



## **15<sup>th</sup> FCM Annual Conference**

***“A Window into the Future”***

***Athens October 20, 2017***

***ELECTRA PALACE HOTEL, N. Nikodimou 18-22, Athens***

### **The Mediterranean Accountancy Profession facing the challenges ahead: Generation Next**

**8h30 Welcome Participants**

**9h00 Conference Opening**

Welcome speeches - *Mr. Haris Alamanos* -SOEL President

- *Dr. George Venieris*, Chairman of the Hellenic Accounting &  
Auditing Standards Oversight Board (ELTE)

Introductory speech - *Dr. Masum Turker*- FCM President

**9h40 New trends for the profession, IFAC and its objectives**

Keynote speech – *Professor In-ki Joo* -IFAC Deputy President

**10h00 Digitalisation: the new dimension, its challenges and opportunities**

*Mr. Philippe Arrau*- FCM Vice-president

**10h 20 Bad Loans, an expert view**

*Mr. Brian McEnery* – ACCA President

**10h 40 Coffee break**

**Moderator:** *Mr. George, Samothrakis*, CPA, Member of the SC of SOEL

**11h15 Panel I “Generation next” - *New research fields***

**Chair:** *Mrs Maggie McGhee* – ACCA’s Director, Professional Insights

*Mr Bodo Richardt* - EFAA President

*Mr. Olivier Boutellis-Taft*- Accountancy Europe CEO

Q&A / Debate (15 min.)

*Young accountant expert* – Best practices

**12h30 Lunch****14h00 Panel II “SMEs in the Mediterranean: A Regional Market vs A Global Market”**

**Chair:** *Mr. Panayiotis Alamanos* (SOEL – FCM Treasurer)

With the participation of:

*Mrs Christina Karaitidi* – Representation of the European Commission in Athens – Communication department – Welcome note

*Dr Giorgos Tzamtzis* - Technology Transfer Consultant - Horizon 2020 SME instrument - H2020 National Contact Point for SMEs - Greece

*Mr Giorgio de Giorgi* - CNDCEC Representative -FCM Board Member

Q&A / Debate (15 min.)

**15h15 Panel III Projects and Initiatives addressing three strategic objectives for the Mediterranean region: human development, stability and integration**

**Chair:** *Mrs. María Casado* – FCM Secretary General

*Mr. Mohammed Elrazzaz*, Business Development Division of the Union for the Mediterranean

*Mrs Noha Fathi*, Managing Director – The-Marketer.net - Permanent Secretariat South Shore Mediterranean– HOMERe

**16h15 Closing remarks**

*Mr. Philippe Arraou* FCM Vice- President

*Mr. Panayiotis Alamanos*, SOEL representative/ FCM Treasurer

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