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## Agenda

# Workshop on Green Economy Promotion

*How to make green economy work for sustainable development and regional integration?*

*Algiers (El Aurassi Hotel), 15<sup>th</sup> December 2022 -*

Local Time	Agenda Item
09:00 – 09:30	<b>Registration of participants</b>
09:30 – 10:00	<b>Opening Remarks</b> <b>Mr. Salaheddine Belbrik</b> Secretary General, Ministry of Industry of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria <b>Mr. Almotaz Abadi</b> UfM Deputy Secretary General for Water, Environment and Blue Economy
10:00 – 11:30	<b>Panel I: Green economy as a generator of sustainable development</b> <b>Discussion topics: The key role of green economy in decoupling economic growth from environmental negative externalities and building back better for a more sustainable and inclusive economic recovery that contributes to creating decent jobs and bridging the developmental gap.</b> <b>Moderator:</b> <b>Pr. Lamine Kadi</b> , Expert Consultant in Climate, Energy and Sustainable Development, University of Mostaganem <b>Panelists:</b> - <b>Mr. Grammenos Mastrojeni</b> , UfM Senior Deputy Secretary General for Energy & Climate Action - <b>Mr. Karim Baba</b> , Director of Urban Environmental Policy, Ministry of Environment and Renewable Energies (Algeria) - <b>Ms. Nacima Rachedi</b> , Director of Energy Management, Ministry of Environment and Renewable Energies (Algeria) - <b>Ms. Karima Kadda Touati</b> , President and Founder, Women Association on Green Economy (Algeria)
11:30 – 11:45	<b>Coffee Break</b>



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11:45 – 13:15	<p><b>Panel II: Green economy as a catalyst for regional integration</b></p> <p><b>Discussion topics: The great opportunities opened by the green transition in terms of enhancing the much looked-for regional integration, such as the huge potential for trade in green hydrogen, and how to turn them into a reality.</b></p> <p><b><u>Moderator:</u></b> <b>Ms. Hend Mgaïeth</b>, Project Officer - Social and Economic Development, BusinessMed</p> <p><b><u>Panelists:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Mr. Asaf Hajiyev</b>, Secretary-General of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation</li> <li>- <b>Mr. Fouzi Benzaid</b>, Director of Grid-Connected Renewable Energy, Ministry of Environment and Renewable Energies (Algeria)</li> <li>- <b>Dr. Rabah Sellami</b>, Director of Hydrogen and Alternative Energies Commission for Renewable Energies and Energy Efficiency "CEREFÉ" (Algeria)</li> <li>- <b>Ms. Magda Shahin</b>, Former Egyptian Ambassador and Expert in Trade Negotiations</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Discussant:</u></b> - <b>Mr. Achraf Bouali</b>, Head of OECD Istanbul Office</p>
13:15 – 14:30	<p><b>Lunch Break</b></p>
14:30 – 16:00	<p><b>Panel III: How to unleash the green economy full potential ?</b></p> <p><b>Discussion topics: The necessary conditions to tap into the green economy full potential including an enabling legal and regulatory framework, Public Private Partnerships, innovation for cost reduction, green skills development, among others.</b></p> <p><b><u>Moderator:</u></b> <b>Mr. Kamal Djemouai</b>, Expert, Climate Negotiations Specialist</p> <p><b><u>Panelists:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Mr. Mourad Chikhi</b>, Director of Autonomous Renewable Energies, Ministry of Environment and Renewable Energies (Algeria)</li> <li>- <b>Mr. Sergio Ponsá Salas</b>, Director BETA Technological Center, Coordinator of the Community4Innovation of the Interreg Euro-MED</li> <li>- <b>Ms. Latifa Angar</b>, Assistant to the Director General, Centre for Cleaner Production Technologies-CNTPP- (Algeria)</li> </ul>



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	- <b>Ms. Sabina Nari</b> , Senior Human Capital Development Expert, Focal Point for Southern and Eastern Mediterranean, European Training Foundation
16:00 – 16:30	<b>Closing Remarks</b> <b>Mr. Almotaz Abadi</b> UfM Deputy Secretary General for Water, Environment and Blue Economy <b>Mr. Zineddine Boussoussa</b> Director of Cooperation, Ministry of Industry of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria

**Translation will be provided into Arabic, English and French**