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« Educational pathways: how to strengthen bridges and links between Higher Education and Vocational Training to meet the needs of the socio-economic world »

Seminar within the framework of the RESUME project
« Mediterranean Network for Employability » in partnership
with UNIMED, the Secretariat of the Union for the
Mediterranean and the European Training Foundation

Barcelona, 8 May 2018

Venue:

Secretariat of the Union for the Mediterranean
Palacio de Pedralbes
Pere Duran Farell, 11
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Seminar Agenda

Tuesday, 8 May 2018

<p>09h00 – 09h15</p> <p>09h15 – 09h45</p>	<p>Registration and welcome</p> <p>Opening session and welcome address</p> <p>Saïd BHIRA, Special Counsellor to the Secretary General for Higher Education and Research, Union for the Mediterranean</p> <p>Wail BENJELLOUN, President of UNIMED, Mediterranean Universities Union</p> <p>Eduarda CASTEL BRANCO, Senior Specialist in VET Policies and Systems, European Training Foundation</p>
<p>09h45 – 10h00</p>	<p>Introduction to the theme of the seminar and state of play of RESUME project</p> <p>Marcello SCALISI, Director of UNIMED, Mediterranean Universities Union</p> <p>Silvia MARCHIONNE, UNIMED Project Manager and Coordinator of the Erasmus + RESUME project</p>
<p>10h00 – 11h30</p>	<p>I Session Round Table:</p> <p>«Articulation of public policies on Higher Education and Vocational Training: good practices, obstacles and perspectives»</p> <p>Moderation: UNIMED</p> <p>Abderrazak BEN SAGA, Head of the Information and Orientation Division at the Directorate of Higher Education and Pedagogical Development - Ministry of National Education, Vocational Training, Higher Education and Scientific Research of Morocco</p> <p>Alimi ABDELKADER, Director of Education and Pedagogy Renewal at the General Directorate of Academic Renewal - Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research of Tunisia</p> <p>Naim OUAINI, Advisor to the Minister – Ministry of Education and Higher Education of Lebanon</p> <p>Mustapha HASSAN, General Director of Services for Training Applicants - Ministry of Vocational Training and Employment of Tunisia</p> <p>Open Discussion</p>
<p>11h30 – 12h00</p>	<p><i>Coffee break</i></p>
<p>12h00– 13h30</p>	<p>II Session Round Table:</p> <p>«How to improve the dialogue between universities, vocational training centers and companies: exchange of experiences and good practices»</p> <p>Moderation: ETF</p> <p>Rabih SABRA, Director General of the Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture of Beirut & Mount Lebanon</p> <p>Mohamed SLASSI SENNOU, President of the Executive Board of the Observatory of Trades and Skills of the Professional Divisions of the General Confederation of Enterprises of Morocco (ODB-CGEM)</p> <p>Sélim MEKDESSI, Professor at the Faculty of Economics & Business Administration of the Lebanese University, Lebanon</p>

	<p>Ali MTIRAOUI, President of the University of Sousse, Tunisia</p> <p>Hafida MDERSSI, Director of the CAIOS (Reception, Information, Guidance and Monitoring Centre) of the University Mohammed V of Rabat, Morocco</p> <p>Open Discussion</p>
13h30 – 14h30	Lunch
14h30 – 16h00	<p>III Session Round Table:</p> <p>« The benefits of a multi-stakeholder regional dialogue to respond to the challenge of youth employability, a key factor for regional stability and integration in the Mediterranean »</p> <p>Moderation: UfM</p> <p>Jihen BOUTIBA, General Secretary of BUSINESSMED</p> <p>Davide STRANGIS, Executive Secretary of the CPMR Intermediterranean Commission</p> <p>Eduarda CASTEL BRANCO, Senior Specialist in VET Policies and Systems at the European Training Foundation</p> <p>Enrico DONGIOVANNI, Coordinator of the Erasmus+ project “Tunisian Network for Employability and Development of graduates’ skills” (TUNED) and Project Manager for International Relations at AlmaLaurea</p> <p>Helena DE FELIPE LEHTONEN, President of the Euromed Follow-Up Committee of the European Economic and Social Committee</p> <p>Christophe MASSON, Policy Officer at Directorate-General for Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations of the European Commission</p> <p>Open Discussion</p>
16h00 – 16h30	Coffee break
16h30 – 17h30	<p>Presentation of recommendations and discussion</p> <p>Launch of the UNIMED SubNetwork on Employability</p> <p>Final remarks and conclusions</p>

Join us!

This seminar is organized by **UNIMED -Mediterranean Universities Union**, the **Secretariat of the Union for the Mediterranean (UfMS)** and the **European Training Foundation (ETF)**, within the framework of the **RESUME - [Mediterranean Network for Employability Co-funded by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union](#)**.

Objectives of the Seminar:

This seminar entitled "**Educational pathways: How to strengthen bridges and links between Higher Education and Vocational Training to meet the needs of the socio-economic world?**", which aims at becoming a space for dialogue and experience sharing, will allow to exchange the perspectives of decision-makers, university representatives, socio-economic partners, experts and more broadly regional stakeholders interested, as practitioners, in the reflection on the articulation of Higher Education and Vocational Training paths. It foresees to define the state of the art of the actions already undertaken in this direction in the Euro-Mediterranean region, to identify their impact within the universities and to determine concrete follow-up actions to reinforce the regional cooperation in the field.

Three round tables are organized on the following topics:

- 1. Articulation of public policies on Higher Education and Vocational Training: good practices, obstacles and perspectives**
- 2. How to improve the dialogue between universities, vocational training centres and companies: exchange of experiences and good practices**
- 3. The benefits of a multi-stakeholder regional dialogue to respond to the challenge of youth employability, a key factor for regional stability and integration in the Mediterranean**

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About RESUME:

The RESUME project aims at enhancing and reinforcing the role and potential of Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in the development of employability in the Mediterranean countries by adopting a transversal entrepreneurial mind-set and by strengthening the dialogue among the universities, the enterprises and the policy makers.

The RESUME project addresses four priority actions:

- Establishing inter-ministerial commissions for entrepreneurial learning;
- Establishing a platform for the identification and exchange of good practices;
- Strengthening cooperation among HEIs and promoting links with business to foster entrepreneurship;
- Establishing a Southern Mediterranean Entrepreneurship Network paying particular attention to gender issues.

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