

### **EMIPO**

# EUROMED INVEST PROMOTION & OBSERVATORY

#### **OBJECTIVES**

The EMIPO project is part of the regional programme launched and funded by the European Commission to support development of the private sector in the Mediterranean region, as an extension of EUROMED Invest. EMIPO aims to:

- Develop investments and business partnerships in the region by building partner relationships, promoting the region to foreign investors, providing training or technical assistance to entrepreneurs and incubation projects;
- Evaluate and optimise the economic and social impact of international investments and partnerships through the existing observatory;
- Promote and generate regional economic integration in the Mediterranean region.

#### **BENEFICIARIES**

- Investment promotion agencies,
- SME development agencies,
- Chambers of commerce and industry,
- Organisations representing the private sector,
- Industry associations,
- Public and private investors and funding bodies,
- Diaspora networks.

#### LOCATION

 Union for the Mediterranean countries

EU 28 countries + Mediterranean region

#### **DURATION**

2 years

#### **TOTAL COST**

€3.4 M

#### **PROMOTER**

ANIMA Investment Network





#### **ACTIONS**

- Business Roadshows (12 Business Roadshows
  150 participants per roadshow including 30 foreign companies)
- Mediterranean Workshops (9 workshops with more than 15 enterprises from the South matched with companies from the North and 10 representatives from investment promotion agencies from the South)
- Young Entrepreneurs Masterclasses (10 Masterclasses)
- Mentoring programme for entrepreneurs (20 mentoring sessions)
- Mentoring programme for Business Support Organisations (20 mentoring sessions)
- EMIPO Academies (18 seminars)

#### **RESULTS**

- Support the sustainability and durability of projects.
- Increase the synergies with all stakeholders to improve inclusive growth.
- Boost the flow of FDIs quantitatively and qualitatively (create jobs, transfer knowledge, improve productivity).
- Provide public decision-makers with better tools to allow them to get to grips with regional economic integration.
- Act as catalyst for better access to funding.



#### **PARTNERS**

#### MedAlliance networks:

- EUROCHAMBRES
- ASCAME Association of Mediterranean Chambers of Commerce
- BUSINESSMED Union of Mediterranean
  Confederations of Enterprises
- EMDC Foundation Euro-Med Development Center for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
- GACIC German-Arab Chamber of Commerce
- EABC Euro-Arab Business Council

## CONTRIBUTION BY THE PROMOTER AND PARTNERS

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