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<td>Welcome words &lt;br&gt; Welcome by the President of Hassan II – University of Casablanca &lt;br&gt; Welcome by the coordinators of SHEMERA in Morocco</td>
<td>Prof. Idriss Manssouri &lt;br&gt; Prof. Rachida Nafaa and Prof. Amina Bettachy</td>
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<td>10.00-10.30</td>
<td>Tea ceremony in honour of the conference participants</td>
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<td>10.30-12.00</td>
<td>Setting the scene &lt;br&gt; SHEMERA : Euro-Mediterranean cooperation on gender and science &lt;br&gt; Gender and science in the European Union: Initiatives, developments and challenges &lt;br&gt; Gender and science in the Arab Mediterranean countries: Initiatives, developments and challenges</td>
<td>Chairs: Prof. Rachida Nafaa and Prof. Amina Bettachy &lt;br&gt; Prof. Danièle Meulders &lt;br&gt; Prof. Inés Sánchez de Madariaga &lt;br&gt; Ms. Rachida Tahiri</td>
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<td>Working on gender and science issues in the Arab Mediterranean countries (I)</td>
<td>Chairs: Dr. Nadia Ait Zai and Prof. Sihem Jaziri &lt;br&gt; Algeria: Chair &quot;Women, Sciences and Technologies&quot; Université Sciences et Technologie Houari Boumediene &lt;br&gt; Lebanon: Network of Women in Higher Education and Research, Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie &lt;br&gt; Morocco: Moroccan Association For Women in Science &lt;br&gt; Tunisia: Women in science - the state of the art and perspectives</td>
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<td>Working on gender and science issues in the Arab Mediterranean countries (II)</td>
<td>Chairs: Dr. Mahasen Aljaghoub and Prof. Hayat Touchan &lt;br&gt; Jordan: Center for Women’s Studies, University of Jordan &lt;br&gt; Egypt: National Council for Women and Ombudsman Office, Alexandria &lt;br&gt; Palestine : Institute of Women’s Studies, University of Birzeit &lt;br&gt; Syria : Women in Higher Education</td>
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<td>15.30-16.15</td>
<td>Round table – SHEMERA recommendations for strengthening women’s situation in science and promoting gender equality in the field</td>
<td>Chairs: Prof. Bahia Saheen and Dr. Ghada Karaki &lt;br&gt; Policy debate at the national level: SHEMERA national workshops &lt;br&gt; Policy debate at the Euro-Mediterranean level: SHEMERA Euro-Mediterranean workshop &lt;br&gt; SHEMERA final policy recommendations &lt;br&gt; SHEMERA final words: Gender equality and inclusive development</td>
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| 16.30-18.00 | Round table – Debate with policy-makers from the Arab Mediterranean countries | Dr. Marie Abboud and Dr. Sile O’Dorchai | **Universities**  
|       |       |                    | Dr. Meriem Louni – *University Bab Ezzour* | Algeria |
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