

Workshop

Migration, Mobility and Development

October 17th, 2019

The Euromed University organizes, in collaboration with the Euro-Mediterranean Network for Economic Studies (EMNES), a workshop on October 17th, 2019 on the theme of “Migration, Mobility and Development”. This workshop will include the participation of experts, representatives from institutions, NGOs and researchers interested in the theme. The objective of the workshop is to provide a new vision on the realities and different parameters regarding an issue that is increasingly high on the international agenda.

Moreover, this workshop aims to stimulate an innovative and hopefully fruitful exchange of views on how to move from the negative perception of migration mainly in Europe to a more modern, future-oriented vision of mobilities that would be the outcome of a real Development policy.

“Under the impulse of His Majesty King Mohammed VI, Morocco is one of the very few Southern countries to have implemented a global and wide-ranged migratory policy mainly dealing with Sub-Saharan Africa. Furthermore, Morocco has been very active within the African Union to lead the way towards a unified and balanced position. Besides, the adoption of the Global UN Migration pact of Marrakech in December 2018 is an important step towards the edification of a new governance strategy of the various forms of circulation and migration, from one region to another, and from one country to another, throughout the world” stated, on this issue the President of the Euromed University of Fez, Professor Mostapha Bousmina.

The workshop will focus on four specific thematics to illustrate the need for a more global and concerted approach of migration and mobility, as well as the importance to balance policy making with a Bottom-Up approach. These thematics are Root Causes of Migration; Gender and Migration; North-South Migration and Mobilities; Migrants in the Labor Markets; Cultural Dialogue.

Workshop Agenda

09:30 a.m.
– 10:00
a.m.

Check-in and registration

Introductory remarks by the co-organizers:

- **Pr. Taoufik Ouazzani Chahdi**, *Vice President for Academic and Cultural Affairs, Euromed University of Fez.*

10:00 a.m.
– 10:30
a.m.

- **Pr. Abderrahmane Tenkoul**, *Dean of the Euromed School of Humanities and Social Sciences.*
- **Pr. Rym Ayadi**, *Founder and President of the Euro-Mediterranean Economists Association (EMEA).*

Keynote address:

10:30 a.m.
– 10:40
a.m.

- **H.E. Mr. Fathallah Sijilmassi**, *Former Secretary General of the Union for the Mediterranean (UfM).*

Inaugural Session: Migration, Mobility and Development: For a global, concerted and balanced approach.

10:40
a.m.–
11:15 a.m.

- **Mr. Khalid Zerouali**, *Wali, Director of Migration and Border Surveillance, Ministry of Interior.*
- **Mr. Mohammed Dardouri**, *Wali, in charge of national coordination of the INDH.*

- **Mr. Omar Amghar**, *Director of the Morocco-EU Relations at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation.*
- **Mr. Juan Sell**, *Minister and Councilor, Embassy of Spain to the Kingdom of Morocco.*
- **Mr. Philip Mikos**, *Head of cooperation at the European Union Delegation to the Kingdom of Morocco.*

11:15 a.m.
– 11:30
a.m.

Coffee Break

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – **First Panel: Addressing the Root Causes of Migration: Towards Social Innovation?**

- **Mr. Othmane Benmoussa and Mrs. Mounia Slighoua**, Professors, *Euromed University of Fez.*
- **Mr. Giuseppe Provenzano**, *Expert for the Union for the Mediterranean Higher Education and Research Division.*
- **Pr. Filippo Bignami**, *Professor, Senior Researcher, University of Applied Sciences and Arts of Southern Switzerland.*
- **Mrs. Ghislaine El Manjra**, *President of the Social Entrepreneurship Commission, CGEM.*
- **Mr. El Mahdi Ibn Abdeljalil**, *Holder of the Emergencies and Development Chair, Ecole Centrale Casablanca.*

1:15 p.m.–
2:15 p.m.

Networking lunch

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. – Second Panel: Gender and Migration: What are the Realities on the Ground in the Region?

- **Mr. Housseine Bachiri**, *Professor at the Euromed University of Fez.*
- **Pr. Fatima Sadiqi**, *Co-founder of INLAC, Founder of the ISIS Center.*
- **Mr. Roger Albinyana**, *Director, European Institute of the Mediterranean (IEMed).*

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. – Third Panel: Towards a More Inclusive Economic Model for Migrants' Participation in the Labor Market.

- **Mr. Abderrahim Amghar, Mrs. Malika Kettani and Mr. Rachid Benfares**, *Professors, Euromed University of Fez (UEMF).*
- **Mr. Mohammed Ali Lahlou**, *Senior Technical Advisor, GIZ, Morocco.*
- **Pr. Rym Ayadi**, *Founder and President of the Euro-Mediterranean Economists Association (EMEA).*
- **Mrs. Meryl Jolly**, *PhD candidate, Euromed University of Fez (UEMF) and IREST, Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne.*

4:30 p.m.
– **4:45 p.m.**

Coffee Break

4:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. – Fourth Panel: Beyond Borders: Is Cultural Dialogue Still Possible?

- **Pr. Abderrahmane Tenkoul**, *Dean of the Euromed School of Humanities and Social Sciences.*
- **Pr. Wail Benjelloun**, *Former President UNIMED et former President of the University Mohammed V.*
- **Pr. Abdellah Bousouf**, *General Secretary of the Council of the Moroccan Community Living Abroad (CCME.)*
- **Pr. Moha Ennaji**, *Professor, President of the International Institute of Languages and Cultures.*

Wrap-up and Conclusions

5:45 p.m. –
6:30 p.m.

- **Pr. Abderrahmane Tenkoul**, *Dean of the Euromed School of Humanities and Social Sciences.*
- **Mr. Roger Albinyana**, *Director, European Institute of the Mediterranean (IEMed).*

Closing Remarks

- **Pr. Taoufik Ouazzani Chahdi**, *Vice President for Academic and Cultural Affairs, Euromed University of Fez.*
- **Pr. Rym Ayadi**, *Founder and President of the Euro-Mediterranean Economists Association.*