



Agenda

Workshop

Organised by UFM Secretariat in coordination with The Agadir Technical Unit (ATU)

“Inter -Trade development and supporting SMEs in Agadir Member countries”

UfM Secretariat - Barcelona, Monday 16 December 2013

09h00 - 09h15: Opening session by

Fathallah Sijilmassi, secretary General of the Union for the Mediterranean (UfM)

El Aid Mahsoussi, Executive President of the Agadir Agreement Technical Unit (ATU)

09h15 - 10h30: Session 1:

- *Introduction to Agadir agreement and ATU: Enhancing trade and exchange among Agadir Agreement countries, state of play and perspectives;*
- *The role of the SMEs sector in development of Economic integration and trade with the EU.*

10h30 – 11h00 Coffee break

11h00 - 13h00: Session 2:

- *Presentation of the SMEs sector in Agadir countries (ATU-Study's);*
- *Proposed action plan proposed in the conducted study to support SMEs;*

13h00 – 14h00 Working Lunch

14h00 - 15h30: session 3:

- *Identification of the potential project and donors to support the SME's sector in Agadir area;*
- *Process of the projects implementation.*

15h30 – 16h00 Coffee break

16h00 - 17h30: session 4:

- *General Debate and recommendations: way forward*