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MEDITERRANEAN INITIATIVE FOR JOBS - MED4JOBS

OBJECTIVES

The Mediterranean Initiative for Jobs (Med4Jobs) aims to promote employment opportunities and private sector job creation based on a threefold pillar structure:

- **Employability:** enhancing the employability of priority 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 Enterprises (such as incubators and coaching programmes).

LOCATION

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



PROMOTER

Initiative developed by the Secretariat of the Union for the Mediterranean

IMPACT ON POPULATION

Med4Jobs will increase the 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. Among the main beneficiaries are women, youth, the unemployed, SMEs and entrepreneurs.

PROJECTS FOR PROGRESS

ACTIONS

Since February 2012, a number of actions have been carried out with the aim to officially launch Med4Jobs as the first UfM framework initiative:

- 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.
- The initiative was officially endorsed by the 43 member states of the Union for the Mediterranean in December, 2012.
- The initiative was launched on the occasion of the Mediterranean Economic Conference, held in Tunisia in September, 2013.



PARTNERS

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

RESULTS

- Promotion and 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.

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