

**RMEI GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**Barcelona, July 12th to 14th, 2017**  
**Location: Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya**  
**Campus North**



## Program

### Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> of July 2017

Location: Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya - c. Jordi Girona, 31 - Barcelona

Rectorat Building

- 19:00     **Registration**
- 19:30     **Welcome speeches**
- Pr Lourdes REIG, Vice Rector of International Affairs UPC
  - Pr Abdelmajid BEN AMARA President of RMEI
- 20:00     **Welcome cocktail**

## Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> of July 2017

**Location: Headquarters of the UfM Secretariat - c. Pere Duran Farell 11**

08:30 Welcome Coffee and registration

09:00 **Welcoming words**

**The contribution of the Union for the Mediterranean (UfM) to human development in the region: The UfM agenda, initiatives and projects related to youth employability, higher education, women's empowerment and the private sector**

- Ms. Delphine Borione, Senior Deputy Secretary General, Union for the Mediterranean
- Mr. Sudqi Omoush, Deputy Secretary General, Union for the Mediterranean
- Ms. Margarida Mano, Chair of the Committee on Economic and Financial Affairs, Social Affairs and Education, Parliamentary Assembly

**Questions & Discussions**

**Boosting employability in the Mediterranean region: which role for internships? Lessons learnt and future perspectives of HOMERe UfM labelled project**

10:00 **First session: Which lessons learnt from HOMERe and other internship programmes in the region?**

Moderator:

- Ms. Emmanuelle Gardan, programme manager, Higher Education and Research Division, UfM Sec.

Speakers:

**Lessons learnt from HOMERe (2015-2017):**

- Mr. Oussama Mhedhbi, current HOMERe beneficiary, intern at G2C
- Mr. Youssef Berdoul, former HOMERe beneficiary, design engineer, CEGEDIM
- Ms. Manon Olivard, HOMERe consortium representative

**Lessons learnt from Med-Mobil project:**

- Mr. Pablo Morales, head coordinator, international projects, Chamber of Commerce of Seville

**Lessons learnt from AIESEC internship programme:**

- Mr. Daniel Baumann, global vice president, Association internationale des étudiants en sciences économiques et commerciales (AIESEC)

**Questions & Discussions**

11:00 **Second session: Which role for the private sector?**

Moderator:

- Ms. Jihen Boutiba, secretary general, BUSINESSMED

Speakers:

- Mr. Youssef Elhammal, founding CEO, [www.stagiaires.ma](http://www.stagiaires.ma)
- Mr. Mohamed Lakhlifi, founding CEO, MLK Conseil

**Questions & Discussions**

12:00 **Third session: Looking ahead and the way forward for developing internships in the Mediterranean region**

Moderator:

- Mr. Sherif Younis, senior financial and trade advisor, Business Division, UfM Secretariat

Speakers:

- Mr. Léo Vincent, HOMERe manager, RMEI honorary president
- Ms. Maria Casado, secretary general, Federation of Mediterranean Certified Accountants (FCM)
- Mr. Abdelaziz Bendjama, CEO, Entreprise Publique Economique des Tracteurs Agricoles (ETRAG)
- Mr. Yahia Chbili, student, EuroMed University of Fes

**Questions & Discussions**

13:00 **Wrap-up and operational recommendations**

13 :15 **Networking standing buffet**

**Location: Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya - c. Jordi Girona, 31**

- 13:30 Meeting of the board** (Room: Sala de Junes Building B3)  
**14:00 Ordinary General Assembly RMEI** (Room: Aula Master, Building A3)  
Progress report and financial statement of 2015 and 2016, admission of new members, action plans  
**16:15 Welcome speech from the UPC Rector:**
  - Prof. Enric Fossas**16:30 Bus Pick-up to Campus DIAGONAL-BESOS (Building: Library)**  
**17:15 Meeting of the board**  
(Room: Sala de Junes EEBE, c. Eduard Maristany, 16. Building: A)  
**17:15 Visit to UPC Energy Campus and technical facilities**  
**17:15 Visit to Integral Waste Recovery Plant and Energy Recovery Plant**  
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**19:00 Presentation to Campus DIAGONAL-BESOS**  
**20:00 Dinner**  
**21:00 Bus pick-up to North Campus** (Stops: Plaza. Catalunya; c/Aragó-c/Muntaner; Campus Nord UPC)

**Friday 14<sup>h</sup> of July**

**Location: Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya - c. Jordi Girona, 31 - Room: Aula Master, Building: A3**

- 09:00 GAME network**  
**09:30 Climed, Tunelt, Water, MERIE, future workshops**  
**10:50 Coffee Break (20 mins)**
- 11:10 UPC education, research and social responsibility for a new energy model:**
  - Prof. Francesc Guinjoan**Education in Energy Engineering and Innoenergy Master's School:**
  - Pr. Josep Bordonau**Research UPC in Energy:**
  - Prof. Francesc Guinjoan**3 Case studies**  
**3.1 Solar Decathlon House:**
  - Prof. Elisabet Farré**3.2 MED Solar project:**
  - Prof. Francesc Guinjoan**4 Institutional strategy for a low-energy University**  
**4.1 Institutional strategy for a low-energy and low-carbon University:**
  - Dr. Dídac Ferrer.**4.2 The transition to a new energy model:**
  - Prof. Francesc Guinjoan
- 13:00 Lunch Break (1 hr)**
- 16:00 Final greetings & Closing Ceremony**