

EMEA Quarterly Newsletter

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EMEA PUBLICATIONS

Studies



A Proposal to fund a Resilient and Sustainable Recovery for the Mediterranean and Africa

EMEA - 20.06.22

External Publications



A proposal for a blended financing framework for recovery and accelerated sustainable transition

T20 - 30.08.22

EMEA EVENTS AND WEBINARS



Brain Capital: The Power of Imagination and Creativity

Barcelona - 06.07.22



EMEA Webinar: "EU-Africa Partnership: What Next? Towards an African Stability Mechanism"

Online - 16.06.22



Regional Risk Sharing Mechanism Counter-guarantees in the South Med Strategic Positioning & Recommendations

Online 15.06.22



18th International Conference on Pensions, Insurance and Savings

Rabat 09-10.06.22

INVESTMED Seminars



INVESTMED SBM Seminar 8: Internationalization strategies

Online – 14.07.22



INVESTMED SBM Seminar 7: Capacity Building and Sustainability Leadership

Online - 05.05.22

EMEA ACTIONS

Brain Capital Alliance visits Bages Shared Agendas Project

EMEA - 29.08.22

The Brain Capital Alliance Conference on Imagination and Creativity was completed with great success at EMEA HQs in Barcelona

EMEA - 11.07.22

EMEA researcher Yeganeh Frouheshfar participates at the MED Confederation Conference in Paris

EMEA 11.07.22

EMEA President Prof. Rym Ayadi participates at the Economic Forum Brazil & Arab Countries

EMEA - 05.07.22

EMEA President Prof. Rym Ayadi presents the Brain Capital Dashboard at the launch event of the Brain Capital Alliance at CEPS

EMEA - 04.07.22

Prof Ayadi's interview featured in the EBA 2021 Annual Report

EMEA - 28.06.22

EMEA President Prof. Rym Ayadi delivers keynote speech at the Trieste Eastern Europe Investment Forum

EMEA - 24.06.22

EMEA researcher Yeganeh Forouheshfar participates in Expert hearing at EESC

EMEA - 21.06.22

EMEA President Prof. Rym Ayadi participates at the Landmark Conference on Sustainable Finance in Memory of Professor Clas Wihlborg

EMEA - 15.06.22

EMEA participates on webinar for the challenges that the Lebanese economic crisis imposes on the CCI sector

EMEA - 07.06.22

EMEA President Prof. Rym Ayadi highlights the importance of EU and Africa partnership at the Euromed Summit of Economic and Social Councils and Similar Institutions 2022

EMEA - 01.06.22

EMEA participates at the final conference of the TRIGGER Project at CEPS offices

EMEA - 01.06.22

EMEA presents a dynamic and interactive data platform at the UfM Ministerial Policy Conference on Employment and Labour

EMEA 21.05.22

Brain Capital paper co-authored by EMEA President Prof. Rym Ayadi and Advisory Board member Harris Eyre published by the Innovation in Aging Journal

EMEA - 20.05.22

EMEA President Prof. Rym Ayadi meets Moubarack Lô at EMEA HQs in Barcelona

EMEA - 16.05.22

EMEA President Prof. Rym Ayadi participates at the DebtCon5, the Fifth Sovereign Debt Research and Management Conference hosted by PCNS

EMEA - 12.05.22

Harris Eyre joins the Advisory Board of EMEA

EMEA - 12.05.22

EMEA ACTIVITIES NETWORK



EU-MEDITERRANEAN AND AFRICAN
NETWORK FOR ECONOMIC STUDIES

Publications

EMANES WP 057: Exogenous vs. Endogenous Obstacles to Funding Female Entrepreneurs in MENA Countries (2013-2019)

EMANES - 15.05.22

EMANES WP 056: The role of cooperatives in enhancing social and economic inclusion: determinants of turnover growth and survival under COVID-19

EMANES - 15.05.22

EMANES WP 055: Exchange Rate Pass-Through, Inflation and Monetary Policy in Egypt

EMANES - 15.05.22

News

Call for Papers: EMANES Annual Conference 2021

EMANES - 26.07.22

EMANES publishes one of the papers which won the EMNES AC 2021 best paper award

EMANES - 15.05.22



EURO-MEDITERRANEAN GUARANTEE NETWORK

EMEA participation at AMF workshop in collaboration with EMGN on Guarantee Schemes for Sustainable SME Finance in the Arab Region

EMEA - 07.07.22

UfM Member States endorse the EMGN project

EMGN - 20.06.22

EMGN Spring Academy 2022 training workshop “Greening CGIs in the MENA Region” completed: Key highlights from the event

