

ARAB-EU

Business Facilitation Network

3rd Working Group Meeting in Sharjah, UAE, November 20, 2013

Objectives of the meeting

The overall objective is to conclude on the work undertaken during 2013 and to approve the draft annual report. We will discuss issues and work plan for 2014 in the network. Discussion on the scope and nature of the network in the future.

Deliverables

- Approval of draft annual report
- Approval of work plan for 2014
- Principle agreement on scope of the network in the future

Accommodation

Hilton Hotel, Sharjah

<http://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/uae/hilton-sharjah-SHJHSHI/index.html>

Venue

Sharjah Chamber of Commerce

Transport

There will be airport pickup to the hotel – signs with your names on.

Departure to Sharjah Chamber of Commerce on November 19th from the Hotel lobby at 8.15

This programme follows the conference programme

Time	Theme & Purpose
19 th of November 20.00	Dinner for the network members, venue to be confirm

Arab-EU network meeting after the conference

Venue at Sharjah Chamber of Commerce

	Time	Theme & Purpose
20 th of November	14:30-15:00	<p>Welcome By Niels Tanderup Kristensen, DI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The state of play of activities undertaken in 2013, including the content of the draft annual report
	15.00 – 15:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation of the third edition of the Maghreb Employers' Forum, planned in Marrakech on February 17th and 18th, 2014 (the 25th anniversary of UMA) and the 1st working group meeting of the Arab-EU network. Presented by CGEM
	15:15 - 15:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation of the forthcoming regional SME conference in Jordan in April 2014 and 2nd working group meeting in 2014 of the Arab-EU network. Presented by JCI
	15.30-15.45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coffee
	15.45-16.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion of a regional online B2B platform. Presented by UTICA.
	16.00-16.45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overall work plan 2014 including selection of key topics to discuss as well as previous issues for further implementation Presentation of 2014 budget

	16.45-17.15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quick presentation of the Arab-EU newsletter. • Follow-up on the scope of the network future
	17.15-17.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conclusion and next steps
	20.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dinner for all Conference delegates
Time		Theme & Purpose
21st of November	10.00 – 17.00	Social programme, tbc Departure from Hotel Lobby

Departure