

EMEA Quarterly Newsletter

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EMEA PUBLICATIONS

Studies



EUROPE AFTER THE WAR: Financial Cooperation for Pan-European, Euro-Mediterranean and EU-African Integration

EMEA - 27.02.23



The Role of International Cooperation and Development Aid in the EU-Africa Partnership: Governance, Actorness and Effectiveness Analysis

EMEA - 08.02.23

Reports



EMEA Annual Report 2023

EMEA - 05.04.23

EMEA EVENTS AND WEBINARS



EMEA co-hosts Plenary Session on “Creativity & Brain Health in the Future of Work” at the Cities Summit of the Americas 2023

Denver CA & Online - 28.04.23



Europe After the War: What Next for Pan-European, Euro-Mediterranean and EU African Integration?

Online - 16.03.23



Prime Talk at CEPS IdeasLab “The green energy transition in the EU and Africa: is a win-win strategy possible?”

Brussels - 01.03.23



Mind-body Approaches to Boost Brain Capital

EMEA HQ, Barcelona - 15.02.23

EMEA EVENTS AND WEBINARS

EMEA prominent at 2023 Cities Summit of the Americas

EMEA - 29.04.23

The Ambassador of the Republic of Tunisia, H.E. Fatma Omrani Chargui visits EMEA office in Barcelona

EMEA - 28.04.23

EMEA Advisor, Harris Eyre, speaks on brain health public policy at the American Academy of Neurology Annual Meeting

EMEA - 28.04.23

EMEA President Prof. Rym Ayadi participates in event for the trends and the challenges in development cooperation in the Mediterranean

EMEA - 24.04.23

Torsten Thiele joins the Advisory Board of EMEA

EMEA - 24.04.23

EMEA publishes on Mental Wealth, aims to improve GDP

EMEA - 24.04.23

The EU-Africa partnership and development aid: Assessing the EU's actorness and effectiveness in development policy

CEPS - 20.04.23

EMEA Advisory Board member Jørgen Mortensen passed away

EMEA - 18.04.23

EMEA releases Europe After the War Webinar Report

EMEA - 13.04.23

EMEA Advisory Board member Dr Raja Al-Marzoqi appointed General Coordinator for Negotiations and Head of GCC Negotiating Team

EMEA - 07.04.23

EMEA releases its Annual Report for 2022

EMEA - 06.04.23

EMEA heads to Albania for the first Steering Committee and Launch of the Community 4 Living Areas Project

EMEA - 04.04.23

EMEA participation to Monaco Ocean Week 2023

EMEA - 23.03.23

EMEA releases its event report on CEPS Ideas Lab 2023

EMEA - 23.03.23

EMEA releases event report: Mind-body Approaches to Boosting Brain Capital

EMEA - 21.03.23

EMEA releases event report: Mind-body Approaches to Boosting Brain Capital

EMEA - 21.03.23

EMEA Webinar “Europe After the War: What Next for Pan-European, Euro-Mediterranean and EU African Integration?” completed successfully

EMEA - 17.03.23

EMEA sponsors CEPS IDEAS Lab 2023 and holds a PRIME talk on EU-Africa Green Transition

EMEA - 07.03.23

EMEA President Prof. Rym Ayadi speaks at the opening panel of the seminar “Catalonia in the Mediterranean”

EMEA - 07.03.23

EMEA and CEPS co-publish new book: Europe After the War

EMEA - 28.02.23

Paolo Garonna joins the Advisory Board of EMEA

EMEA - 26.02.23

EMEA participation at the 14th Global Meeting of the NTA Network

EMEA - 22.02.23

Prof. Giovanni Ferri appointed as member of the Technical-Scientific Committee for the determination of the essential performance levels in Italy

EMEA - 21.02.23

EMEA co-organises workshop on Boosting Brain Capital with Brain Capital Alliance

EMEA - 18.02.23

EMEA Event: Mind-body Approaches to Boosting Brain Capital

EMEA HQ - 15.02.23

EMEA President Prof. Rym Ayadi co-signs letter of “Global Citizen” to the G20 Leaders to end extreme poverty and tackle climate change

