



## CENTER FOR MEDITERRANEAN INTEGRATION ANNUAL MEETINGS

JUNE 7 & 8, 2022



### MEMBERS



### PARTNERS



### OVERALL STRUCTURE

#### DAY 1 - JUNE 7

- [2:00 PM to 5:30 PM] CMI Annual Meeting
- [5:30 PM to 7:00 PM] Cocktail

#### DAY 2 - JUNE 8

- [12:00 PM to 1:30 PM] Lunch
- [4:00 PM to 6:30 PM] Joint CMI-OECD-Growth Dialogue [Policy Dialogue] Growth Strategies for the Mediterranean in Today's Context

**DAY 1: 7 JUNE 2022**

**From 2:00 PM to 5:30 PM**

**[CMI Annual Meeting] *CMI's Results: Moving the Cooperation Forward***

**Hybrid (Marseille and online) with simultaneous interpretation into French and English**

Please click the link below to join the webinar: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87305243931>

**Moderator:** *Agnès Levallois, Vice-President of iReMMO (Institut de recherche et d'études Méditerranée Moyen-Orient)*

**2:00 - 2:05 Welcoming participants**

**2:05 - 3:00 Opening Statements**

- **Mounssif Aderkaoui**, Director, Studies and Financial Forecasts, Ministry of Economy and Finance, Morocco
- **Rania Al Mashat**, Minister of International Cooperation, Egypt (TBC)
- **Stefan Koeberle**, Director, Strategy and Operations, Middle East and North Africa Region, World Bank
- **Karim Amellal**, Ambassador for the Mediterranean, Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs, France
- **Saloua Hsoumi Medjoub**, Director General, Euro-Mediterranean Cooperation, Ministry of Economy and Planning, Tunisia
- **Antonio Alvarez Barthe**, Ambassador, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation, Spain
- **Giuseppe Badagliacca**, Counselor, Head of the Euro-Mediterranean Issues Office, Directorate General for Political Affairs and Security, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy
- **Laurent Lhardit**, Adjoint au Maire de Marseille en charge du dynamisme économique, de l'emploi et du tourisme durable, City of Marseille

**3:00 - 3:15 Mediterranean Integration Today: Challenges and Opportunities**

- **Blanca Moreno-Dodson**, Director, Center for Mediterranean Integration (CMI)

**3:15 - 4:50 CMI's Results in 2021-2022: Moving the Cooperation Forward  
Socioeconomic Transformation**

**1. Co-Development and Integration**

- *Video on selected results*
- **Denis Le Fers**, Sous-directeur des relations économiques bilatérales et de l'attractivité, DG Trésor France
- **Patricia Augier**, Professor, Aix-Marseille University
- **Maryse Louis**, General Manager, FEMISE

**2. Human Capital and Mobility**

- *Video on selected results*
- **Marco Ricceri**, General Secretary, Institute of Political, Economic and Social Studies (EURISPES)
- **Zakaria Jouhari**, Partnerships Manager, Policy Center for the New South (PCNS)
- **Roberta Gatti**, Chief Economist of the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region, World Bank
- **Mauve Carbonell**, President of the Téthys Consortium of Euro-Mediterranean Universities, Aix-Marseille University (AMU)

## COFFEE BREAK

### Resilience

3. **Resilience to Conflict: Forced Displacement**
  - *Video on selected results*
  - **Haneen Hassouneh**, Urban Planning Engineer, Head of Local Development Unit (LDU) - Sahab Municipality, Jordan
  - **Aashi Gupta**, Regional Program Manager for the Middle East and Africa, Philanthropies Department, Microsoft
4. **Resilience to Climate Change: Water, Energy, Territorial Resilience**
  - *Video on selected results*
  - **George Gharios**, Water Governance Specialist - FAO, MedYWat
  - **Aline Bussmann**, Co-Director, CEWAS
  - **Almotaz Abadi**, Managing Director Water, Union for the Mediterranean

**4:50 - 5:20**      **Open discussion with partners**

**5:20 - 5:30**      **Closing Address**

- **Morocco**, Chair

**Day 2: 8 JUNE 2022**  
**From 4:00 PM to 6:30 PM**

**[Policy Dialogue] Growth Strategies for the Mediterranean in Today's Context**

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The global pandemic prompted a re-examination of existing development strategies. To provide for more sustainable and equitable income generation for people in the Mediterranean region, a reassessment of growth strategies is important - a need that appears today all the more important in light of the war in Ukraine, with rising inflation and supply chains that feed the world with essential goods suffering disruptions, leading to increased food insecurity and risks of energy supply discontinuity. This joint CMI-OECD-GD event will discuss ideas and policy directions for recovery in Southern Mediterranean countries, in light of the changes in the global economy that were already underway but that have been made more prominent by the recent events.

## Agenda

16:00 –16:15 **Introductory remarks**

- **Blanca Moreno-Dodson**, Director of the Center for Mediterranean Integration, CMI-UNOPS

- **Mariarosa Lunati**, Senior Advisor, Middle East and Africa Division, OECD
- **Danny Leipziger**, Managing Director, The Growth Dialogue

16:15 – 17:15

### **Session I: Policies for post-COVID recovery in the Mediterranean and regional cooperation**

*Moderator:* **Mohammed El Razzaz**, Economic Development and Employment Division, UfM

- **Katarzyna Sidlo**, Director of the Middle East and North Africa Department, CASE
- **Constantin Tsakas**, Senior Programme Officer - Sustainable Development Policies, CMI
- **Roger Forés**, Policy Analyst, Middle East and Africa Division, OECD
- **CMI partner** (TBC)

#### *Open discussion*

In this session, speakers will discuss policies for a sustainable post-pandemic recovery in the Mediterranean: is a change of existing growth policies needed? Speakers will consider the role of enhanced cooperation across the region towards more resilient economies and societies, against regional and global shocks: what type of regional cooperation can facilitate achieving these objectives and how can it be promoted?

17:15 – 18:15

### **Session 2: Productivity, green transition, innovation and social inclusion: Dealing with multiple objectives for recovery in the Mediterranean**

*Moderator:* **Mathias Fillon**, Coordinator of THE NEXT SOCIETY, ANIMA

- **Abla Abdel Latif** (TBC), Executive Director and Director of Research of the Egyptian Center for Economic Studies (ECES)
- **Representative** (TBD), Policy Center for the New South
- **Lilia Naas**, Chief of Arab States, International Trade Centre
- **Raed Safadi**, Research Fellow at Economic Research Forum, former Deputy Director at OECD

#### *Open discussion*

In Session II, speakers will debate about synergies and/or competition between the multiple objectives of a sustainable post-COVID recovery, from green transition to social inclusion, to industrial diversification, to innovation and to increasing productivity: what are the priorities, can everything be achieved and how?

18:15 – 18:30

### **Closing remarks**

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