

WORK PROGRAM

First day: 30th of June 2009

09.00 – 09.30

Opening Act

Authorities of Jordan

ESC of Spain

Brief presentation of TRESMED 3 Project

Director of the Project

09.30 – 11.30

The Economic and Social Councils and Similar Institutions

The institutional framework of the ESCs and Similar Institutions. Models according its legal, administrative and financial framework.

The role of the ESCs and Similar Institutions.

Procedures for the determination and recognition of the representative legitimacy of the partners.

The capacity of the social partners and the civil society to influence in the decision making process.

The institutionalised social dialogue and the strengthening of the regional cooperation in the framework of the recognition of the human rights and the modernisation of the societies.

Chairs: ESC of Spain

Financia



Organiza



Presentations on the models of the ESCs:

On the European Union side: ESC of Spain, ESC of Slovenia or ESC of Ireland (20'-20')

On the Mashreq side: Lebanon (20')

Presentations: Egypt (15')
Jordan (15')

11.00 – 11.30

Debate and practical proposals to include in the final conclusions.

11.30 – 12.00

Coffee Break.

12.00 – 13.15

**Regional dialogue: Human rights. Stability and social and economic development.
The culture of dialogue.**

Chairs: Egypt

How ENP is applied at the local and regional level. Crossborder cooperation

Committee of the Regions (European Union). (15')
Euromed Parliamentary Assembly (15')
ILO (Lebanon) (15')

The intercultural dialogue

Ana Lindh / Euromed Heritage (15')

Presentations: ESC of France (10')
Mr. Hagar Islambouly, Library of Alejandria (10')
ESC of Turkey (10')

13.15 – 14.00

Debate and practical proposals to include in the final conclusions

14.00 – 15.30

Lunch- Buffet

15.30 – 17.30

[Policies focused on the vulnerability groups of people or with exclusion risk \(first part\)](#)

Chairs: ESC of France

Presentations of experiences about

WOMEN: ESC of Spain / Egypt (15'-15')

YOUTH: Jordan / ESC of Italy (15'-15')

Presentations:

Syria (10')

ESMED Platform (10')

Lebanon (10')

EUROMED University Forum (10')

ESC of Malta (10')

EUROMED Youth Platform (10')

17.30-18.30

Debate and practical proposals to include in the final conclusions.

From 19.00

Cultural event and Official Dinner

Second day : 1st of July 2009

09.00 – 11.00

Policies focused on the disadvantaged groups of people or with exclusion risk (second part)

Chairs: ESC of Lebanon

Presentation of experiences

UNEMPLOYED: Syria/ ESC of Netherlands – OKE Greece (15'-15')

ELDERLY PEOPLE AND PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES:: Lebanon / ESC of Spain (15'-15')

10.00 – 10.30

Are there common solutions for socio-economic and cultural different realities? How to empower the civil society organizations

**Real Instituto Elcano (15´)
ESC of Spain (15´)**

10.30 – 11.00

Debate and practical proposals to include in the final conclusions

11.00 – 11.30

Coffee Break.

11.30 – 13.30

Policies looking for solutions “Focus on solutions”

11.30 – 12.30

Good governance and transparent, stable and effective institutions

EMPA// Delegation of the European Commission in the Host Country (15´- 15´)

Economic, employment and social policies coordination.

ESC of Portugal (15´)

Education and vocational training

ETF – Turin (15´)

12.30- 13.40

Presentations:

Egypt (10´)

Jordan (10´)

Trade Union Forum EUROMED /BUSINESSMED/ (10´-10´)

EESC (10´)

13.40 – 14.15

Final conclusions. Closing Act. End of the Seminar

ESC of Spain, Jordan Authorities.

14.00 – 15.30

Buffet- Lunch

In the afternoon, we have planned a cultural visit and a farewell dinner.

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