EMEA - 14.02.23

EMEA publishes new study on EU-Africa partnership

EMEA - 10.02.23

EMEA participates in International Policy and Experts Meeting on Healthy Aging in the Arab region

EMEA - 07.02.23

EMEA President Prof. Rym Ayadi participates in webinar organised by the Gulf Research Center

EMEA - 01.02.23

Theo Edmonds joins the Advisory Board of EMEA

EMEA - 26.01.23

EMEA TRIS Dashboard is launched

EMEA - 16.01.23

EMEA releases report on its events at COP27

EMEA - 13.01.23



EMEA ACTIVITIES NETWORKS



Publications

EMANES WP 068: Aid for Trade and Export Performance of Recipient Countries: The Moderating Role of Institutions
EMANES - 28.04.23

EMANES WP 067: Financial Inclusion and Barriers to Funding Micro-Entrepreneurs in MENA Countries Prior to and During the COVID-19 Pandemic
EMANES - 23.03.23

EMANES WP 066: Gender wage gap in the Tunisian labour market: An econometric analysis
EMANES - 06.03.23

EMANES WP 065: Fostering Decent Jobs in MENA Countries: Segmented Employment, Occupational Mobility and Formalising Informality
EMANES - 27.02.23

Reports

EMANES Newsletter 007
EMANES - 10.03.23

EMEA releases the EMANES Annual Conference 2022 Event Report
EMANES - 15.02.23

News

Economic Notes Call for papers – Special Issue on Social Inclusion and Mechanisms for Social Protection for the Mediterranean and Africa

EMANES - 24.04.23

Dorothea Schäfer joins the Scientific Committee of EMANES

EMANES - 18.04.23

Eurasian Economic Review Call for Papers – Special Issue on Macro-financial Policy at the Crossroad: Addressing Climate Change, Biodiversity Loss, and Environmental Degradation

EMANES - 18.04.23

EMEA-EMANES policy paper on “Demand and Supply Exposure Through GVC” is among the top downloaded papers on World Economy Journal

EMANES - 03.04.23

EMANES researcher Prof. Marwa Biltagy won the University Prize for Academic Excellence in the field of social sciences in Egypt

EMANES – 10.01.23



EURO-MEDITERRANEAN GUARANTEE NETWORK

News

The EMGN 2022 Annual Conference was completed successfully

EMGN - 14.12.22

PROJECTS



**CREACT4MED ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2022:
Unleashing the full potential of the cultural and creative industries in the Mediterranean**

EMEA HQ - Barcelona, 28-29.11.22

Reports

CREACT4MED Publishes Its Annual Conference 2022 Report
CREACT4MED - 06.02.23

Newsletters

CREACT4MED Publishes Fourth Newsletter
CREACT4MED - 31.03.23

News

CREACT4MED Was In Lebanon With Nucleus Ventures To Kickoff The Cultural And Creative Business Proposals
CREACT4MED - 24.02.23

EMEA President Prof. Rym Ayadi participates at the Creative Industries Forum 2023 organised by UN – ESCWA
CREACT4MED - 23.02.23

CREACT4MED Attends The StartUps Without Borders Summit 2023 As Community Partners
CREACT4MED - 14.02.23

CREACT4MED Visited Egypt With Incubator NilePreneurs Initiative To Kick Off The Selected Business Proposals

CREACT4MED - 13.02.23

CREACT4MED Holds Pitch Sessions For Entrepreneurs In Palestine

CREACT4MED - 05.02.23

CREACT4MED was in Tunisia with Incubator Minassa – INCO Tunisie to meet the selected entrepreneurs

CREACT4MED - 26.01.23

CREACT4MED Holds Pitch Sessions for Entrepreneurs in Egypt

CREACT4MED - 14.01.23



EMEA launches co-creation and engagement platform for the REFOREST project

EMEA - 18.04.23



Reports

INVESTMED project releases report on Sustainable Management Training Webinars

INVESTMED - 15.02.23

INVESTMED project releases report on kickoff event for MSMEs

INVESTMED - 19.01.23

Newsletters

INVESTMED releases second special edition newsletter announcing entrepreneurs in Egypt
INVESTMED - 14.04.23

