



Launching of UfM project SKILLS FOR SUCCESS: EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS FOR WOMEN in Lebanon Workshop on vocational training for girls and women

With the aim to foster employment opportunities, the Secretariat of the Union for the Mediterranean will be launching **Phase I¹ of the project “Skills for Success: Employability Skills for Women”**. This UfM project seeks to support **450 young women and girls from Lebanon, Jordan, Morocco, Egypt and Tunisia** in acquiring the tools, knowledge and skills needed to access local labour markets.

The project will be **implemented in Lebanon from October 2014 to February 2015**. Additionally, a workshop on vocational training for girls and women will be held to analyse the current context of the sector in the Euro-Mediterranean region, with an emphasis on Lebanon.

Scheduled for 10 October, the event will count with the **participation of UfM Deputy Secretary General Delphine Borione, Lebanese authorities in charge of vocational training**, European Union Delegation Representatives to Lebanon, non-profit organisation and *Skills for Success* promoter AMIDEAST, PepsiCo as one of the donors to the project, the European Training Foundation, the International Labour Organisation, the Center of Arab Women for Training and Research (CAWTAR), as well as several civil society participants who are active in women empowerment and vocational training initiatives, including the private sector from Lebanon and the wider region.

10 October - INSTITUT FRANÇAIS DU LIBAN, Beirut

PRESS ACCREDITATION

Journalists planning to cover the event must be accredited **before 9 October at 13.00 pm** by sending an email with the following information to media@ufmsecretariat.org :

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

1. All sessions are open to the media
2. Translation in 3 languages (EN/FR/AR) will be offered during the event and the press conference
3. Detailed agenda is attached to this invitation

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¹ Phase I will be implemented in Lebanon, Jordan and Morocco



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About the UfM

The Union for the Mediterranean (UfM) is an intergovernmental institution bringing together 43 countries: 28 EU member states and 15 Southern and Eastern Mediterranean countries. It constitutes a platform for political dialogue, coordination, cooperation and consensus building.

Established in Barcelona in 2010, the Secretariat of the Union for the Mediterranean, focuses on implementing regional cooperation projects and initiatives in areas such as energy, environment, education, transport, business development and social affairs. The Secretariat works in close collaboration with governments and with an active network of Euro-Mediterranean partners to assist project promoters throughout the entire project cycle: from technical assistance to project implementation, including financial planning and fundraising.

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