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# NEWSLETTER

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“March 2020 marked the eruption of COVID-19 which caught the world unprepared. Europe, the Mediterranean and Africa were hit by the health crisis. Policy choices were at the forefront to save lives and keep the economies afloat. Lockdowns, social distancing, working online and diving in the uncertainty of a prolonged health crisis have been on the menu of our daily lives. On December 17, 18, 2020, EMNES celebrated its 2020 Fifth Annual Conference on the pillars for resilience of the socio economic models post COVID-19 pandemic in the Mediterranean. On 18 March 2020, the COVID-19 policy research initiative was launched by the Euro-Mediterranean Economists Association in collaboration with the Euro-Mediterranean Network for Economic Studies (EMNES). Research was conducted to better understand the policies to contain the pandemic and to mitigate its socio-economic consequences. Since March 2020, EMNES produced 23 studies, working papers, policy papers and policy-graphics (a total of 80 since EMNES set up) that contribute to a renewed vision and models for socio-economic development in the Mediterranean region, mainly focusing on employment creation, social inclusion, sustainable development and regional integration. As a response to the health crisis, a new area of research “health policy” under which 2 studies and 2 working papers were published.

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# THE NETWORK

## ABOUT EMNES



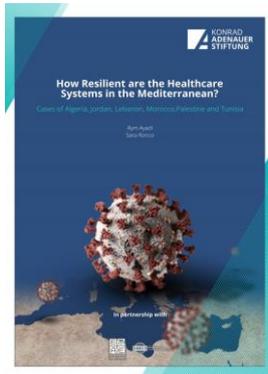
The Euro-Mediterranean Network for Economic Studies (EMNES) is a network of partners and associates: research institutions and think tanks working on socio-economics and policy in the Euro- Mediterranean. EMNES builds on the research work of the Euro-Mediterranean Economists Association and the Mediterranean Prospects Network. EMNES has been co-funded by the European Commission – under Grant Contract N° ENPI/2014/354-488 (2014-2019) and the EMNES Partners and Associates.

EMNES is supported from 32 Universities and Research Institutions from Algeria, Belgium, Egypt, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Jordan, Morocco, Senegal, 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 March 2020 EMNES published 4 Studies, one Policygraphic, one Policy Paper, and 17 Working Papers, all related to socio-economic developments of the Euro-Mediterranean region.

# EMNES PUBLICATIONS

## STUDIES



### HOW RESILIENT ARE THE HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN? CASES OF ALGERIA, JORDAN, LEBANON, MOROCCO, PALESTINE AND TUNISIA

**Lead author/Editor: Rym Ayadi - Co-author: Sara Ronco  
December 2020**

**EMEA - EMNES - KAS PoDiMed Study 2020- Healthcare policy**

The study, jointly conducted by the Regional Program Political Dialogue South Mediterranean of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, EMEA and EMNES, assesses the resilience of the healthcare systems in the Mediterranean with a focus on six countries: Algeria, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Palestine, and Tunisia.

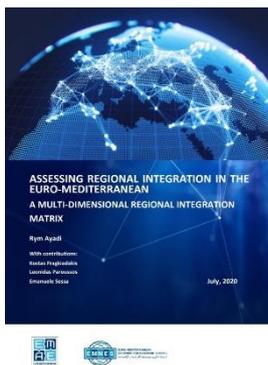


### COVID-19 POLICY ASSESSMENT MONITOR: MEDITERRANEAN AND AFRICA MARCH – SEPTEMBER 2020

**Lead author/Editor: Rym Ayadi - Co-authors: Giovanni Barci, Sara Ronco  
September 2020**

**EMEA - EMNES Study - Healthcare policy**

The study provides the description of the [EMEA COVID-19 Monitor Platform](#) and the main findings from the monitoring implemented from the beginning of the pandemic till 24 September 2020.



### ASSESSING REGIONAL INTEGRATION IN THE EURO-MEDITERRANEAN: A MULTI-DIMENSIONAL REGIONAL INTEGRATION MATRIX EMEA STUDY

**Lead author/Editor: Rym Ayadi - Co-authors: Kostas Fragkiadakis, Leonidas Paroussos, Emanuele Sessa  
July 2020**

**EMEA - EMNES Study - Regional integration, trade, investment and infrastructure**

The objective of this study is to propose a Regional Integration Matrix (RIM) to assess the regional integration process in the Euro-Mediterranean region.



