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MEDITERRANEAN INITIATIVE FOR JOBS-MED4JOBS

OBJECTIVES

To promote employment and private sector job creation in light of recent changes in the region, based on a threefold pillar structure:

- **Employability:** enhancing employability of sections of society (women, youth) through the identification and up-scaling of successful training experiences across the region which address the mismatch between skills and labour market needs.
- **Job intermediation:** improving information flows between job seekers and employers by replicating successful job facilitation and intermediation experiences.
- **Business-enabling infrastructure:** providing coaching to start-ups and SMEs through the development of business enabling infrastructures for Small and Medium-sized Entreprises (such as incubators and coaching programmes).

IMPACT ON POPULATION

Increased employability of youth and women, aiding to close the gap between labour demand and supply and fostering a culture of entrepreneurship and private sector development

LOCATION

- Algeria
- Morocco
- Tunisia
- Egypt
- Jordan
- Lebanon
- Palestine

BENEFICIARIES

Women, youth, the unemployed, SMEs, entrepreneurs

PROMOTER

Initiative developed by the Union for the Mediterranean

PROJECTS FOR PROGRESS

STATE OF PLAY

Since February 2012, a number of actions have been carried out with the aim of officially launching Med4Jobs as the first UfM initiative in the second semester of 2013:

- Mapping of regional activities and projects through missions to Tunisia, Jordan, Egypt and Morocco
- Close cooperation with authorities and partners in Palestine, Lebanon and Algeria to identify common goals and synergies
- In December 2012, the programme was endorsed by the 43 member states at the Senior Officials' Meeting in Barcelona.
- The initiative was launched on the occasion of the Mediterranean Economic Conference, held in Tunisia in September 2013.

RESULTS

- Development of business projects with a view to replicating and up-scaling them across the region.
- Increased number of private sector job creation projects.
- Creation of new job opportunities and enhancement of regional development.
- Positive impact on the unemployment rate among youth and women.



PARTNERS

- Public (mainly alignment with national employment frameworks) and private stakeholders
- EU and International institutions
- Financial partners
- Institutions with technical expertise



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