



Agenda
Fourth UfM Trade and Investment Forum
4 November 2022
Raffles Hotel - Istanbul, Türkiye

Event moderators: *Mr. Jonathan Buhl and Ms. Ceren Gokce*

Local Time	Agenda Item
08:30 - 09:30	Registration
09:30 - 10:15	<p><u>Welcoming remarks</u> H.E. Nasser Kamel <i>UfM Secretary General</i></p> <p><u>Key messages from the partners</u> Mr. Mustafa Gültepe <i>Chairman</i> <i>Turkish Exporters Assembly</i></p> <p>Mr. Karim Dahou <i>Deputy Director and Head of the China Unit</i> <i>OECD Global Relations and Cooperation Directorate</i></p> <p><u>Keynote Speeches</u> H.E. Dr. Mehmet Muş <i>Minister of Trade</i> <i>Republic of Türkiye</i></p> <p>H.E. Kamel Rezig <i>Minister of Trade and Export Promotion</i> <i>People's Democratic Republic of Algeria</i></p>
10:15 - 10:30	<p><u>Setting the Scene</u> Mr. Jonathan Buhl and Ms. Ceren Gokce</p>
10:30 - 12:00	<p><u>Panel 1 – Making trade work for a green transition</u> <i>Trade is undeniably a contributor to climate change. At the same time, however, trade can also be an important tool to support climate change mitigation and adaptation efforts. As the world seeks to enhance its efforts towards a meaningful response to environmental degradation and climate change, how can trade in the region reduce its own carbon footprint, as well as effectively promote sustainability standards in the region?</i></p>

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	<p>Moderator: Mr. Jonathan Buhl</p> <p><u>Panelists</u></p> <p>Mr. Hamdo Tinjak <i>Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations Bosnia and Herzegovina</i></p> <p>Dr. Ahmed Kamaly <i>Deputy Minister of Planning, and Economic Development Arab Republic of Egypt</i></p> <p>Mr. Fatih Özkadı <i>Head of Environment and Climate Change Working Group Turkish Industry and Business Association (TÜSİAD) Chairman, Green Deal Thematic Committee BUSINESSMED</i></p> <p>Ms. Ebru Dildar Edin <i>Chair Business Council of Sustainable Development Türkiye (BCSD Türkiye)</i></p> <p>Mr. Aurélien Pastouret <i>Policy Officer European Commission DG NEAR, Unit B2 “Regional Cooperation Neighbourhood South, Economic Investment Plan”</i></p>
12:00 - 12:15	Coffee break
12:15 - 13:45	<p>Panel 2 – Making regional supply chains work for emerging economies <i>Global economic shocks resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic and severe political crises have put a new emphasis on the resilience of supply chains. Scenarios reach from the EU’s strategic autonomy and reshoring to nearshoring or even friendshoring. How can any reconfiguration of supply chains have an economic multiplier effect for the Mediterranean region going forward?</i></p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Ceren Gokce</p> <p><u>Panelists</u></p> <p>Ms. Lilia Naas <i>Chief Office for the Middle East and North Africa (OMENA) International Trade Centre (ITC)</i></p>



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	<p>Ms. Nilgün Özdemir <i>Member of Turkish Exporters Assembly Sustainability and Innovation Committee</i></p> <p>Ms. Blanca Moreno Dodson <i>Director of the Center for Mediterranean Integration (CMI) United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS)</i></p>
13:45 - 15:00	Networking Lunch hosted by Türkiye
15:00 - 16:30	<p>Panel 3 – Making regional trade act as a cushion against global disruptions <i>The war in Ukraine has been the latest of many crises that have created multiple challenges and uncertainty for the Mediterranean region, including in the areas of food security, trade, foreign direct investment (FDI), commodity markets and financial conditions. How can targeted regional trade and investment policy interventions alleviate the impact of such disruptions?</i></p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Jonathan Buhl</p> <p>Panelists</p> <p>Mr. Yahya ElWathik Bellah Ahmed <i>First Undersecretary of State Head of the Egyptian Commercial Service Ministry of Trade and Industry Arab Republic of Egypt</i></p> <p>Doc.Dr. Çiğdem Nas <i>Secretary General Economic Development Foundation</i></p> <p>Mr. Petar Ljujic <i>Director, Global Trade Compliance – EMEA Siemens Healthineers</i></p> <p>Mrs. Nacira Haddad <i>Vice-president Algerian Confederation of Citizen Employers (CAPC)</i></p>
16:30 - 16:55	<p>Wrap-up and Conclusions Ms. Ceren Gokce</p>



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16:55 – 17:00	Closing remarks Dr. Abdelkader El Khissassi <i>UfM Deputy Secretary-General</i> <i>Economic Development and Employment</i>

Simultaneous interpretation in: Arabic, English, French and Turkish.