OBJECTIVES
The current lack of qualified staff, adequate training programmes and harmonized logistics systems hinders a smooth trade flow in the Mediterranean region. LOGISMED-TA is the training component of the LOGISMED programme, which aims to create a network of Euro-Mediterranean logistics platforms. LOGISMED-TA aims to:

- Increase the qualifications and skills of logistics platforms’ operators and managers.
- Improve the performance of the logistics sector in the entire Mediterranean region.
- Contribute to a more competitive and efficient network of Euro-Mediterranean Logistics Platforms.

BENEFICIARIES
- Logistics staff (e.g. transport regulators, freight forwarders, transport operators, customs and border agencies, etc.).
- National administrations.

LOCATION
First phase
- Egypt
- Morocco
- Tunisia

Second phase
- Rest of Southern Mediterranean countries

DURATION
Second semester of 2013 – end of 2018

TOTAL COST
€6.6 million
ACTIONS

- Establish one training unit per platform (addressed to 200-400 staff each).
- Develop national logistics associations and raise awareness among national administrations.
- Create a “train the trainers” programme (15 staff members per platform).
- Establish a group of 100-200 managerial staff per platform.

RESULTS

The project will streamline the flow of trade, increase qualified staff, reduce logistics costs, and contribute to the creation of a regional free trade area.

PROMOTER

European Investment Bank.

PARTNERS

Governments of Egypt, Morocco, Tunisia and Algeria.

CONTRIBUTION

Deauville Partnership Transition Fund: €3.4 million.
European Commission: €3 million.
Governments of Egypt, Morocco and Tunisia: €0.2 million.

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