
11 July 2018

09.00 – 09.15 **Registration**

09.15 – 09.30 **Welcome remarks**

Josep Ferré, Acting Director General, European Institute of the Mediterranean – IEMed

09.30 – 10.30 **Stimulating Euro-Mediterranean Youth Research and Mobility**

Objectives: Hear about experiences of young researchers with a Euro-Mediterranean background in participating in exchange programmes or EU-funded research projects, as well as possible obstacles they encountered in their respective countries. Hear about EU programmes for research and mobility targeting young people in the Euro-Mediterranean region and challenges in their implementation.

Testimonies by

Tasnim Abderrahim, Junior Policy Officer in the African Institutions Programme and the Migration Programme, European Centre for Development Policy Management – EPCDM

Djallil Lounnas, Assistant Professor, Al Akhawayn University

Ebru Ece Ozbay, Research Assistant, Middle East Technical University – METU

Comments by

Kenza Zerrou Ouazzani, Director of Cooperation and International Relations, Euro-Mediterranean University of Fes

Mahmoud Gargouri, Assistant Professor, Centre of Biotechnology of Borj-Cedria ; National Contact Point of Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions, Unité de Gestion du Programme Européen, Tunisia- Horizon 2020.

10.30 – 12.00 **Working Group Discussions**

Working Group discussions will build from presentations by higher-level students and young researchers.

Building a Youth Euromed Community Through Learning and Research Mobility

Young Researchers As Actors of Change: New Dynamics of Research on Euro-Mediterranean Political and Security Issues

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The aim of the session is to identify factors that enable or hinder the participation of young researchers and students from the Euro-Med area in EU exchange and

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The aim of this session is to identify shortcomings in current research on Euro-Mediterranean political and security issues including in relation to the main Euro-

research programmes, as well as reflect (based on success stories from selected countries or comparative analysis) on how these mobility programmes could be further promoted.

Moderator

Aleksandra Chmielewska, Project Manager, European Institute of the Mediterranean – IEMed

Mediterranean “priorities” (i.e migration and violent extremism) and reflect on how young researchers can provide solutions to address them.

Moderator

Emmanuel Cohen-Hadria, Head of Euro-Mediterranean Policies Department, European Institute of the Mediterranean – IEMed

12.00 – 12.45 **Presentations of the results of the Working Groups Sessions**

*Rapporteurs will share main conclusions and recommendations from the working group discussions.
Plenary discussion regarding the outcomes.*

12.45 – 13.00 **Final Remarks**