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“The Euro-Mediterranean Network for Economic Studies (EMNES) has evolved as a collaborative and innovative regional network of economic and policy research institutions from both shores of the Mediterranean. EMNES allows a younger generation of economists and policy experts to contribute to the economic policies of the Euro-Mediterranean region. Since its set-up in 2015, EMNES has produced 42 studies, working papers and policy notes that contribute to a renewed vision and models for socio-economic development in the Mediterranean region, mainly focusing on employment creation, social inclusion, and sustainable development.”

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# THE NETWORK

## ABOUT EMNES

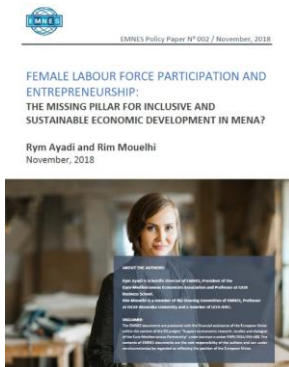


The Euro-Mediterranean Network for Economic Studies (EMNES) is a network of partners and associates: research institutions and think tanks working on socio-economics in the Euro-Mediterranean. EMNES builds on the research work of the Euro-Mediterranean Economists Association and the Mediterranean Prospects Network. EMNES is co-funded by the European Commission – under Grant Contract N° ENPI/2014/354-488 and EMNES Partners and Associates.

EMNES is supported by 30 Universities and Research Institutions from Algeria, Belgium, Egypt, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Jordan, Morocco, Slovenia, Spain, Tunisia, Turkey and the UK. EMNES consists of a core team of over 100 experts in all economic fields, including the members of the steering, associate and advisory committees, as well as the main EMNES researchers and fellows. Half of EMNES researchers are women and most of the researchers and fellows are less than 45 years old. Since November 2018, EMNES researchers have produced 6 Working Papers and 10 Policy Papers, all related to socio-economic developments of the Euro-Mediterranean region.

# EMNES PUBLICATIONS

## POLICY PAPERS



### FEMALE LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION (LFP) AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP: THE MISSING PILLAR FOR INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN MENA?

**Authors: Rym Ayadi and Rim Mouelhi – November 2018**

EMNES Policy Paper N°02 - Human capital development, education, labour markets and migration

Despite substantial investment in women's education in the MENA region and a significant increase in their educational attainment, women's labour force participation remains very low. After reviewing the constraints impeding women from fully participating in the labour market, we put forward an action plan to raise female LFP and entrepreneurship in this region.



### POLICIES FOR LABOUR MATCHING WITHIN AND BETWEEN COUNTRIES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN REGION

**Authors: Rym Ayadi, Emanuele Sessa – May 2019**

EMNES Policy Paper N°03 - Human capital development, education, labour markets and migration

The objective of this policy paper is to provide an overview of the current state of affairs in Algeria, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco and Tunisia regarding the formulation, implementation and monitoring of labour matching policies. The paper concludes with the formulation of a policy road map for the development of a Euro-Mediterranean platform for the matching of skills and jobs between countries of origin and destination, and a supporting Euro-Mediterranean labour market information system.



### POLICY AGENDA FOR INCLUSIVE, JOB-CREATING FINANCIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE SOUTHERN AND EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN

**Authors: Rym Ayadi, Sandra Challita, Willem Pieter de Groen – May 2019**

EMNES Policy Paper N°04 – Financial development, financial inclusion and the real economy

The objective of this policy paper is to review the most salient trends in financial development, to identify the main challenges and to provide policy recommendations to achieve financial development that is inclusive and that contributes to economic growth and job creation in the Southern and Eastern Mediterranean Countries (SEMCs).



### INSTITUTIONS AND ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE IN THE SOUTHERN MEDITERRANEAN PARTNER COUNTRIES: A RENEWED POLICY AGENDA TO TACKLE INSTITUTIONAL FAILURE

**Authors: Ahmed Badawi – June 2019**

EMNES Policy Paper N°05 – Institutions and institutional reforms

After reviewing the most recent empirical research on the effect that institutions have on economic performance, including research carried out under the framework of EMNES, this paper identifies two types of institutional failure pervasive in Southern Mediterranean Partner Countries (SMPC).