## COVID-19 IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AND AFRICA: DIAGNOSIS, POLICY RESPONSES, PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT AND WAY FORWARD

**Lead author/Editor: Rym Ayadi - Co-authors: Samir Abdullah Ali, Nooh Alshyab, Kwame Sarpong Barnieh, Yacine Belarbi, Sandra Challita, Najat El Makkaoui, Kinga Konya, Rim Ben Ayed Mouelhi, Racha Ramadan, Serena Sandri, Mais Shaban, Sara Ronco and Chahir Zaki - Forwards from: Fathallah Sijilmassi Roger Albyniana**

**April 2020**

**EMEA - EMNES Study - Healthcare policy**

Amidst the disrupting circumstances resulting from the global pandemic COVID-19, this study provides a diagnosis of the contagion between February and April 2020 in the Mediterranean and Africa. It proposes a novel three-pillar framework to assess the policy responses.



## BLUE TRANSITION POLICY ROADMAP: TOWARDS TRANSPARENT, RESPONSIBLE, INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE (TRIS) DEVELOPMENT IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

**Authors: Rym Ayadi, Carlo Sessa**

**March 2020**

**EMEA - EMNES Study – Scenario analysis and foresight; Euro-Mediterranean partnership**

This study describes a new strategic framework using the Three Horizons Methodology that engages experts, stakeholders and citizens in a participatory foresight exercise. It introduces the Blue Transition Scenario (BTS) to develop the narratives of TRIS development in the Mediterranean.

## POLICY PAPERS



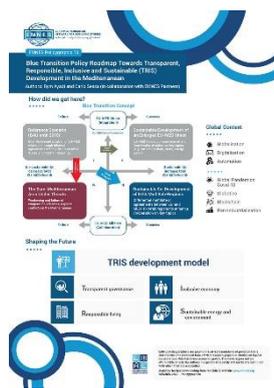
## MOROCCO IN ITS EURO-MEDITERRANEAN SPACE: CRADLE OF THE FUTURE

**Author: Abdelhak Azzouzi – July 2020**

**EMNES Policy Paper N°13 - Scenario analysis and foresight; Euro-Mediterranean partnership**

The objective of this policy paper is to develop the idea that Europe, in its regional relations, needs two model partner countries in the South, as in the East, to act as the locomotive for other countries.

## POLICYGRAPHICS



## BLUE TRANSITION POLICY ROADMAP TOWARDS TRANSPARENT, RESPONSIBLE, INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE (TRIS) DEVELOPMENT IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

Policygraphic 013 – March 2020 | Rym Ayadi, Carlo Sessa

*This policygraphic provides the critical issues and the policy proposals based on EMEA - EMNES Study of March 2020*

## WORKING PAPERS



## DOES INCOME INEQUALITY REALLY MATTER FOR CREDIT BOOMS?

Authors: Rym Ayadi, Sami Ben Naceur, Sandra Challita – December 2020

WP N°46 – Financial development, financial inclusion and the real economy

The central question of this paper is whether income inequality causes credit booms along with other factors. We distinguish between different types of credit boom: real estate, household, and firms' credit booms, as well as credit booms that turn into crises.



## A CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK FOR TRANSITIONING TO AN AUTHENTIC SUSTAINABLE WORLD

Author: Othmane Benmoussa – November 2020

WP N°45 - Sustainability and system thinking

In this paper, using the ESIMOP / PROMISE framework of Roberto Rigobon and systems thinking concepts, we propose a dynamic systems perspective, to raise questions about the processes of change that are required, on multiple scales.



## BANK CAPITAL AND THE COST OF EQUITY

Authors: Mohamed Belkhir, Ralph Chami, Sami Ben Naceur, Anis Samet – October 2020

WP N°44 - Financial development, financial inclusion and the real economy

Using a sample of publicly listed banks from 62 developed and developing, including MENA, countries over the 1991-2017 period, we investigate the impact of capital on banks' cost of equity.



## GLOBAL VALUE CHAINS – PARTICIPATION AND DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES: HINTS FROM THE PRODUCT SPACE

**Authors: Giorgia Giovannetti, Giulio Vannelli – September 2020**

**WP N°43 - Regional integration, trade, investment and infrastructure**

The Economic Complexity (EC) approach (Hidalgo and Hausmann 2009) offers a path-breaking perspective into the study of economic development, by introducing new tools for economic analysis, such as the product space and sophistication indexes.



