**Agenda**

**Launching the UfM Progress Report**

**on Regional Integration**

| **Time** | **Agenda Item** |
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| 10:00 – 10:10 | **Welcoming remarks**  ***H.E. Nasser Kamel***  *Secretary General of the Union for the Mediterranean (UfM)* |
| 10:10 – 10:30 | **Opening remarks**  ***High Representative***  *UfM EU Co-Presidency*  ***Jordanian Minister of Foreign Affairs***  *UfM Jordan Co-Presidency*  ***H.E. Angel Gurría***  *Secretary General of the OECD* |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | **Presenting the UfM Progress Report on Regional Integration**  ***Representative of*** *OECD* |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | **Panel I**  **The UfM Progress Report on Regional Integration: Opportunities, Challenges, and the Way Forward**  Have policy responses been adequate and timely to the integration challenges at the **UfM region**? Is the rate of integration in the **UfM region** steady and conducive to unleashing the region’s full potential? What is the cost of a no-integration scenario at the region?  ***Representative of*** *The European Commission* ***Representative of*** *The League of Arab States****Representative of*** *The African Union Commission (AUC) Chairperson* |
| 11:30 – 12:30 | **Panel II**  **How to unlock the full potential for greater regional economic Integration? Regional Experiences from across the Globe**  What best practices and lessons learned can be replicated and adapted to different regional contexts? What are the main bottlenecks faced by different regions as they pursue reinforced regional integration? How are the regional efforts coordinated in different regions across the world?    ***Representative of*** *ASEAN*  ***Representative of*** *MERCOSUR*  ***Representative of*** *AfCFTA Secretariat* ***Representative of*** *UNOSSC****Representative of*** *Agadir Technical Unit* |
| 12:30 – 12:40 | **Wrap-up**  **UfM Secretariat** |
| 12:40 – 13:20 | **Press Conference** |