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OBJECTIVES

The MedNC project aims to promote a regional network of accredited orientation, training and professional integration centres to establish a shared and innovative teaching model in order to boost the employability of young people who have dropped out of school before obtaining a degree and unemployed graduates.

Its specific goals are as follows:

- Contribute to improving the professional integration of young people, with a particular focus on young women.
- Support the development of local businesses by providing them with a labour force that meets their needs.
- Support government authorities as they reflect on the major challenge represented by professional integration.
- Reinforce Euro-Mediterranean cooperation that favours the socio-professional integration of young people.

BENEFICIARIES

- Between now and 2019, knowledge exchanges will benefit at least 5,000 unemployed youths, 60% of them women.
- In partner countries, many teachers and trainers will be able to participate in the dialogue and benefit from getting trained in innovative teaching methods.
- Many businesses will be able to get qualified employees whose skills are specifically suited to their needs.

MedNC New Chance Mediterranean Network



"MedNC" is promoted within the framework of the "[Mediterranean Initiative for Jobs \(Med4Jobs\)](#)". Med4Jobs is a cross-sector initiative driven by the need for an integrated regional initiative in the area of job creation. The initiative was developed by the UfM Secretariat to help increase the employability of youth and women, close the gap between labour supply and demand and foster a culture of entrepreneurship and private sector development.

Med4Jobs

**Creating Job Opportunities
Promoting Inclusive Growth**

PROJECTS FOR PROGRESS



ACTIONS

- Mobilising public, private and civil society actors who are responsible for the socio-professional integration of youth to feed the network's skill pool.
- Supporting the exchange of experience and transfer of knowledge among different types of organisations associated with education, training and youth and the network members.
- Structuring collective dialogue to foster the design and implementation of innovative practices.
- Develop quality assurance through the creation of specific accreditation.



MAIN PROMOTER

Office of Economic Cooperation for the Mediterranean and the Middle East (OCEMO)

OTHER PROMOTERS

- Second Chance School of Marseille (E2C) (technical partner)
- Agence Française de Développement (AFD) (financial partner)

RESULTS

- Algeria: Expansion of a sales school covering all of Algerian territory
- Egypt: Creation of a Second Chance School in Alexandria
- Spain: Establishment of a national network of Second Chance Schools
- France: Expansion of new programmes at the Second Chance School of Marseille
- Morocco: Implementation of a customised teaching method at the OCP Foundation's Skills Centres and support for the creation of an orientation centre in the Greater Casablanca region
- Tunisia: Establishment of a "New Chance" facility at public universities

LOCAL PARTNERS

- OCP Foundation and Association Al Jisr – Morocco
- *Asociación Escuelas de la Segunda Oportunidad* – Spain
- Institut Supérieur de Comptabilité et d'Administration des Entreprises, Institut Supérieur de Gestion de Tunis and Institut Supérieur d'Enseignement Technique Charguia et Bizerte – Tunisia
- French Chamber of Commerce in Egypt – Egypt
- Algerian Chamber of Commerce and Industry – Algeria



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