## GLOBAL VALUE CHAINS – PARTICIPATION AND FIRM PRODUCTIVITY: EVIDENCE FROM EGYPT

**Authors: Giorgia Giovannetti, Giulio Vannelli – September 2020**

**WP N°42 - Regional integration, trade, investment and infrastructure**

Global Value Chains (GVCs) have become the predominant structure in world trade flows. They allow the specialisation of firms in very specific tasks, thus offering easier access to international markets.

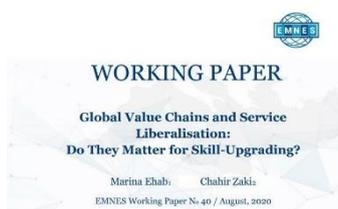


## DETERMINANTS OF EXPORT PRICING AT THE FIRM-LEVEL: EVIDENCE FROM EGYPT

**Author: Yasmine Kamal – August 2020**

**WP N°41 – Regional integration, trade, investment and infrastructure**

The paper explains the export pricing behaviour of Egyptian firms using detailed customs data.



## GLOBAL VALUE CHAINS AND SERVICE LIBERALISATION: DO THEY MATTER FOR SKILL-UPGRADING?

**Authors: Marina Ehab, Chahir Zaki – August 2020**

**WP N°40 - Human capital development, education, labour markets and migration; Regional integration, trade, investment and infrastructure**

This paper attempts to assess the effect of Global Value Chains (GVCs) and service liberalisation on skill-upgrading. It provides a bridge between two active literatures on GVCs and service liberalisation.

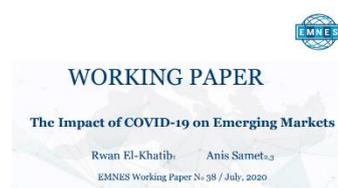


## THE ASYMMETRIC EFFECTS OF TWENTY YEARS OF TARIFF REFORMS ON EGYPTIAN WORKERS

**Authors: Giorgia Giovannetti, Enrico Marvasi, Arianna Vivoli – July 2020**

**WP N°39 - Human capital development, education, labour markets and migration; Regional integration, trade, investment and infrastructure**

This paper assesses how tariff reforms during the 1998-2018 period affected the Egyptian labour market, by focussing on real wages and job stability.



## THE IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON EMERGING MARKETS

**Authors: Rwan El-Khatib, Anis Samet– July 2020**

**WP N°38 - Financial development, financial inclusion and the real economy**

The COVID-19 pandemic is impacting global markets through unprecedented circumstances. Fears surrounding such a novel virus have led to dramatic market turbulence and massive falls in stock prices. In this paper, we explore the impact of COVID-19, in a comprehensive sample of 45 emerging countries.



## INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF POLITICAL LIBERALISATION IN MOROCCO

**Author: Abdelhak Azzouzi – July 2020**

**WP N°37 - Institutions, institutional reforms**

The objective of this working paper is to study the institutional arrangements that Morocco has enjoyed.



## DIGITALISATION AND FIRM PERFORMANCE: EVIDENCE FROM TUNISIAN SMES

**Authors: Rihab Bellakhal, Rim Ben Ayed Mouelhi – July 2020**

**WP N°36 – Private sector, micro, small and medium sized enterprises; entrepreneurship and social business development; Science, Technology, and innovation**

The purpose of this paper is to shed light on the relationship between digitalisation and performance, in the context of Tunisian SMEs.



## FINANCIAL INCLUSION IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA AND ITS EFFECT ON UNEMPLOYMENT

**Author: Nooh Alshyab, Demeh Daradkah, Serena Sandri– August 2020**

**WP N°35 - Financial development, financial inclusion and the real economy**

The purpose of this study is to investigate empirically the relationship between financial inclusion and unemployment for a sample of countries within the MENA.



## FINANCIAL INCLUSION: A NEW MULTI-DIMENSIONAL INDEX AND DETERMINANTS – EVIDENCE FROM THE UNION FOR THE MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRIES

**Authors: Rym Ayadi, Dorra Mezzez Hmaied, Rania Makni, Olfa Benoudia Sioud, Soumaya Ben Khelifa – July 2020**

**WP N°34 - Financial development, financial inclusion and the real economy**

This paper proposes a new multi-dimensional financial inclusion index based on a two-stage Principal Components Analysis (PCA) and aggregating indicators of availability, access and use.

