



**“Boosting employability in the Mediterranean region:
which role for internships?
Lessons learnt and future perspectives of HOMERe UfM labelled project”**

**Thursday 13th July 2017
8:30-14:00**

Headquarters of the UfM Secretariat
C/ Pere Duran Farell 11, 08034 Barcelona

Agenda

08:30-09:00 *Welcome Coffee and registration*

09:00-10:00 *Welcoming words*

The contribution of the Union for the Mediterranean (UfM) to human development in the region: The UfM agenda, initiatives and projects related to youth employability, higher education, women’s empowerment and the private sector

- Ms. Delphine Borione, Senior Deputy Secretary General, Union for the Mediterranean
- Mr. Sudqi Omoush, Deputy Secretary General, Union for the Mediterranean
- Ms. Margarida Mano, Chair of the Committee on Economic and Financial Affairs, Social Affairs and Education, Parliamentary Assembly of the Union for the Mediterranean

Questions & Discussions

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10:00-11:00 ***First session: Which lessons learnt from HOMERe and other internship programmes in the region?***

Moderator: Ms. Emmanuelle Gardan, programme manager, Higher Education and Research Division, UfM Secretariat

Speakers:

Lessons learnt from HOMERe (2015-2017):

- Mr. Oussama Mhedhbi, current HOMERe beneficiary, intern at G2C
- Mr. Youssef Berdoul, former HOMERe beneficiary, design engineer, CEGEDIM
- Ms. Manon Olivard, HOMERe consortium representative

Lessons learnt from Med-Mobil project:

- Mr. Pablo Morales, head coordinator, international projects, Chamber of Commerce of Seville

Lessons learnt from AIESEC internship programme:

- Mr. Daniel Baumann, global vice president, Association internationale des étudiants en sciences économiques et commerciales (AIESEC)



Questions & Discussions

11:00-12:00 ***Second session: Which role for the private sector?***

Moderator: Ms. Jihen Boutiba, secretary general, BUSINESSMED

Speakers:

- Mr. Youssef Elhammal, founding CEO, www.stagiaires.ma
- Mr. Mohamed Lakhlifi, founding CEO, MLK Conseil

Questions & Discussions

12:00-13:00 ***Third session: Looking ahead and the way forward for developing internships in the Mediterranean region***

Moderator: Mr. Sherif Younis, senior financial and trade advisor, Business Division, UfM Secretariat

Speakers:

- Mr. Léo Vincent, HOMERe manager, RMEI honorary president
- Ms. Maria Casado, secretary general, Federation of Mediterranean Certified Accountants (FCM)
- Mr. Abdelaziz Bendjama, CEO, Entreprise Publique Economique des Tracteurs Agricoles (ETRAG)
- Mr. Yahia Chbili, student, EuroMed University of Fes

Questions & Discussions

13:00-13:15 ***Wrap-up and operational recommendations***

13:15-14:00 ***Networking standing buffet***

Simultaneous interpretation will be provided in French and English