

Threat or Opportunity ? What Impact of the EU Directive on Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence (CSDD) on South Med MSMEs ?

Results of the dialogue

- Common understanding of the EU Directive
- The impact on EU-market access is discussed
- SM countries approaches are exchanged
- A regional action plan to support MSME is discussed
- -TABADOOL Tools discussed and validated

Benefits of the dialogue

- Awareness on the impact of the EU Directive CSDD is raised in the southern countries
- Discussion with EUDs is open to design tools/regulations to support MSMEs and prepare them to consider the CSDD
- Actions plans to be discussed and implemented

Agenda / Questioning

9:00 – 9:45 – Presentation of the Directive CSDD

- What is the objective and scope of the directive?
- What are the deadlines for the corporate to be prepared to adopt the directive?
- Are MSMEs concerned? Is it an opportunity or a threat?
- What mechanisms to support Med MSME to be conform to Europeans regulations

9:45 - 10:15 – What impact on SM MSMEs? And what policy responses?

- How can the South Med MSME maintain their position in the European value chain?
- What are the current responses and proactive approaches at national levels?

10:15 – 11:00 – What is the relevance of a regional response?

- Common needs and economies of scale (awareness raising)
- Centre of excellence?
- Coordination?

Champions

- EU, EU Delegations
- Decision makers of ministries of MSME in the region and their agencies
- Upgrading Program/ technical assistance - Experts

Next steps

- What actionable plan could be implemented
- Agreement on the tools of Tabadool
- Agreement on the next Dialogue