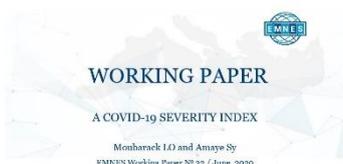


## THE SARS-COV-2 PANDEMIC MANAGEMENT: THE CASE OF MOROCCO

**Authors: Salim Bounou, Gmira Maha, Slighoua Mounia, Benmoussa Othmane – June 2020**

**WP N°33 - Healthcare policy**

The structured nature of this paper offers original thinking on the capability of coping with the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic under a multi-disciplinary prism, avoiding the usual segmented thinking model, where only one component is processed at a time.



## A COVID-19 SEVERITY INDEX

**Authors: Moubarak Lô, Amaye Sy – June 2020**

**WP N°32 - Healthcare policy**

The paper presents a synthetic index, which summarises the respective performances of countries in their strategy for fighting the virus. This index will make it possible at any time, to instantly estimate the severity of the pandemic in different countries. The index is calculated on a weekly frequency for 170 countries.

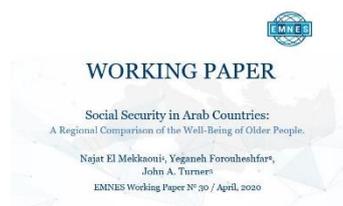


## MIND THE MEASURE: ON THE EFFECT OF ANTI-DUMPING INVESTIGATIONS IN EGYPT

**Authors: Nada Hazem, Chahir Zaki – April 2020**

**WP N°31 - Regional integration, trade, investment and infrastructure**

This paper examines the impact of the anti-dumping measures initiated by the Government of Egypt on imports during the period 2001-2015.



## SOCIAL SECURITY IN ARAB COUNTRIES: A REGIONAL COMPARISON OF THE WELL-BEING OF OLDER PEOPLE

**Authors: Najat El Mekkaoui, Yeganeh Forouheshfar, John A. Turner – April 2020**

**WP N°30 - Macroeconomic policy, productivity, economic growth, inequality and social inclusion**

Social protection systems reduce poverty and provide a safety net for the vulnerable. However, social protection is not a reality for a large majority of the world's population.

# EMNES EVENTS

## CONFERENCES & ACTIVITIES



### EMNES Virtual Annual Conference 2020

Online, 17-18 December 2020

The Euro-Mediterranean Network for Economic Studies (EMNES) Virtual Annual Conference 2020: “What Pillars for Resilience of the Socio-Economic Models Post COVID-19 Pandemic in the Mediterranean?” took place online on Zoom, on the 17th and 18th December 2020. The conference was broadcasted live on Facebook with great success, as over 2,500 persons watched the broadcast, and the related posts of the conference reached over 16,000 people.



The EMEA-EMNES research published in 2020, shows that countries exhibiting socio-economic vulnerabilities prior to the COVID-19 pandemic had lower capacity to mitigate the effects of the pandemic. In other words, the countries that have built a resilient system could better respond to the pandemic and rebound. Several pillars, including digitalisation, financial inclusion, social protection and safety net, regional integration via regional value chains, have been explored by EMNES research to offer economic policy answers on the design of recovery models post COVID-19.

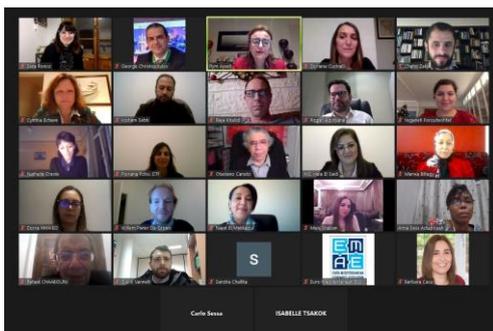


Against this background, the EMNES Annual Conference 2020 aimed to discuss and to disseminate the results and conclusions of the work accomplished under EMNES policy research. The Conference included EMNES Researchers, EMNES Fellows, Associate Committee and Advisory Committee members, international economists, policy experts and policy makers.



