



Higher Education Cooperation Opportunities between the EU and the GCC

Draft Agenda

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Grand Hyatt Hotel
Dubai, United Arab Emirates

8:30-9:00 Registration

9:00-9:30 Opening : Welcome Address

Abdulaziz Sager

Chairman

Gulf Research Center

Amb. Luigi Narbone

Ambassador of the Delegation of the European Commission

Riyadh, Saud Arabia

Dr. Mohsin M.S. Al-Dosary

Director of Education Department

Gulf Cooperation Council

9:30-10:00 Keynote Address:

H.E. Shaikh Nahyan Al-Mubarak Al-Nahyan

Minister of Higher Education

United Arab Emirates

10:00-10:15 Coffee break

- 10:15-10:45 Introduction: Framework and tools of EU cooperation with Third countries
Speaker from the European Commission
- 10:45-11:45 Erasmus Mundus: A specific window for the Gulf
Speaker from the European Commission
- 11:45-12:00 Questions and Answer session
- 12:00-13:00 Presentation by an Erasmus Mundus project coordinator
Professor Julia Gonzalez
Vice-rector for international cooperation Deusto University
- 13:00-14:30 Luncheon Break
- 14:30-15:00 Presentation of the Euro-Mediterranean Platform of Rectors
Professor Enric Olive
- 15:00-15:30 Questions and Answer Session
- 15:30-16:30 Networking Opportunities