

AGENDA

17 NOVEMBER Palau Llotja de Mar
MONDAY 2025 Barcelona, Spain



15:00 PM - 15:10 PM

WELCOMING REMARKS

The session will open with welcoming words and reflections from:

H.E. Amb. Senén Florensa, Executive President, IEMed
Dr. Heba Handoussa, Acting President, FEMISE



15:10 PM - 16:45 PM

20 YEARS OF FEMISE: CELEBRATING IMPACT, INSPIRING TOMORROW

A commemorative session marking 20 years of FEMISE, with contributions from FEMISE partners and members rerefecting on 2 decades of impact and vision. With interventions by:

SESSION SPEAKER & MODERATOR: Maryse Louis, General Manager, FEMISE

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS ✨

H.E. Mr. Jaume Duch, Minister for European Union and Foreign Action of Catalonia
H.E. Amb. Nasser Kamel, Secretary General of the Union for the Mediterranean (TBC)
Stefano Sannino, Director General, European Commission DG MENA
Patrick Plane, Emeritus Research Director in Economics, CERDI-CNR
Raed Safadi, Partner & Chief Economist, Whiteshield



16:45 PM - 17:15 PM

LOOKING AHEAD: GOVERNANCE & PARTNERSHIP

A special session highlighting FEMISE's institutional developments. With interventions by:

H.E. Amb. Senén Florensa, Executive President, IEMed
Dr. Samir Makdisi, Chairman of FEMISE Governance Committee & AUB
Maryse Louis, General Manager, FEMISE
Roger Albinyana, Managing Director, IEMed

UNVEILING FEMISE NEW BRAND IDENTIFY & WEBSITE

Menna Elkashif, Communications Officer, FEMISE



17:15 PM - 17:30 PM

COFFEE BREAK



17:30 PM - 18:45 PM

FEMISE RESEARCH SPOTLIGHT

Selected network researchers will present recent work under themes central to FEMISE's mission.

SESSION MODERATOR: Passainte Atef, Program & Policy Officer, FEMISE

Salvatore Capasso, Director, Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche (CNR), Italy
Insaf Guedidi, Université de Tunis, (ESSECT), Tunisia

Abdullah Altun, Associate Professor, Gebze Technical University, Turkey

Anna Ferragina, Associate Professor, Department of Economics & Statistics, University of Salerno, Italy

Andres Artal-Tur, Professor of Economics & Tourism, Technical University of Cartagena, Spain

Doaa Salman, Professor and Vice Dean, October University for Modern Sciences and Arts (MSA), Egypt



18:45 PM - 19:00 PM

WAY FORWARD & WRAP-UP

A wrap-up of the day, speakers include:

Maryse Louis, General Manager, FEMISE
Roger Albinyana, Managing Director, IEMed



19:30 PM – Onwards

DINNER & NETWORKING RECEPTION