



Agenda

Closing Ceremony UfM Grant Scheme for Employment Promotion: *Regional response to the COVID-19 pandemic*

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Barcelona - Thursday, 14 July 2022

Time	Agenda Item
09:30 – 09:52	<p>Welcoming Remarks H.E. Nasser Kamel <i>Secretary General Union for the Mediterranean (UfM)</i></p> <p>Keynote Speeches Mrs. Emmanuelle Roue <i>Team Leader Neighbourhood/Central Asia/Gulf countries DG EMPL/E3 International Affairs and ETF unit</i></p> <p>Dr. Regine Qualmann <i>Head of Division for North Africa Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH</i></p> <p>Mrs. María Helena de Felipe Lehtonen <i>Member of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) President of the Federation of Mediterranean Businesswomen Associations (AFAEME)</i></p>
09:52 – 09:55	Video Projection: One Grant – Four Beneficiary Projects
09:55 – 10:00	<p>The UfM Grant Scheme in Figures Mohammed Elrazzaz <i>Regional Integration Coordinator Economic Development and Employment Division Secretariat of the Union for the Mediterranean (UfM)</i></p>
10:00 – 11:00	<p>Panel I: MAST – Mediterranean Alliance for Sustainable Tourism post COVID-19</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Hamed El Etreby (UfM Secretariat)</p> <p>Panelists:</p>



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	<i>Project Promoter: European Institute for Local Development</i> <i>Implementing Partner(s)</i> <i>Beneficiaries</i>
11:00 – 11:15	Coffee break
11:15 – 12:15	Panel II: RISE – Resilience and Innovation through Strengthened Entrepreneurship Moderator: Mr. Mohammed Elrazzaz (UfM Secretariat) Panelists: <i>Project Promoter: Oxfam Italia</i> <i>Implementing Partner(s)</i> <i>Beneficiaries</i>
12:15 – 13:15	Panel III: SEARCHED – Strengthening Employment and entrepreneurial Activities to Recover COVID-19 Epidemic Damages Moderator: Mrs. Camilla Leonori (UfM Secretariat) Panelists: <i>Project Promoter: Istituto per la Cooperazione Universitaria (ICU)</i> <i>Implementing Partner(s)</i> <i>Beneficiaries</i>
13:15 – 14:45	Networking Lunch
14:45 – 15:50	Panel IV: FLOWER – Fostering Local Market Opportunities for Women’s Empowerment and Resilience Moderator: Ms. Anna Dorangricchia (UfM Secretariat) Panelists: <i>Project Promoter (ES.Maroc.org)</i> <i>Implementing Partner(s)</i> <i>Beneficiaries</i>
15:50 – 16:00	Closing Remarks Dr. Abdelkader El Khissassi <i>Deputy Secretary General</i> <i>Economic Development and Employment Division</i> <i>Secretariat of the Union for the Mediterranean (UfM)</i>

*Simultaneous interpretation available in the Arabic, English, and French.