Med4Jobs will increase the employability of young people and women, helping to bridge the gap between labour demand and supply and fostering a culture of entrepreneurship and private sector development. The main beneficiaries include women, young people, the unemployed, SMEs and entrepreneurs.
ACTIONS

Since February 2012, a number of actions have been carried out under 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 43 member states of the Union for the Mediterranean officially endorsed the initiative in December 2012.
- The initiative was launched on the occasion of the Mediterranean Economic Conference, held in Tunisia in September 2013.

The UfM Secretariat acts as project facilitator, accompanying project promoters throughout the entire project cycle. Promoters and best practice entities are invited to submit project proposals under the Med4Jobs initiative to the UfM Secretariat for potential labelling and promotion.

EXPECTED RESULTS

- Increased number of private sector job creation projects.
- Creation of new job opportunities and enhanced regional development.
- Positive impact on the unemployment rate among young people and women.

PARTNERS

- EU and international institutions: DG NEAR, DG Employment, DG Grow, OECD.
- Financial partners: European Commission (EC), European Investment Bank (EIB), Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation (AECID).
- Institutions with technical expertise: International Labour Organization (ILO), European Training Foundation (ETF), United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), universities.

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