How the UfM Works?

UfM’s political governance defines the priorities of its work through the adoption of common agendas in strategic areas.

43 Member States
Meet on a regular basis at the level of “Senior Officials” from the Ministries of Foreign Affairs, EU institutions and the League of Arab States.

Jordan and the EU are Co-President
Co-decision and shared responsibility between the two shores of the Mediterranean.

Secretary General
ufmsecretariat.org

UfM’s 6 Deputy Secretary Generals in charge of the following sector
Three DSGs are appointed by EU countries and three by Southern and Eastern countries.

How the UfM Works?

UfM Secretariat is the platform to operationalise decisions taken by Member States.

Based in Barcelona

Policy Framework
Ministerial Conferences to define the priorities of UfM through the adoption of common agendas in key strategic areas.

Regional Platforms
Experts’ fora to gather over 25,000 stakeholders as a fundamental tool to exchange on ministerial mandates, identify best practices and promote concrete projects of cooperation.

Regional Projects
Tangible impact to support projects through technical expertise, networking opportunities in view of up-scaling them to a more regional level.

3 P’s Methodology

Business Development and Employment
Higher Education and Research
Social and Civil Affairs
Water, Environment and Blue Economy
Energy and Climate Action
Transport and Urban Development

34 Member States

1. Syria suspended its membership to the UfM on December 1, 2011.
2. Libya has an observer status at the UfM.