EMNES Policy Paper N°06 / June, 2019

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION AS DRIVERS FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE SOUTHERN AND EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRIES:  
WHAT ROLE FOR THE EU?  
Ahmed Badawi and A. Hamid El-Zoheiry  
June, 2019



EMNES Policy Paper N°07 / June, 2019

UNLEASHING TRADE POTENTIAL IN SEMCS:  
HOW DO NON-TARIFF MEASURES MATTER?

Myriam Ramzy and Chahir Zaki  
June, 2019



EMNES Policy Paper N°08 / June, 2019

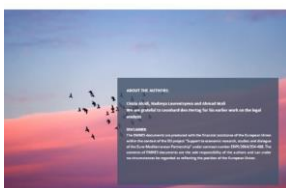
GLOBAL VALUE CHAINS IN THE EURO-MEDITERRANEAN:  
BECOMING THE PILLAR FOR REGIONAL INTEGRATION?

Chahir Zaki  
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EMNES Policy Paper N°09 / June, 2019

LEGAL MIGRATION PATHWAYS ACROSS THE MEDITERRANEAN:  
ACHIEVEMENTS, OBSTACLES AND THE WAY FORWARD  
Cinzia Alcidi, Nadzeya Laurentsyeva and Ahmad Wali  
June, 2019



## SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION AS DRIVERS OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE SOUTHERN AND EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRIES: WHAT ROLE FOR THE EU?

**Authors: Ahmed Badawi, Hamid El-Zoheiry – June 2019**

**EMNES Policy Paper N°06 – Science, technology and innovation**

This paper provides a critical examination of the cooperation in the field of Science, Technology and Innovation between the European Union and the Southern and Eastern Mediterranean Countries. It provides an overview of the main features of this cooperation and then focuses on the main problems facing it.

## UNLEASHING TRADE POTENTIAL IN SEMCs: HOW DO NON-TARIFF MEASURES MATTER?

**Authors: Myriam Ramzy, Chahir Zaki – June 2019**

**EMNES Policy Paper N°07 – Regional integration, trade investment and infrastructure**

The objective of this policy paper is twofold. First, it analyses how non-tariff measures (NTMs) became more protectionist than tariffs. Second, it provides some policy options to address NTMs in Southern and Eastern Mediterranean Countries (SEMCs) in order to unleash their trade potential. Recent data shows that most of the NTMs deal with conformity assessment as well as rules of origin.

## GLOBAL VALUE CHAINS IN THE EURO-MEDITERRANEAN: BECOMING THE PILLAR FOR REGIONAL INTEGRATION

**Author: Chahir Zaki – June 2019**

**EMNES Policy Paper N°08 - Regional integration, trade investment and infrastructure**

The objective of this policy brief is to examine the status of global value chains (GVCs) on the two shores of the Mediterranean and provide some insights on how to enhance regional integration. We argue that GVCs will help firms improve their productivity, that SMEs will become more sustainable and generally diversify exports from the region.

## LEGAL MIGRATION PATHWAYS ACROSS THE MEDITERRANEAN: ACHIEVEMENTS, OBSTACLES AND THE WAY FORWARD

**Authors: Cinzia Alcidi, Nadzeya Laurentsyeva, Ahmad Wali – June 2019**

**EMNES Policy Paper N°09 - Human capital development, education, labour markets and migration**

This policy brief reviews the state of legal migration across the Mediterranean: it examines the existing migration links between the South Med countries and the EU, attempts to uncover the obstacles to legal migration and suggests ways to improve migration management.

