CMI ANNUAL MEETINGS
26 May 2021
2:00 PM to 6:00 PM (CET)
Virtual
Simultaneous interpretation into French and English

PART 1: CMI ANNUAL MEETING FOR PARTNERS AND MEMBERS
2:00 PM to 4:30 PM (French time)
CONNECTION LINK: https://worldbankgroup.zoom.us/j/94847272206?pwd=anFxcitKNmxBb29ucW40UjNMb3U4Zj09

Opening Statements

- Stefan Koeberle, Chair, Director, Strategy and Operations, Middle East and North Africa, the World Bank
- Mounssif Aderkaoui, Director, Ministry of Economy and Finance, Morocco
- Rania Al Mashat, Minister of International Cooperation, Egypt
- Filipe Decorte, Chief Programme Development Branch, UN-Habitat
- Agnès Rampal, President of the “Euro-Mediterranean” Commission, Région Sud – Provence-Alpes-Côte d’Azur, Conseil régional de Provence Alpes-Côte d’Azur
- Tomáš Boček, Vice-Governor for Target Group Countries, Council of Europe Development Bank
- Khaled Sherif, Vice-President for Regional Development, Integration and Business Delivery, African Development Bank

The CMI: Partnerships for Knowledge and Action

- Blanca Moreno-Dodson, Manager, Center for Mediterranean Integration
- Investiture of CMI Scientific Council
CMI’s Results in 2020: Moving the Cooperation Forward

Socioeconomic Transformation

1. Co-Development and Integration
   - Video on selected results
   - Abdelkader El Khissassi, Senior Advisor, Social and Civil Affairs, Union for the Mediterranean
   - Ibrahim El Badawi, President of FEMISE, Managing Director of the Economic Research forum

2. Human Capital and Mobility
   - Video on selected results
   - Roberta Malee Bassett, Global Lead for Tertiary Education, Education Global Practice, World Bank
   - Hala Dimechkie, Director, Office of International Programs, American University of Beirut, Lebanon
   - Peter Wells, Chief of Section, Section for Higher Education, UNESCO

Resilience

3. Resilience to Conflict: Forced Displacement
   - Video on selected results
   - Raida Hanania, Head of the Strategic Planning & Quality Unit – Local Economic Development Unit, Municipality of Bethlehem, Palestine
   - Filipe Decorte, Chief Programme Development Branch, UN-Habitat (United Nations Human Settlements Programme)

4. Resilience to Climate Change: Water
   - Video on selected results
   - Giuseppe Scandone, Vice Coordinator of the Mediterranean Youth Water network (MedYWat)
   - Rebecca Crompton, Programme Manager, North Africa Department, Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office

5. Resilience to Climate Change: Energy
   - Video on selected results
   - Cyril Dewaleyne, Program Manager for Energy and Climate Change, European Commission (NEAR)
   - Erik Fernstrom, Practice Manager, World Bank

6. Territorial Resilience to Climate Change
   - Video on selected results
   - Adnane El Ghazi, Head of the Planning and Sustainable Development Department in Oujda Municipality, Morocco
   - Antonio Troya, Director, IUCN Center for Mediterranean Cooperation

Dialogue of the Two Shores of the Mediterranean

- Video on selected results
- Samir Abdelkrim, Emerging Mediterranean Project Leader
- Karim Amellal, Ambassador – Inter-Ministerial Delegate for the Mediterranean Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs, France

Closing Address

- Stefan Koeberle, Chair, Director, Strategy and Operations, Middle East and North Africa, the World Bank