



## **The International Arab Banking Summit “IABS” 2016**

### **“The effect of Climate Change on Banking and Finance”**

May 29 - 30, Rome – Italy  
Rome Cavalieri Waldorf Astoria Hotel

### **Agenda & Timetable**

#### **Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> of May (2016)**

<b>19:00-20:30</b>	<b>Pre-opening Cocktail Reception in honor of the participants &amp; registration for the summit - Rome Cavalieri Waldorf Astoria Hotel</b>
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#### **Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> of May (2016)**

<b>08:00-09:00</b>	Registration and morning coffee
<b>09:00-10:00</b>	<p><u>Opening Remarks:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Mr. Mohammed Jarrah Al-Sabah</b>, Chairman, Union of Arab Banks</li> <li>- <b>Mr. Wissam H. Fattouh</b>, Secretary General- Union of Arab Banks, &amp; Secretary General- World Union of Arab Bankers</li> <li>- <b>H.E. Dr. Lamberto Dini</b>, Former Prime Minister of Italy</li> <li>- <b>H.E. Dr Pier Ferdinando Casini</b>, Head of the Commission for Foreign Affairs of the Italian Senate, &amp; former President of the Italian Parliament</li> <li>- <b>Dr. Ugo Intini</b>, Former Deputy Italian Minister for Foreign Affairs, Italy</li> </ul>
<b>10:00-10:20</b>	<p>—————</p> <p><b>“Arab Banker of the Year 2016” – Award Ceremony</b> <b>H.E. Mr. Abdul Aziz Al Ghurair</b>, Chairman- UAE Banks Federation &amp; CEO –Mashreq Bank</p> <p><u>Welcome Addresses:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>The Arab Banker of the Year 2016</b></li> <li>- <b>Mr. Raghu Malhotra</b>, President- Middle East &amp; Africa, MasterCard (Arab Banker of the Year Award official Sponsor)</li> </ul> <p><b>Award Ceremony photo</b></p>
<b>10:20-10:30</b>	<b>Coffee break &amp; Networking</b>

<p><b>10:30-12:00</b></p>	<p><u>Session 1:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>“ The Impact of Climate Change on Banking &amp; Finance”</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Briefing of Paris COP 21: recommendations &amp; outcomes</li> <li>▪ The adaptations required from regulators and central banks and other international bodies (FSB-IMF-World Bank-UNEP) to monitor new green related financial schemes and markets; regulations, policies, monitoring tools &amp; sanctions</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Administrative Announcement:</u></b>  <b>Dr. Antoine Hobeich</b>, Advisor to the Secretary General, Union of Arab Banks</p> <p><b><u>Keynote speeches:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>H.E. Mr. Mohammad Machnouk</b>, Minister of Environment, Lebanon</li> <li>- <b>Mr. Obaid Omran</b>, Member of the Board, MASEN, Morocco</li> <li>- <b>Mr. Sarkis Yoghourtdjian</b>, Advisor, Federal Reserve Board, Washington DC</li> <li>- <b>Mrs. Michele Caparello</b>, Advisor to the Executive Board, European Central Bank</li> <li>- <b>Dr. R. Seetharaman</b>, Group CEO, Doha Bank, Qatar</li> <li>- <b>Mr. Eric Usher</b>, Head of UNEP FI, Switzerland</li> </ul> <p><b>Q &amp; A</b></p>
<p><b>12:00-12:15</b></p>	<p><b>Coffee break</b></p>
<p><b>12:15-14:30</b></p>	<p><u>Session 2 ( A ):</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>“Investing in the Green Economy: The Green Rush”</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The Incentives for Banks to shift portfolios towards low carbon projects and green investments: trends, opportunities and challenges</li> <li>▪ Oil vs green economy: the influence of oil prices on development and how the race for alternative energy is affected by the price of the barrel</li> <li>▪ Natural resources in the Arab world (sun, water, wind and earth): Investment opportunities and success stories</li> <li>▪ The significance of the Green bond market on the financial system, its investors’ attraction and the knowledge required</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Keynote speech:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>H.E. Dr. Alain Hakim</b>, Minister of Economy &amp; Trade, Lebanon</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Speakers:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Dr. El Hadi Chaibainou</b>, General Manager of GPBM, Morocco</li> <li>- <b>Mrs. Pascale Chabrilat-Trahin</b>, Head of International Affairs, French Banking Federation, France</li> </ul>

	<p><b><u>Session 2 ( B ):</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>“Public &amp; Private Partnerships: Risks, Rewards, Solutions and Recommendations”</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The role of Banks in achieving the 2 degree Celsius goal</li> <li>▪ The role and successes of SMEs and start ups in promoting a green economy</li> <li>▪ The reality of Climate Change on the Banking and Insurance sectors’ profitability; opportunities, risks and pitfalls</li> <li>▪ The pressures of customer behavior on demand for low carbon foot-print products and services; and the willingness to share the price tag associated to them</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Speakers:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Mr. Hatem Abou Said</b>, International Banking &amp; Financial Expert, Italy</li> <li>- <b>Dr. Antoine Hobeich</b>, Advisor to the Secretary General, Union of Arab Banks</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Keynote Speech &amp; Moderator</u></b> (for sessions 2 A &amp; B): <b>Mr. Hanna Ayoub</b>, International Business Consultant &amp; Strategist</p>
15:30	<i>Summit Conclusion</i>
13:30-14:30	<b>Luncheon</b>
20:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Gala Dinner in honor of the Arab Banker of the Year 2016 &amp; the participating Delegations <b>Sponsored by MasterCard</b></p>