

# The Mediterranean Pavilion at COP27: voicing concerns, finding solutions

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Over the course of two weeks, the Mediterranean Pavilion became an exchange arena for international and national stakeholders and saw the launch of several large-scale initiatives contributing to the fight against climate change:

- The presentation of the **Blue Mediterranean Partnership** by the EIB and the EBRD, which aims to foster a sustainable blue economy in the Mediterranean region of the European Union's Southern Neighbourhood countries, was one of the noteworthy features of the Mediterranean Pavilion.
- The launch of the 1 billion \$USD **PAMEX 2030 Local Finance Investment Facility (PLIFF)** which is aimed at supporting various initiatives, such as waste management and sanitation, electrification of ports, the use of bio-energy for maritime transportation, and the preservation and restoration of the biodiversity of coastal regions.

- The UfM Secretariat was also represented at the signature of the **"Sustainable Electricity Trade Roadmap"** by France, Germany, Morocco, Portugal and Spain. The initiative aims at promoting the exchange of renewable electricity in a mutually advantageous manner between Morocco and the four EU countries, acknowledging the advantages of integrating the regional electricity market.
- Another development that occurred during the Pavilion was the launch of the **International Drought Resilience Alliance**, in collaboration with the UN Convention to Combat Desertification, Spain, the European Commission, and the UfM, which holds observer status. This alliance aims to create a cooperative platform that can generate political support and gather resources for specific measures that improve drought resilience in countries, cities, and communities.


More about the Blue Mediterranean Partnership:



More about the International Drought Resilience Alliance:



 **66 events**

 **17,000 online viewers**

**Gender Mainstreaming**

**58.5%**  **41.5%** 

More than **45,000 participants at COP27**



More than **50 bilateral meetings** were held



More than **300 institutions** and **400 speakers**

**37 different media organisations** interacted with the Mediterranean Pavilion



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