



Business Opportunities in Lebanon – BOIL 2017 WORKSHOP: SELLING TO THE PUBLIC SECTOR

Date & time: October 12, 2017 at 4 pm **Venue:** Movenpick Hotel, Beirut **Audience**: SME owners, sales organizations in medium and large companies

Program	
16:00 – 16:15	Opening note by moderator, Ms. Lamia Moubayed Bissat, Director of the Institut des Finances Basil Fuleihan
	 Public procurement : A business opportunity for SMEs in Lebanon The moderator will ask the Director of the Tender Board to comment on the topic: How the Tender Board is acting to improve the participation of SMEs to public procurement, and whether the new law will allow more opportunities for SMEs. Speaker: Dr. Jean Ellieh, Director General, Tender Board
16:15 – 16:35	SMEs selling to the public sector share their experience The moderator will ask SMEs managers to share lessons learnt and shed light on opportunities and challenges
	 Speakers: Mr. Abdallah Bsaibes, Chairman, GeoSpatialMinds SAL Ms. Hanan Saab, CEO & Managing Director of Pharmamed, Founding member and former President of the Lebanese League for Women in Business
16:35 - 17:05	How could SMEs do business with the State? Infographic video presented by Ms. Basma Abdul Khalek, Institut des Finances Basil Fuleihan
	Experts will comment on the video, share insights and respond to the audience's questions.
	 Speakers: Dr. Jean Ellieh, Director General, Tender Board
	 Mr. Charbel Haddad, Member of the Municipal Council and Head of the Procurement Committee, Municipality of Fanar
	Ms. Rana Rizkallah, Procurement officer and Trainer, Institut des Finances Basil Fuleihan
17:05 – 17:10	Wrap-up & closing