



Arab – European Businesswomen Forum Malta 13 November 2019

Forum Day – 13 November 2019

Opening Ceremony

9:00 – 9:30 Opening Speeches (30 mins)

Malta Minister of Foreign Affairs & Trade Promotion – Hon. Mr. Carmelo Abela

Palestine Ministry of Foreign Affairs – Dr. Amal Jadou

Member of Board of Management/Chamber of Commerce & Industry- Mrs. Liz Barbaro Sant

President of UAE Businesswomen Club – Sheikha Dr. Hind Al- Qasmi

Organizer/ United Exhibitions & Conferences – Mr. Haitham Yakhlef

9:30 – 10:00 Session 1 – Introducing Malta Trade & Investment (30 mins)

Malta Trade/ CEO – Mr. Anton Buttigieg

Malta Enterprise – Mr. Mario Galea/ Senior Consultant

10:00 – 10:45 Session 2 – European Vision on Arab-EU Business development (45 mins)

Malta- Ms. Angele Giuliano/ Foundation for Women Entrepreneurs

Greece- Ms. Tsaltampasi Apostolina President/ Greek Association of Women Entrepreneurs

Lithuania – Mrs. Sima Girzadaite, Lithuania Chamber of Commerce

Sweden – Mrs. Gunilla Almgren, Vice President of SME united, President of Small Business Standards

Turkey – Mrs. Emine Erdem, President, KAGIDER

10:45 – 11:15 Break

11:15 – 12:15 Session 3 – Arab Vision on Arab-EU Business development (60 mins)

Palestine- Mrs. Samira Huleileh/ President of Business Women Forum-Palestine

Jordan- Mrs. Taghreed Nafeisi/ President of Jordan Forum for Business & Professional women

Algeria- Mrs. Saida Neghza/ President of Algerian Businesswoman Association

Kurdistan-Iraq/ Mrs. Triska Al-Asaadi/ President of Kurdistan Businesswoman Association

Mauritania – Mrs. Fatima Eslamo/ President of Mauritania Businesswomen Council

12:15 – 13:00 Session 4 – Projects Presentation/ Promoting Private Trade (45 mins)

8 Arab + 7 EU business presentations 3 minutes each

13:00 – 13:15 Session 5- EU Funds for Women Issues in Malta vs Arab Business relations (15 mins)
Mr. Aaron Farrugia – Parliamentary Secretary for EU Funds and Social Dialogue.

13:30 – 15:00 Lunch (90 mins)

15:00 – 17:00 Session 6 – B2B Meetings (120 mins)