INVESTMED releases first special edition newsletter announcing entrepreneurs in Tunisia
INVESTMED - 25.02.23

News

INVESTMED holds 3 Intellectual Property Rights consultation sessions with entrepreneurs from Egypt, Lebanon and Tunisia
INVESTMED - 24.04.23

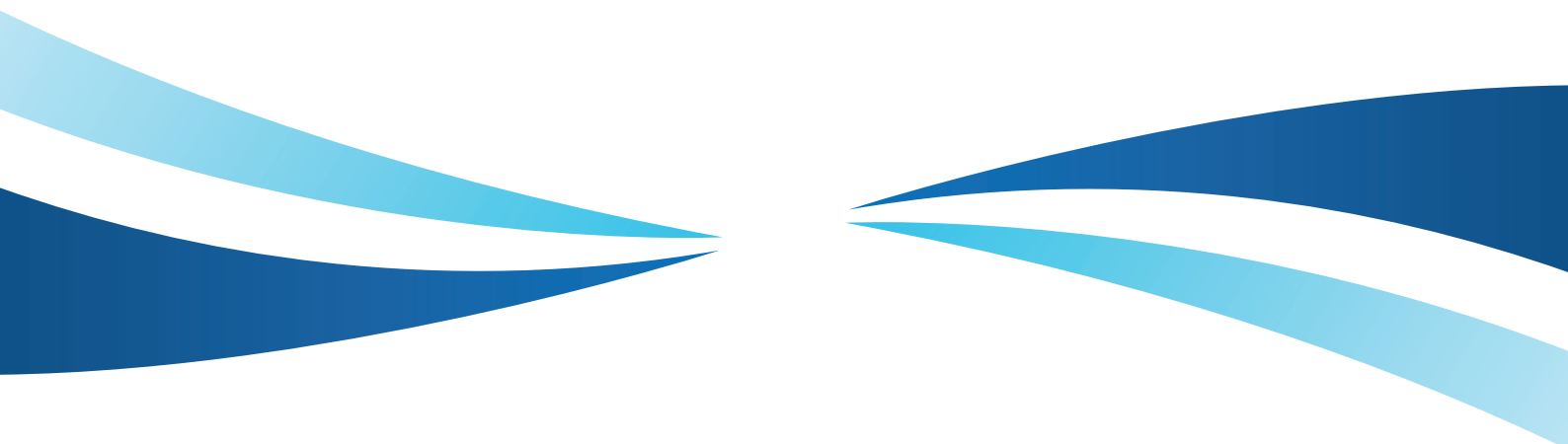
INVESTMED holds co-ordination meetings to support 38 entrepreneurs
INVESTMED - 13.04.23

INVESTMED holds consultation session with entrepreneurs on Intellectual Property Rights in Lebanon
INVESTMED - 13.04.23

INVESTMED project starts second cycle of coaching and mentoring for young entrepreneurs
INVESTMED - 21.03.23

INVESTMED to hold summer school for Mediterranean entrepreneurs in Rome in September 2023
INVESTMED - 17.02.23

INVESTMED starts first cycle of coaching and mentoring with 3 entrepreneurs
INVESTMED - 18.01.23



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.



Reforest is an Horizon Europe-funded project aiming at fostering innovation, supporting knowledge exchange, and providing novel solutions to empower farmers in Europe and associated countries to deliver multiple objectives: food production, carbon capture, and biodiversity. EMEA leads workpackage on Finance and policy, and also is in charge of the co-creation and capitalisation strategy and actions of the project. EMEA aims to develop the financing mechanisms that enable economic sustainability of agroforestry business models and define the policy recommendations that allow their implementation at EU level. The capitalisation strategy developed by EMEA will allow as well to analyse the wider impact of the project in other regions with climate actions on agroforestry.



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.

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