancing the competitiveness of SMEs in Mediterranean Countries using Cross-country Comparative Analysis of Enterprise Productivity, Khalid Sekkat, Free University of Brussels (in collaboration with MAS, Palestine)</p> <p>High-growth potential MSMEs in the South Mediterranean: Identifying bottleneck obstacles and potential policy responses, Hammad Kassal, (in collaboration with CEPS, Belgium)</p>
16:00-16:15	Coffee Break	
16:15-18:00	<p>Plenary Session 2: The Politics of Inclusive Growth</p> <p>Moderator: Samir Makdisi, Institute of Financial Economics, American University of Beirut</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ahmed Galal, President & Coordinator of FEMISE and ERF Managing Director Mohamed Chafiki, Directeur des Etudes et des Prévisions Financières, Morocco Raed Safadi, Deputy-Director of the Trade and Agriculture Directorate, OECD 	
19 :30	Dinner	

DAY TWO: Saturday 24th of November, 2012		
09:00-11:00	<p>Plenary Session 3: The Role of the International community and the EU-Med Partnership in Supporting Inclusive Growth in the Region</p> <p>Moderator: Pascale Chabrilat, Director General, OCEMO</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ralph Chami, Division Chief, Middle East and Central Asia Department, IMF Pierre Deusy, Economic & Trade Aspects of the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership & Union for the Mediterranean, European External Action Service: Regional Policy, Euromed and Ufm Henry Marty-Gauquié, Director of Paris Bureau, European Investment Bank 	
11:00-11:15	Coffee Break	
11:15-12:45	<p>Session (3A): Role of Knowledge-based Economies and Innovations in enhancing Growth in the Region</p> <p>Moderator & Discussant: Alia El Mahdy, Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences, Cairo University</p> <p>Towards New Knowledge Based Economic Policies for Development in the Middle East and North African Economies & Comparisons with some East European Countries, Ahmed Driouchi, IEAPS, Al Akhawayn University, Morocco</p> <p>Does Government Support for Innovation Matter? The Effectiveness of Public Support for Private Innovation, Krzysztof Szczygielski, CASE – Center for Social and Economic Research, Poland</p>	<p>Session (3B): Inclusive Growth in the South Med countries</p> <p>Moderator & Discussant: Robert Kasparian, University of St. Joseph</p> <p>Inclusive Growth in MENA: Employment and Poverty Dimensions in a Comparative Context, Hassan Hakimian and Massoud Karshenas, London Middle East Institute, School of Oriental & African Studies</p> <p>De deux décennies de “libéralisation dévoyée” vers “un développement démocratiquement organisé” - Etude des cas de l’Egypte, du Maroc et de la Tunisie, Claude Berthomieu CEMAFI and Moez Ben Tahar, Université de Tunis</p>
12:45-14:00	Lunch	

14:00-15:30	<i>Special Session: Socio–economic surveys from the South Med Countries</i> Moderator: Khalid Sekkat, Free University of Brussels, Belgium
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Database on Youth in Morocco, Michele Mansuy, OCEMO</i> 2. <i>Database on MSEs in Egypt, Alia El Mahdi, Cairo University, Egypt</i> 3. <i>Database on Migration in Lebanon, Choghig Kasparian, University St. Joseph, Lebanon</i>
15:30-15:45	<i>Coffee Break</i>
15:45-16:30	Launch of the FEMISE 2012 EU–Med partnership report 2012: Seasons of Choices Moderator: Ahmed Galal, President & Coordinator of FEMISE and ERF Managing Director
	<i>Jean Louis Reiffers, President of Scientific Committee & Coordinator of FEMISE and the Contributors to the Euromed report</i>
16:30-18:00	Closing Remarks and General Assembly Meeting of the Network Members
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