The Mediterranean Accountancy Profession facing the challenges ahead: Generation Next

8h30 Welcome Participants

9h00 Conference Opening
Welcome speeches - Mr. Haris Alamanos -SOEL President
- Dr. George Venieris, Chairman of the Hellenic Accounting & Auditing Standards Oversight Board (ELTE)
Introductory speech - Dr. Masum Turker- FCM President

9h40 New trends for the profession, IFAC and its objectives
Keynote speech – Professor In-ki Joo -IFAC Deputy President

10h00 Digitalisation: the new dimension, its challenges and opportunities
Mr. Philippe Arrau- FCM Vice-president

10h 20 Bad Loans, an expert view
Mr. Brian McEnery – ACCA President

10h 40 Coffee break

Moderator: Mr. George, Samothrakis, CPA, Member of the SC of SOEL
11h15 Panel I “Generation next” - New research fields

Chair: Mrs Maggie McGhee – ACCA’s Director, Professional Insights
Mr Bodo Richardt - EFAA President
Mr. Olivier Boutellis-Taft- Accountancy Europe CEO
Q&A / Debate (15 min.)
Young accountant expert – Best practices

12h30 Lunch

14h00 Panel II “SMEs in the Mediterranean: A Regional Market vs A Global Market”

Chair: Mr. Panayiotis Alamanos (SOEL – FCM Tresuarer)
With the participation of:
Mrs Christina Karaitidi – Representation of the European Commission in Athens – Communication department – Welcome note
Dr Giorgos Tzamtzis - Technology Transfer Consultant - Horizon 2020 SME instrument - H2020 National Contact Point for SMEs - Greece
Mr Giorgio de Giorgi - CNDCEC Representative -FCM Board Member
Q&A / Debate (15 min.)

15h15 Panel III Projects and Initiatives addressing three strategic objectives for the Mediterranean region: human development, stability and integration

Chair: Mrs. María Casado – FCM Secretay General
Mr. Mohammed Elrazzaz, Business Development Division of the Union for the Mediterranean
Mrs Noha Fathi, Managing Director – The-Marketer.net - Permanent Secretariat South Shore Mediterranean— HOMERe

16h15 Closing remarks

Mr. Philippe Arraou FCM Vice- President
Mr. Panayiotis Alamanos, SOEL representative/ FCM Treasurer

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