

EMGN Workshop

17-18 October 2022 – Brussels, Belgium

GIZ Representative Office in Brussels (Rue du Trône 108, Ixelles)

Agenda

Monday 17 October 2022

14:30-16:00 EMGN Advocacy Meeting with the European Commission – DG NEAR

Exchange of views with:

- **Mr. Cyril Dewaleyne**, Programme Manager for Energy, Blending and Guarantees - NEAR B2 – Regional Cooperation Neighbourhood South, Economic Investment Plan
- **Mr. Fulvio Capurso**, Team Leader EU Guarantees – Private Investment - NEAR A5 – IFIs relations and Investments: Blended Finance and EU Guarantees
- **Mr. Davide Loriggiola**, Programme Officer, NEAR A5 – IFIs relations and Investments: Blended Finance and EU Guarantees

14:30 Welcome and presentations

14:40 Brief Introduction of the Euro-Mediterranean Guarantee Network

14:50 The Role of role of guarantees and blending in the European Neighbourhood Policy towards the Neighbourhood South

15:00 Exchange of views: *how can the EC and EMGN join forces?*

15:45 Wrap-Up and Next Steps

16:00-17:00 EMGN Sustainability Workshop – Part 1

Moderated by Hayder Al-Bagdadi (GIZ)

16:00 Introduction of the Workshop: **objectives**

16:05 Looking Back: **How we work and what we have we done so far**

16:20 Round table discussion:

How has your work benefitted from your involvement in the network?

Have it filled your expectations?

Expectations and hopes for the future of the network

16:55 Wrap-Up and Next Steps

- Dinner at your leisure -

Tuesday 18 October 2022

09:30-12:00 EMGN Sustainability Workshop – Part 2

Moderated by Roger Albinyana (IEMed) & Hayder Al-Bagdadi (GIZ)

09:30 Introduction of Part 2

09:35 Ownership Issues

How can members increase their ownership of the network:

What can and will you give to the network?

How do you see your role?

How can we increase participation in the network's activities (training, working groups) and take on more responsibilities?

10:20 Financial Issues

How can the network improve its financial sustainability over the next years:

- *GIZ financial support for 2023-2024*

- *Introduction of a membership fee?*

- *Approaching new financial partners?*

- *Upgrade in-kind contributions?*

11:00 Governance Issues

How to ensure the continuity of the network's activities:

- *GIZ current role*

- *Who is the right partner to take on capacity-building activities?*

11:45 Wrap-Up and Next Steps

12:00 Lunch

English-French simultaneous translation will be available

List of participants

Hayder Al-Bagdadi	Head of the Project Financial Inclusion in the MENA Region	GIZ
Rym Ayadi	President	Euro-Mediterranean Economists Association
Roger Albinyana	Managing Director	European Institute of the Mediterranean
Antoine Apprioual	Programme Manager	European Institute of the Mediterranean
Nagla Bahr	Managing Director	Credit Guarantee Company (Egypt)
Khater Abi Habib	Chairman	Kafalat (Lebanon)
Abdelmoumen Abdelmoughite	Head of Strategy	Tamwilcom (Morocco)
Mohammed Al-Jafari	Director General	Jordan Loan Guarantee Corporation
Tahar Ben Hatira	Chairman	Société tunisienne de Garantie
Samir Medjkane	Director General	Caisse de Garantie des Crédits d'Investissements (Algeria)
Virginie Poncet	Head of International Expertise	Bpifrance
Lola Merveille	Head of EU Public Affairs Office	Bpifrance
Felix Haas	Director	European Guarantee Association
Cyril Dewaleyne	Programme Manager for Energy, Blending and Guarantees	European Commission (DG NEAR)
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