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**Agenda of EMUNI Governing Body Meetings,
15th Anniversary and Annual Conference
7-9 June 2023
Piran, Slovenia**

Wednesday 7 June

17.00: CSSA meeting (Fresca Room, 1st floor - EMUNI)

19.30: EMUNI Management Board (MB) meeting/working dinner +
dinner for Senate members

Thursday 8 June 2023

EMUNI Governing Boards' Meetings

Venue: EMUNI Premises

09.00-10.30: Senate meeting (multi-purpose room, 1st floor –
EMUNI) Board members only

10.30-11.00: Coffee break for MB and Senate

11.00-13.00: Combined MB & Senate meeting (multi-purpose
room – 1st floor) Board members only

13.00-14.00: Light lunch for MB, Senate and GA

14.00-16.00: GA meeting (multi-purpose room) Open meeting

16.00-17.00: Bilateral meetings with students' recruiting agents
(1st floor - EMUNI)



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15th Anniversary Celebration and Conference Opening

Venue: GEORGIOS Cultural Centre, Piran

17.00-17.10: Music performance

17.10-17.45: Conference Opening and welcome notes

- **Michèle Gendreau-Massaloux**, Chairwoman of the Management Board, Euro-Mediterranean University (EMUNI)
- **Meira Hot**, Vice President, Slovenian National Assembly, SLOVENIA
- **Marko Štucin**, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, SLOVENIA
- **Alvaro Albacete**, Deputy Secretary General, Division of Higher Education and Research, The Union for the Mediterranean (UfM)
- **Jernej Širok**, Acting Director General, Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovation, SLOVENIA
- **Abdelhamid El-Zoheiry**, EMUNI President

17.45-18.00: Music performance

18.00-18.30: Graduation Ceremony (Master and Summer School students)

18.30-18.45: Family photo

18.45-19.30: EMIC Finale (video-streamed)

19.30-20.15: Cocktail Reception (courtesy of the UfM)

20.15-22.00: Dinner (courtesy of the UfM)



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Friday 9 June - EMUNI Annual Conference

08.30–09.00: Conference Registration

09.00–09.30: Welcome Notes

09.30–10.00: Setting the Scene

Abdelhamid El-Zoheiry, President of EMUNI

Maria Cristina Russo, Director of Global Approach and International Cooperation, European Commission, DG R&I
(video message)

10.00–11.30: Panel 1: Innovative Models for Sustainable Universities – Building Beyond the Curriculum

Panellists:

- **Helmy Abouleish**, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Heliopolis University for Sustainable Development and CEO Sekem Holding, EGYPT
- **Mostapha Bousmina**, President of EuroMed University of Fes, MOROCCO
- **Maurizio Fermeglia**, former Rector, University of Trieste, ITALY
- **Michèle Gendreau-Massaloux**, Chairwoman of the EMUNI Management Board and Vice President of the Inter-Academic Group for Development, FRANCE
- **Ali Tarabay**, Provost -Lebanese International University, LEBANON
- **Maja Tomanič-Vidovič**, Director of Slovene Enterprise Fund, SLOVENIA

Moderator: **Mounir Ghribi**, Director of the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence on Sustainable Blue Economy (EMUNI)



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11.30–12.00: Coffee break

**12.00–13.30: Panel 2: Structural Changes and Reforms in Higher
Education – Objectives, Measures and Methods**

Panellists:

- **Mouin Hamzé**, former Secretary General, National Council for Scientific Research (CNRS), LEBANON
- **Maria Cristina Pedicchio**, Member of Board of Directors and former President, National Institute for Oceanography and Applied Geophysics (OGS), ITALY
- **Khaled Sartawi**, Vice President, Philadelphia University, JORDAN
- **Barbara Toplak**, Secretary General, Alma Mater Europea, SLOVENIA

Moderator: **Jaka Vadnjal**, Head of Academic Affairs (EMUNI)

13.30–15.00: Lunch



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**15.00–16.30: Panel 3: Evolution of the Classroom: – From Chalk and
Talk to the Learning Space of Tomorrow**

Panellists:

- **Sophie Burton**, External Relations and Outreach Manager/Professor (EMUNI)
- **Hassan Nadir Kheirallah**, former President, Alexandria University, French University in Cairo, EGYPT
- **Dušan Lesjak**, International School for Social and Business Studies and EMUNI Senate member – SLOVENIA (tbc)
- **Laila Mahmoud**, EMIC contestant, EMUNI student
- **Dorsaf ben Malek**, Virtual University, TUNISIA
- **Karim Moustaghfir**, Assistant Provost, Al Akhawayn University, MOROCCO

Moderator: **Karen Gladović**, Coordinator of Academic Affairs (EMUNI)

16.30–17.00: Wrap up and closure