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-Presidents
Co-decision and shared responsibility between the two shores of the Mediterranean.

Secretary General

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

UfM’s 6 Deputy Secretaries Generals in charge of the following sector

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

3 P’s Methodology

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

2. 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

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

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