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TRANSLATING RESEARCH INTO ACTION

Introduction to Matchmaking

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Background

- J-PAL's Mission: Translating Research into Action
- Why matchmaking
 - Encourage new generation of rigorous evidence on “what works”
 - Facilitate dialogue and partnership between practitioners and researchers

Objectives

- Share experiences with programs and evaluation
- Forge new partnerships
- Technical advice
- Identify opportunities to build partnerships outside the symposium

Format

- **Egg-timer Presentations**
 - Practitioners: Projects & evaluation needs
 - Researchers: Research priorities and reaction to projects

Projects

- Promoting Self-Employment in Tunisia (Enda Inter-Arabe)
- Agri-Business Creation Program in Yemen (SPARK)
- At-Risk Youth Program (The Sheikh Saud Saqr Al Qasimi Foundation for Policy Research, UAE)
- We Are Social Leaders (INJAZ, Jordan)
- Development of Pro-poor Footwear Clusters and Value Chains in Border Region of the Islamic Republic of Iran (UNIDO)
- Abdul Latif Jameel Community Initiatives, Saudi Arabia

Format

- **Breakout sessions**
 - Day 1 – preliminary matches by moderators
 - Please return here after coffee break for matches
 - Moderators will lead groups to breakout session rooms
 - Day 2 – practitioners' choice
 - Day 3 – researchers' choice

Thank you!

Researchers

- Bruno Crépon ; *ENSAE et École Polytechnique*
- Imran Rasul; *University College London*
- Jochen Kluve; *Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin*
- Neil Rankin; *Stellenbosch University*
- Raj Desai; Georgetown, DC
- Bastien Michel; *Aarhus University*
- Jennifer Peck; *Massachusetts Institute of Technology*
- Nathan Fiala; *DIW*

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Group Assignment-Breakout Session I

Room	Project	Researcher(s)
1	Enda Inter-Arabe	Jochen Kluve, Nathan Fiala
2	SPARK	Bruno Crépon
3	Al Qasimi Foundation	Bastien Michel
4	INJAZ	Raj Desai
5	UNIDO	Imran Rasul , Neil Rankin
6	ALJCI	Jennifer Peck

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