

RESCUE final conference
A step further towards vulnerable communities in Middle East

Università degli Studi Internazionali di Roma – UNINT
Via delle Sette Chiese, 139, 00147 Rome
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13h30	Welcome Lunch for invited participants
15h00	Conference opening Annalaura Sacco, UNHCR Amr Ezzat Salama, AArU Samir Heco, Council of Europe <i>Moderated by Francisco Matte Bon, UNIMED President</i>
16h00	UNIMED institutional efforts towards refugees: the RESCUE example Marcello Scalisi, UNIMED Director Raniero Chelli, RESCUE Project Manager
16h30	Refugee crisis in the MENA region: RESCUE experience and beyond Dhiah Abou-Tair, German Jordanian University and EDU-SYRIA representative Agatha Abi-Aad, UNHCR Lebanon and DAFI programme representative Ziad al-Saad, Yarmouk University Anwar Khawtarani, Lebanese International University Dhia Mustafa Sulaiman, Duhok Polytechnic University <i>Roundtable moderated by David Wheeler, Al Fanar Media</i>
17h45	<i>Wrap up and conclusion</i>
20h00	Gala dinner for invited participants

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9h30 **Capacity building and refugee crisis in MENA region: Rescue pathway**
Carme Panchon, Universitat de Barcelona
Gabriella D’Ambrosio, Sapienza Università di Roma
Nazim Celal Irem, Istanbul Aydin University
Technische Universität Berlin
Annick Suzor-Weiner, Agence universitaire de la Francophonie (AUF)

Roundtable moderated by Cristina Stefanelli, UNIMED

11h00 **Coffee Break**

11h30 **Exploiting R-SOS for empowering vulnerable groups: employability**
Mariavittoria Garlappi, ETF
Blanca Moreno-Dodson, Center for Mediterranean Integration
Joel Alcocer, ITC-ILO
Zalpha Ayoubi, Lebanese University
Rund Hammoudi, University of Duhok
Hani Mimi, Al-Zaytonaah University of Jordan

Moderated by Silvia Marchionne, UNIMED

12h45 **Next challenges, future actions: refugees, migrants, vulnerable groups**
Rossella Celmi, OIM
Ruben Fuentes, UCM – Universidad Complutense de Madrid
Racha Nasreddine, British Council
Marco Di Donato, UNIMED
Ashraf Shaqadan, Zarqa University

Moderated by Hoda Nehme, USEK

13h30 **Closing Speech and Farewell lunch for invited participants**