The first day of the Conference, 17 December, started with the Keynote Speech “The socio-economic impacts of COVID-19 and paths to recovery in Europe” by **Daniel Gros**, Distinguished Fellow and Member of the Board, Centre for European Policy Studies – CEPS, who highlighted 3 factors of resilience: “Efficient administration, Political responsibility and Debt Sustainability”.

Keynote speaker of the second day, 18 December, was **H.E. Hala El Said**, Minister of Planning and Administrative Reforms, Egypt. At her intervention regarding the “Pillars of Resilience Post COVID-19 Pandemic in the Mediterranean” she mentioned the importance of factors of resilience especially during a crisis: “Find the appropriate policy balance, regular communication with the citizens and localisation”.



The EMNES Virtual Annual Conference 2020 was moderated by **Prof. Rym Ayadi**, President, Euro-Mediterranean Economists Association (EMEA) and Director, Euro-Mediterranean Network for Economic Studies (EMNES). Closing the Conference Prof. Ayadi underlined that “EMNES will continue its research to explore and to analyse resilience factors of the socio-economic development models and to provide policy recommendations for the Mediterranean and Africa”



## EMEA and EMNES participation to CEPS IdeasLab 2020 Brussels, 05-06 March 2020

IdeasLab is the most high-profile annual event on policies of the EU. It is organised by the Centre for European Policy Studies – CEPS, one of Europe’s leading think-tanks, a partner of the Euro-Mediterranean Economists Association – EMEA and co-founder of the Euro-Mediterranean Network for Economic Studies – EMNES. EMEA was again on 2020 of the sponsors of the event. IdeasLab 2020 was a huge success with over 1000 participants on more than 50 different sessions.

During the event, EMEA co-organized the session **“Prime Talk: Africa home grown leadership and EU support”** with the participation of Kwame Barnieh Partner – Risk Consulting, KPMG Ghana, Moubarack Lô Director General of the Economic Foresight Bureau of Senegal and Former Special Advisor to the Prime Minister, Senegal, Valentino Rossi Head of the Brussels Office, ENEL, and Sandra Kramer Director of EU-AU relations, West and East Africa, European Commission. Moderator of the session was Prof. Rym Ayadi, Founder and President of the Euro-Mediterranean Economists Association (EMEA) and Senior Advisor, CEPS.



Additionally, **EMEA President and EMNES Director Prof. Rym Ayadi**, moderated the session **“EU Banking Supervision and Resolution: Challenges for small host countries”**, with Boris Vujčić Governor, Croatian National Bank, Boštjan Jazbec Member of the Board, Single Resolution Board, Jo Swyngedouw Head of Financial Stability, AML Supervision and Banking Prudential Policy, National Bank of Belgium, and Radován Jelasy CEO, Erste Bank Hungary.



Prof. Ayadi also participated as a speaker, at the **“Special Session: Agenda 2030: Unleashing the Potential of Women Entrepreneurs”**, with Lieve Creten Senior Partner, Deloitte Belgium, Shada Islam (moderator) Director of Europe & Geopolitics, Friends of Europe, Alexandra Almeida Senior Officer Lending Operations Central and South East Europe Department, Banks Division, European Investment Bank (EIB), Krystel Sil Sikana CEO, cube4steam, and Itir Aykut Partner, Aykut Investment, Turkey.



## EMNES Strategy Meeting 2020

**Brussels, 06 March 2020**

The Euro-Mediterranean Network for Economic Studies – EMNES organised on 06 March 2020, an internal Strategy Meeting which took place back to back the CEPS IdeasLab 2020. EMNES Strategy Meeting objective was to discuss the achievements, way forward and research agenda for 2020-21 towards the Blue Transition Scenario in the Mediterranean.

The EMNES Strategy Meeting was chaired by Prof. Rym Ayadi, CASS Business School, EBA, EMNES Director and EMEA Founding President.