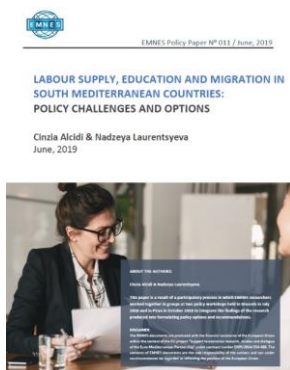


## MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN: A POLICY ROADMAP TO UNTAP THE POTENTIAL FOR JOB CREATION

**Authors: Rym Ayadi, Rym Mouelhi, Emanuele Sessa, Heba Zaki – June 2019**

EMNES Policy Paper N°10 - Private sector, micro, small and medium sized enterprises, entrepreneurship and social business development

The objective of this policy brief is to formulate a policy roadmap to untap the potential for employment creation by MSMEs in SEMCs, with a particular focus on Egypt, Jordan, Morocco and Tunisia – building on the findings of four years of research on MSME development carried out under EMNES.



## LABOUR SUPPLY, EDUCATION AND MIGRATION IN SOUTH MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRIES: POLICY CHALLENGES AND OPTIONS

**Authors: Cinzia Alcidi, Nadzeya Laurentsyeva – June 2019**

EMNES Policy Paper N°11 - Human capital development, education, labour markets and migration

The analysis of labour supply in South Mediterranean Countries indicates that only a package of long term policies can foster employment creation. The quality of education systems needs to be improved to deliver good employees for companies and, potentially, new entrepreneurs.

## WORKING PAPERS



## FINANCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND EMPLOYMENT: NEW EVIDENCE

**Authors: Rym Ayadi, Sami Ben Naceur, Mohamed Goaid – May 2019**

WP N°25 - Financial development, financial inclusion and the real economy

This paper adds to the existing literature on finance and growth, by exploring the effect of finance on the labour market, using data on 143 countries from 1995 to 2015. It also examines whether the impact of financial development on labour is significantly different prior to and since the 2008 global financial crisis.



## DESCRIPTIVE ANALYSIS OF THE ENTREPRENEURSHIP ECOSYSTEM IN EGYPT FROM A START-UP PERSPECTIVE: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

**Authors: Heba Zaki, Nahed Zeini – April 2019**

WP N°24 - Private sector, micro, small and medium sized enterprises, entrepreneurship and social business development

The purpose of this paper is to present a descriptive analysis of start-ups in Egypt and the related ecosystem, relying on a unique survey. The study aims to explore success factors, opportunities and challenges that they face.



## INNOVATIVE NASCENT AND EARLY STAGE ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN THE SOUTHERN MEDITERRANEAN – EVIDENCE ON JORDAN AND MOROCCO

**Authors: Serena Sandri, Nooh Ashyab, Ilyas Azzoui – April 2019**

**WP N°23 - Private sector, micro, small and medium sized enterprises, entrepreneurship and social business development**

The specific focus of this paper is to try to understand the skills profile of innovative nascent and young entrepreneurs in the region and to test compelling theories into the origins of skills. It is, in particular, focused on the investment and endowment hypotheses. The results point to the importance of balanced skills and provide support for the endowment hypothesis.



## OVER EDUCATION IN THE TUNISIAN LABOUR MARKET: CHARACTERISTICS AND DETERMINANTS

**Author: Wajdi Kthiri – April 2019**

**WP N°22 - Human capital development, education, labour markets and migration**

This paper analyses the incidence and determinants of over-education amongst workers graduating from Tunisian universities. Over-education refers to a job match in which a worker possesses a level of education in excess of what is required for their job. Using data from the most recent National Survey on Population and Employment of 2013 and a PROBIT model, we investigate the factors underlying over-education.

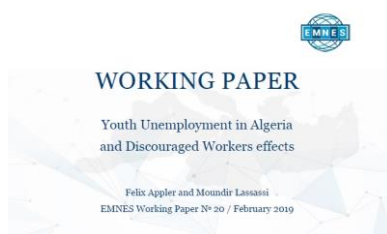


## TUNISIAN INTEGRATION INTO GLOBAL VALUE CHAINS: THE ROLE OF THE OFFSHORE REGIME & FDI

**Authors: Iheb Sammoud, Souad Dhaoui – February 2019**

**WP N°21 - Regional integration, trade, investment and infrastructure**

This paper focuses on the study of Tunisia's integration into global value chains (GVCs) and the role of the offshore regime and foreign direct investment (FDI) in this process. After the brief illustration of the origin of the GVC concept, this document tackles indicators that give a more precise picture of the integration level, as well as the positioning of Tunisia in GVCs.



## YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT IN ALGERIA AND DISCOURAGED WORKER EFFECTS

**Authors: Felix Appler, Moundir Lassassi – February 2019**

**WP N°20 - Human capital development, education, labour markets and migration**

This paper examines whether the unemployment rate in Algeria should be calculated to also include young people who say they want to work but have not recently searched for a job, especially regarding labour market policies that are meant to appease a young population.

# EMNES EVENTS

## CONFERENCES & ACTIVITIES



### EMNES participation to CEPS IdeasLab2019 Brussels, 21-22 February 2019

Ideas Lab is the most high-profile annual event on EU policies. It is an annual forum that brings together Europe's top decision makers and thinkers to discuss the major issues confronting the EU and to explore innovative solutions. In 2019, the theme was "Europe's Choice" and took place in Brussels, 21-22 February 2019. IdeasLab 2019 was organised by the Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS), one of Europe's most reputable think-tanks and a partner of the Euro-Mediterranean Network for Economic Studies (EMNES).



During the event, EMNES organised the panel "A new role for the EU in the Mediterranean?" chaired by EMNES Director and EMEA Founding President, Prof. Rym Ayadi. The panel concluded that regional integration and improving governance and institutional quality in the region should remain the key priorities in the political agendas of the EU and the Mediterranean partner countries. Despite the divergence trends that increased the socio-economic gaps between the EU and the Mediterranean, more convergence efforts must be deployed. These efforts might reverse the negative agendas built on the threats coming from the Southern part of the Mediterranean and used by the populist growing proponents in the North of the Mediterranean. .



EMNES members also participated in the session "EU-Africa migration partnerships: What balance between migration management and economic development?" The session was organised in the context of the Mercator Dialogue on Asylum and Migration (MEDAM) project, with which EMNES has collaborated on migration issues. The panel emphasised the potential for development and value creation on the African Continent and the need for a win-win economic partnership anchored in investment, trade and job creation between the EU and Africa. Such partnership must be built on sustainable development not on salvation.

### EMNES Strategy Seminar

Brussels, 22 February 2019

EMNES organised an internal Strategy Seminar which took place back to back with the CEPS IdeasLab 2019. The objective of the Strategy Seminar was to examine the achievements and the new policies and models of regional integration in the Mediterranean.



These new policies and models will guide the research agenda of EMNES in the future years. EMNES new vision stems from the quest for economic policy solutions aiming at more inclusive, sustainable and employment driven socio-economic development in the region. The Seminar was chaired by Rym Ayadi, Professor, CASS Business School, EMNES Scientific Director and EMEA Founding President. The seminar included members of EMNES Steering and Advisory Committees.



## EMNES participation in the Conference “Rethinking the Euro-Mediterranean cultural partnership”

Tunis, 16-18 November 2018

The Euro-Mediterranean Network for Economic Studies (EMNES) participated in the Conference “Rethinking the Euro-Mediterranean cultural partnership” which took place in Tunis from 16 to 18 November 2018. The event was organised by the European Union under the Patronage of Johannes Hahn, Commissioner for EU Neighbourhood & Enlargement.

The EMNES booth was visited by a large number of participants at the event, including journalists, young entrepreneurs, and students. EMNES representatives explained the vision and aims of the Network but also listened to the problems and issues that the young people of the region have to face.

Dr. Monia Ghazali, assistant Professor at ESSECT, University of Tunis, and researcher at EMNES, presented the Network during the Conference and highlighted that EMNES aims to contribute, through working papers (targeting scientific excellence) and decision-maker oriented policy briefs, to build an inclusive and sustainable socio-economic model in the region, focused on female participation and youth employment. EMNES contributes to boosting youth employment by providing economic policy recommendations in order to enhance innovative and socially responsible entrepreneurship and MSME growth.



