

## EUROMED AGENDA

28-30  
April  
2020

EBSOMED Labelling Southern BSOs' Services Workshop  
Online

05  
May  
2020

UfM Steering Committee on Employability & Innovation  
Online

09  
May  
2020

Shaping the Conference on the Future of Europe  
Brussels, Belgium

## BUSINESSMED NEWS



The UfM initiative on Reinforcing the Innovation-Employability Nexus in the Mediterranean, of which Steering Committee BUSINESSMED is invited to be a member, will be launched digitally on 5 May at 11.00 hosted by the UfM Secretariat through the tool WebEx.

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## MEMBERS' NEWS



الاتحاد الصناعى السوري  
FEDERATION OF SYRIAN INDUSTRIES

The Federation of Industries defines 15 proposals to cross Coronavirus crises, the most prominent of which is the postponement of tax returns



غرفة صناعة الأردن  
Jordan Chamber of Industry

JCI President calls for resumption of work in the industrial sector while respecting the strict rules suggested by the WHO during the Coronavirus pandemic



الاتحاد العام لقطاعات الصناعة والتجارة  
UNION GENERALE DES INDUSTRIES ET DU COMMERCE DE L'ALGERIE

Mr. Hichem Elloumi, VP of UTICA, presented a study around the COVID-19 theme : Confinement/deconfinement which strategy for which objective?



الاتحاد العام لقطاعات المغرب  
Confédération Générale des Entreprises du Maroc

CGEM launches a website dedicated to the situation linked to the Coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19)

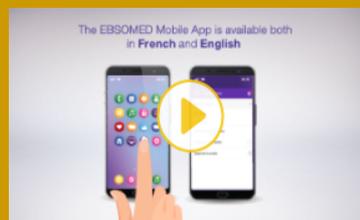
## DOCUMENTS



TRADE IN TIMES OF COVID-19

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Newsletter of the ITC's Market Analysis Tools

## VIDEOS



Video presentation of the EBSOMED Mobile App that aims to provide users with information on activities implemented within the EBSOMED project led by BUSINESSMED

## VARIOUS NEWS



Webinar series on 'Responding to the Business Impact of COVID-19`  
SheTrades, the International Trade Centre's initiative for economic empowerment of women, launched a new webinar series focusing on short- and long-term implications for MSMEs. The webinar series, will be offering insight and guidance to small businesses as they navigate the operational stress caused by COVID-19.

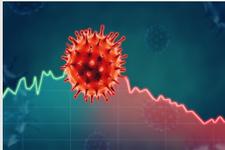
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## COVID-19 Monitoring dashboard by the ITC

The International Trade Centre has launched a new dashboard to monitor temporary trade measures adopted by governments responding to the global COVID-19 pandemic. At the same time, ITC has announced that it would offer free access to its trade statistics and company data to support companies during the crisis

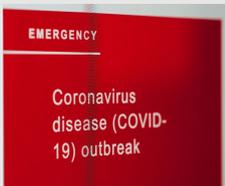
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## The economic aftermath of the COVID-19: Devising actions for recovery

Drop in oil prices, downfall of tourism... the widespread of Coronavirus has naturally impacted economies in the MENA region. To what extent?

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## Employers call for mobilising resources for the UN-led global Covid-19 fund

The global employer community, united in the International Organisation of Employers (IOE), supports United Nations (UN) Secretary-General António Guterres' Covid-19 response plan to assist governments in safeguarding jobs, maintaining liquidity, avoiding bankruptcy of companies particularly SMEs, providing social ...

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## Tackling coronavirus (COVID-19), Contributing to a global effort

OECD has just launched a dedicated platform on COVID-19 and its public policy implications providing access to data, analysis and policy advice, as well as a series of policy papers, focusing in particular on health, employment, SMEs, education, tourism and taxation.

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## Coronavirus: EU global response to fight the pandemic

The European Commission set out plans for a robust and targeted EU response to support partner countries' efforts in tackling the coronavirus pandemic. The EU's collective action will focus on strengthening partner countries' capacities to deal with the pandemic, as well as mitigating the socioeconomic impact.

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