EMGN - 17.05.22

PROJECTS



News

CREACT4MED Grant Management Module

CREACT4MED - 02.08.22

CREACT4MED Info Day: Call for Cultural And Creative Business Proposals

CREACT4MED - 01.08.22

CREACT4MED Launches Call for Cultural and Creative Business Proposals

CREACT4MED - 25.07.22

CREACT4MED Training Academy in Full Swing

CREACT4MED - 27.06.22

CREACT4MED Presented At Ministers Of Culture Conference

CREACT4MED - 20.06.22

EMEA hosts CREAT4MED Steering Committee to further cultural and creative industries in the Mediterranean

EMEA - 30.05.22

More Than 130 Participants Attend The Inauguration Of The CREAT4MED CCI Training Academy

CREACT4MED - 26.05.22



EMEA Project Coordinator Dr. Cynthia Echave delivered the keynote speech at the University of Oregon Barcelona Urban Design Program

EMEA - 29.08.22

EMEA Project Coordinator Dr. Cynthia Echave participates at the ETU Initiative Networking Event and the 7th CrowdCamp

EMEA - 29.06.22



INVESTMED Newsletter 4 - July 2022

INVESTMED - 03.08.22

Aspiring entrepreneurs compete for INVESTMED funding

INVESTMED - 28.07.22

INVESTMED Scholarship - Master in Management of Sustainable Development Goals

INVESTMED - 14.06.22

INVESTMED makes strides in creating new, sustainable business opportunities for young people and women in the South Mediterranean

INVESTMED - 02.06.22

INVESTMED Guidebook on Intellectual Property: what it is and how to protect it

INVESTMED - 05.05.22

ABOUT EMEA



The Euro-Mediterranean Economists Association (EMEA) is a Barcelona-based regional organization established in 2012, that serves as a leading independent and innovative policy research institution; a forum for debate on the political and socio-economic reforms in Mediterranean and Africa; and promoter of actions and initiatives that fulfil objectives of sustainability, inclusiveness, regional integration and prosperity.

It strives to contribute to the rethinking of the Euro-Mediterranean and Africa partnerships in view of the new dynamics of an emerging multi-polar world and amidst of protracted crises.

EMEA has a large network of economists, high-level experts and institutional partners (research institutes, think tanks and universities) in the Euro-Mediterranean and Africa. EMEA builds on the collaborative research network MEDPRO (funded by the EU's Seventh Framework Programme (2009-13) and provides forward-looking thinking and political and socio-economic integrated analyses on the Euro-Mediterranean region.



EMEA is also the promoter and co-funder of the [EU-Mediterranean and African Network for Economic Studies -EMANES](#), a collaborative and innovative regional network of 34 economic and policy research institutions and think tanks from 18 countries in Europe, the Mediterranean and Africa, working towards a renewed vision for socio-economic development that brings prosperity, sustainability, inclusion and resilience.

EMANES, formerly EMNES, was founded in 2014 with the financial support of the European Union under Grant Contract no. ENPI/2014/354-488 (2014-2019). As of January 2020, EMANES is coordinated and funded by the Euro-Mediterranean Economists Association.



EMEA promotes and co-funds the [Euro-Mediterranean Guarantee Network \(EMGN\)](#), which aims to alleviate the region's structural constraints for MSMEs to access to finance by gathering guarantee schemes active in the countries of the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership.



The [CREACT4MED project](#) builds on the research work conducted by the EMEA and EMNES in the past years on emerging socio-economic trends, challenges and needs in order to develop a renewed vision of socio-economic development in the South Neighbourhood Countries (SNCs). It aims to boost entrepreneurship and job creation for youth and women through the cultural and creative industries in the Southern Neighborhood of the European Union. CREAT4MED is coordinated by the Euro-Mediterranean Economists Association and is co-funded by the European Union.



The [Interreg Med Renewable Energy Project](#), one of the 8 MED Horizontal Projects of the Interreg Med Programme, co-financed by the European Regional Development Fund. The capitalisation strategy of the project is set through the Ecosystemic Transition Unit (ETU initiative) a governance model for energy transition in rural and islands areas in the Mediterranean Region.

EMEA will coordinate the advocacy and policy mainstreaming actions will enhance knowledge transfer and synergies on climate change, energy transition, sustainability and green economy.



The [INVESTMED project](#) aims at supporting new, sustainable business opportunities for young people and women in three Mediterranean Partner Countries: Egypt, Lebanon and Tunisia. It will have an impact on MSMEs, start-ups and recently established enterprises where staff will be trained and coached to become more sustainable and competitive and financially supported via an open competition. The INVESTMED project is co-funded by the European Union under the ENI CBC Mediterranean Sea Basin Programme 2014-2020.