## PARTICIPATIONS & REPRESENTATIONS



**Marseille 21.06.2019:** The Director of EMNES, Prof. [Rym Ayadi](#), acted as a member of the Organising Committee of the Annual Conference of the HOMERe project for 2019, under the theme “Employment and Employability – Adequacy in the Mediterranean Labour Market”. The Conference was organised by HOMERe France, HOMERe Regional Consortium, the University of Western Brittany, BUSINESSMED, EMEA and EMNES, in partnership with the Secretariat of the Union for the Mediterranean. The conference had been billed as the “side-event” of the “Sommet des Deux Rives” and it kicked off the meeting of the HOMERe programme, awarded by DG HOME/ICMPD.

**London 19.06.19:** The Director of EMNES, Prof. [Rym Ayadi](#), as well as Prof. [Barbara Casu](#), [Doriana Cucinelli](#) and [Angela Gallo](#) were members of the Organising Committee of the Workshop on Bank Business Models, which was organised by the Centre for Banking Research at Cass Business School and the Euro-Mediterranean Economists Association (EMEA). The objective of the workshop was to discuss cutting-edge research and implications for academics, practitioners, and policy-makers on bank business models. At the workshop, the new book of EMNES Director, Prof. Rym Ayadi “Banking Business Models: Definition, Analytical Framework and Financial Stability Assessment”, as well as, the new edition of the Bank Business Models Monitor for Europe, were launched.

**Tunis 17-19.06.2019:** The Director of EMNES, Prof. [Rym Ayadi](#), participated in the second annual regional conference of the MENA-OECD Business Advisory Board (BAB), which was co-chaired by UTICA and the Spanish Confederation of Employers’ Organisation (CEOE). The conference was organised by the Tunisian Confederation of Industry, Trade and Handicrafts (UTICA) and the MENA-OECD Competitiveness Programme. Prof. Ayadi participated in the “Government-Business Summit: Implementing economic reforms for investment and growth”.







**Barcelona 22-23.05.2019:** EMNES Communications officer, George Christopoulos, participated in the Regional Conference “Shared Views on key issues in the Mediterranean” hosted by the Union for the Mediterranean (UfM) in collaboration with the Instituto de la Juventud (InJuve), the Centre for Mediterranean Integration (CMI), the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), the Anna Lindh Foundation (ALF) and the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA).



**Brussels 21-22.05.19:** Upon the invitation of the European Commissioner for Neighbourhood Policy and Enlargement Negotiations, Johannes Hahn, Dr Nooh Alshyab participated in the “EU Med means business – shaping the future of entrepreneurship in the South”, representing EMNES at the event. The event gathered together over 150 young entrepreneurs, economic leaders and drivers of socio-economic change from Europe’s Southern Neighbourhood, who have set out their most urgent priorities for policy makers in the region and in the EU, to overcome barriers to higher economic growth and job creation.

**Brussels 23.04.19:** The Director of EMNES, Prof. Rym Ayadi, participated in the Experts Workshop “Responding to Emerging Security Challenges in NATO’s Southern Neighbourhood”, organised by NATO, and hosted by the Elcano Royal Institute – Brussels Office. Prof. Ayadi participated in the panel “Conceptualising Alternative Futures in the Southern Neighbourhood up to 2030”.

**Madrid 10-12.04.19:** The Director of EMNES, Prof. Rym Ayadi, participated in the 2019 European Think Tank Summit, under the theme: “What is the role of Think Tanks in the future of Europe?”, The event was hosted by the Elcano Royal Institute, Fundación Alternativas, and the Think Tanks and Civil Societies Programme – University of Pennsylvania, in collaboration with the Barcelona Centre for International Affairs (CIDOB). Prof. Ayadi chaired the session “Providing Solutions Not Sound Bites in an Age of Economic Insecurity and Inequity”

