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Support for the Union for the Mediterranean (UfM)

Virtual stakeholder event – Agenda

26 October 2021, 09:00 – 13:00 CEST

09:00 – 09:30	Registration and technical check <i>Participants can join the virtual conference 30 min prior, in order to check the technicalities</i>
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09:30 – 09:45	Agenda and objective of the meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Claudio Bogliotti, CIHEAM-Bari, Italy</i>• <i>Stefan A. Haffner, DLR, Germany</i>
09:45 – 10:15	Welcome and opening remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Nienke Buisman, Co-chair UfM Bureau Platform on R&I, European Commission DG RTD</i>• <i>Mahamoud Abu Hussein, Co-chair UfM Bureau Platform on R&I, HCST, Jordan</i>• <i>Itaf Ben Abdallah, Senior Advisor on Higher Education and Research, UfM Secretariat</i>
10:15 – 10:45	New EU approach and communication on a renewed partnership in the region <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Birgit Loeser, European Commission, DG EEAS</i>
10:45 – 11:15	Presentation of TCIPs and roadmaps on Health, Renewable Energy, Climate Change <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Sonia Abdelhak, Institut Pasteur, Tunisia</i>• <i>Sara Rainieri, University of Parma, Italy</i>• <i>Abdullah Al-Musa, Islamic World Academy of Sciences, Jordan</i>
11:15 – 11:30	Presentation of the draft UfM Implementation Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Armela Dino, Ministry of Science and Innovation, Spain</i>
11:30 – 12:15	Plenary panel discussion on UfM Implementation Plan modalities and actions <i>Each panellist has 3 minutes for a preliminary comment. During the panel presentation the audience will be able to send question via the chat.</i> Moderation: CIHEAM-Bari Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Heba Gaber, European Commission DG RTD</i>• <i>Giuseppe Provenzano, Union for the Mediterranean (UfM)</i>• <i>Mohamed El Shinawi, Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Egypt</i>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Roula Atweh, CNRS, Lebanon</i> • <i>Maurizio Cellura, University of Palermo</i> • <i>N.N., European Commission, DG NEAR</i>
<p>Thematic breakout sessions on TCIPs and roadmaps implementation modalities <i>The audience will be divided into three break-out-sessions: 1. Health, 2. Renewable Energy, 3. Climate Change.</i></p>	
<p>12:15 – 12:45</p>	<p>1. Health <i>Facilitator: Tanja Gillmann, DLR</i> <i>Expert: Sonia Abdelhak</i></p> <p>2. Renewable Energy <i>Facilitator: Stefan A. Haffner, DLR</i> <i>Expert: Sara Rainieri</i></p> <p>3. Climate Change <i>Facilitator: C. Bogliotti, CIHEAM-Bari</i> <i>Expert: Abdullah Al-Musa</i></p>
<p>12:45 – 13:00</p>	<p>Wrap-up and closing remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mahamoud Abu Hussein, Co-chair UfM Bureau Platform on R&I, HCST, Jordan</i>