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| **Agenda**  **Horizon Europe Launch Event – Focus on WP 2023-2024 and Mediterranean Initiative**  **16 February, 2023 09:30 – 12:00 (CET)** | | | | |
| **Moderator –** Mr Alessandro Calabro’, Policy officer, International Cooperation, DG Research and Innovation, EC | | | | |
| 09:00 – 09:15 | **Opening EC and UfM** | **Ambassador Alvaro Albacete**, Deputy Segretary General of the Union for the Mediterranean- UFM (TBC) | | |
| **Ms. Nienke Buisman**, Head of Unit, International Cooperation, DG Research and Innovation, EC | | |
| 09:15 – 09:40 | **EU initiatives for a reinforced cooperation with the Mediterranean** | Overview of Euro-Med R&I cooperation  Focus on WP 2023-2024 and Mediterranean Initiative | | **Dr Heba Gaber**, Research and Innovation Regional officer, EU Delegation to Egypt |
| 09:40 – 10:05 | **Questions and Answers** | | | |
| 10:05 – 10:25 | **Researchers training, career and mobility** | Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) | | **Dr Sohail Luka**, EC, Policy Officer, DG Education and Culture (TBC) |
| EURAXESS Africa | | **Dr. Ahmed Maalel**, Region Representative for Africa – EURAXESS Worldwide |
| 10:25 – 10:40 | **Questions and Answers** | | | |
| 10:40 – 11:00 | **Focus on Cluster 5: Climate, Energy and Mobility**  **Focus on Cluster 6 :** **Food, bioeconomy, natural resources, agriculture and environment** | Presentation of calls under WP 2023-2024 | **Mr Benjamin Wyniger**, France (TBC) | |
| **Ms Maria João Fernandes**, Portugal (TBC) | |
| 11:00 – 11:15 | **Questions and Answers** | | | |
| 11:15 – 11:30 | **Conclusions** | | | |