**Tunis 03.04.19:** The Director of EMNES, Prof. Rym Ayadi, participated in the annual ceremony of Tunisian women entrepreneurs. The event was organised by the monthly business magazine, Le Manager, and Prof. Ayadi handed the prize to the winner of the best women entrepreneurs of Tunisia, Marwa Ben Ali, CEO of Herbéos. Furthermore, Prof. Rym Ayadi and Le Manager, represented by its Executive Director Sahar Mechri, signed an MOU to support the launch of the EMNES Entrepreneurship Lab. The purpose of the EMNES Entrepreneurship lab is to promote business incubators in universities, research, capacity building and outreach in the area of entrepreneurship in the Mediterranean region.

**London 01.04.19:** The Director of EMNES, Prof. Rym Ayadi, participated in the conference “The Future of UK-EU Financial Services after Brexit” which took place at the Hong Kong Theatre, Clement House, LSE, and addressed key issues on where the UK and EU stand in the field of cross-border provision of financial services. The event was hosted by Financial Markets Group (FMG) of London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), Centre for Commercial Law Studies (CCLS) of Queen Mary University of London (QMUL), European Banking Institute (EBI) and European Shadow Financial Regulatory Committee (ESFRC)

**Tunis 05-06.03.19:** The Director of EMNES, Prof. Rym Ayadi, participated in the EU-OECD Regional Seminar “Foreign investment trends and qualities in the MED region: Policies to maximise impact” at the session “Monitoring the impact of FDI on sustainable development” with the objective of discussing how FDI helps MED countries progress towards Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The Seminar was followed by the Third Advisory Group Meeting of the EU-OECD Programme on Promoting Investment in the Mediterranean. Prof. Ayadi also attended the Meeting of the Advisory Group, whose objective was to report on the second year’s activities and discuss the road map of the Programme and the priorities for action with the beneficiary countries and partners.





**Marrakesh 13-15.12.2018:** The Director of EMNES, Prof. Rym Ayadi, participated in the Atlantic Dialogues 2018 Conference, under the theme: "Atlantic Dynamics: Overcoming the Choke Points". The event was organised by the Policy Centre for the New South, under the High Patronage of His Majesty King Mohammed VI. Prof. Ayadi intervened in the session "10 Years after the International Financial Crisis: Is the Next One Looming?" Furthermore, Prof. Ayadi was also invited to the Breakout Dinner "Big data in Africa", where discussions were held on how big data can drive innovative solutions on the African continent.



**Beirut 06-07.12.18:** Dr. Serena Sandri represented EMNES at the conference "Water-Energy-Food Nexus in the Levant", which took place at the American University of Beirut. The conference was organised by the American University of Beirut and Kassel University and was sponsored by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD). The event aimed at promoting research exchange between Germany, Lebanon, Iraq and Jordan and it gathered together key experts from these four countries to discuss future challenges for food security and pathways towards solutions.

**London 28-29.11.18:** The Director of EMNES, Prof. Rym Ayadi, participated in the EBA Research Workshop 2018 "Reaping the benefits of an integrated EU banking market", organised by the European Banking Authority. Prof. Ayadi participated in the session "Business Models" where the paper "Banks' business model migrations in Europe: determinants and effects", co-authored with Prof. Barbara Casu, Director of the Centre for Banking Research (CBR) at Cass Business School, and Doriana Cucinelli (University of Milano Bicocca), was presented.



**Dead Sea 27-28.11.18:** Dr. Nooh Alshyab, represented EMNES at the MENA-OECD Working Group on Investment and Trade, held at the Dead Sea. The Working Group on Investment and Trade, chaired by Japan and Jordan, was launched in September 2017 to help foster policy dialogue and analysis on trade and investment interconnections.

**Paris 09.11.18:** Dr. Chahir Zaki, participated in the 6<sup>th</sup> Joint research Workshop between FESP Cairo University and Pantheon Sorbonne Paris 1 where he presented the EMNES paper "How Do Technical Barriers to Trade Affect Exports? Evidence from Egyptian Firm-Level Data", co-authored with Dr. Yasmine Kamal.

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