Among the participants were:

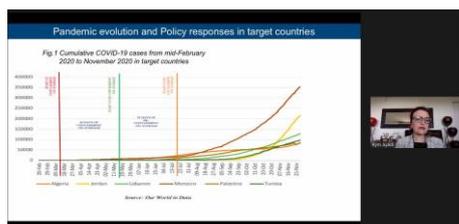
- Cinzia Alcidi, Head Economic Policy Unit, CEPS, and EMNES Academy Coordinator
- Roger Albinyana, Director IEMED, and Member of EMNES Associate Committee
- Raja Almarzoqi, Institute of Diplomatic Studies, and Member of EMNES Advisory Committee
- Rim Ben Ayed Mouelhi, Prof. ISCAE la Manouba University, and member of EMNES Steering Committee
- Racha Ramadan, FEPS Cairo University and EMNES Researcher
- Chahir Zaki, FEPS, Cairo University, and member of EMNES Steering Committee
- Sandra Challita, ESDS Business School, and Member of EMNES Associate Committee
- Kinga Konya, EMNES Assistant Director
- Nektar Baziotis, EMEA IT and AI Officer
- George Christopoulos, EMNES and EMEA Intelligence and Communication Officer

Moreover, the discussion was joined through Skype by:

- Fathallah Sijilmassi, Former Ambassador, former SG of the Union for the Mediterranean, and Member of EMNES Advisory Committee
- Nooh Alshyab, Yarmuk University Jordan and member of EMNES Steering Committee
- Serena Sandri, German Jordanian University and EMNES Researcher
- Carlo Sessa, Research Director ISINNOVA, and Member of EMNES Associate Committee



## Webinars



### EMEA - EMNES - KAS PoDiMed joint webinar: “The Impact of COVID-19 on The South Med Region”

Online, 15 December 2020

The Regional Program Political Dialogue South Mediterranean of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, EMEA and EMNES jointly organised on 15 December 2020 the online seminar entitled “The impact of COVID-19 on the South Med region”.

The objective of the event was to provide an overview and update on the potential impact of COVID-19 on the economy, the healthcare sector and the social status in the MENA region.

Moderator: Cristina Giner - Reporter, Euronews.

Speakers: Prof, Rym Ayadi - President of EMEA and Director of EMNES, Alia Moubayed - Founder, Association of Women Economists Across the Middle East & North Africa (AWEAMENA), and Yassine Kalboussi - Director, Tunisian Centre for Public Health.

Prof. Ayadi, presented the latest publication of the regional program, “Assessing resilience of the healthcare systems in the Mediterranean”, which was jointly conducted by KAS PoDiMed, EMEA and EMNES.

### EMEA, EMNES, UfM & GIZ webinar: “The Blue Transition Scenario 2050 for the Mediterranean”

Online, 08 July 2020

The Euro-Mediterranean Economists Association - EMEA and the Euro-Mediterranean Network for Economic Studies - EMNES, in cooperation with the Union for the Mediterranean (UfM) and GIZ, organised the First EMNES-UfM Regional Stakeholder Dialogue webinar on “The Blue Transition Scenario 2050 for the Mediterranean: Towards TRIS Development Model”.

This webinar was motivated by the EMNES study published in April 2020 “EMNES Blue Transition Policy Roadmap”. This Policy Roadmap has been a collective contribution from EMNES researchers during EMNES academies in 2018 and 2019. Keynote Speaker: H.E. Nasser Kamel, Secretary General, Union for the Mediterranean (UfM)

Speakers:

- Rym Ayadi, President, Euro-Mediterranean Economists Association (EMEA), Spain
- Carlo Sessa, Euro-Mediterranean Economists Association (EMEA) Executive Board
- Cinzia Alcidi, Centre for European Policy Research (CEPS), Belgium and Member of the Executive Board of EMEA
- Claudia Girardone, Director of the Essex Finance Centre (EFic), and Member of EMNES Scientific Committee
- Mohammed Elrazzaz, Project Analyst, Business Development and Employment Division, Secretariat of the Union for the Mediterranean
- Ingrid Schwaiger, Deputy Head of Unit, Head of economic section, DG NEAR, European Commission
- Carlos Conde, Head of Division, Middle East and Africa Division, Global Relations Secretariat, OECD and Member of the Advisory Committee of EMNES
- Ekkehard Ernst, Chief Macroeconomist, International Labour Organization
- Juan Antonio Pedreño Frutos, President, Confederación Empresarial Española de la Economía Social (CEPES), Social Economy Europe and the Euro-Mediterranean Network of Social Economy (ESMED)
- Jihen Boutiba, Union of Mediterranean Confederations of Enterprises (BUSINESSMED), Tunisia
- Roger Albinyana, European Institute of the Mediterranean (IEMed), Spain, and Member of EMEA Advisory Board
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