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MARSEILLE, MAY 22 - "Investing into the Mediterranean: Towards a Mature Market?". This is the title of the fifth annual conference of Anima (Euromediterranean network of investments promotions agencies) to take place on May 30 in Marseille. European Commission, MEDA (the Eu program for euromediterranean partnership) and European Investment Promotion Agencies (IPAs) officers, international investors and media representatives will attend the event. The conference, a statements by organizers informs, will present the achievements of the first phase of the Euro-Mediterranean co-operation on investment which has been undertaken by AFII (the french agency for international investments) and its partners since 2002. Future trends in the Mediterranean region within the context of the new EU investment co-operation framework for 2008-2013 will also be treated. The conference will open at 3pm with a public forum titled "Investing into the Mediterranean: Towards a Mature Market?" and will see the speeches by, among others, Carla Montesi (European Commission), IPEMED Chairman Mehmet Ogutcu (Turkey), Laila Sbiti (Morocco's economy minister officer, Jacques Sarraf (chief of Lebanon's Businessmen Association), and Afii general director Laurent Trupin (France). Italy will be present with Marinella Loddo, head Icés Industrial cooperation and relationships with international authority department. Within the conference, in the morning, Marseille will host a panel on investing in Morocco organized by Provence-Cote d'azur regional authority, the Provenza Chamber of Commerce and the Morocco's Investments Department.

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