EMEA Quarterly Newsletter
Sep – Dec 2021

EMEA PUBLICATIONS

Studies

EMEA - EMNES Study: Financial Inclusion in the Southern and Eastern Mediterranean Countries
EMEA - 06.12.21
External Publications

Debt Relief for Sustainable Recovery in Low- and Middle-income Countries: Proposal for New Funding Mechanisms to Complement the DSSI
Initially published by T20 2021 Task Force 5 - October 2021
Paper co-authored by EMEA President Prof. Rym Ayadi

Sustainable and Quality Infrastructure Beyond the Covid-19 Pandemic: Proposals for New Financing Models
Initially published by T20 2021 Task Force 7 - October 2021
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EMEA WEBINARS

EMEA webinar: “How is the Green Transition Financed to Tackle Climate Change in the Mediterranean and Africa?”
EMEA - 04.11.21

EMEA research debate: “Agriculture and Trade: Can Africa exploit the untapped economic potential of sustainable food systems?”
EMEA - 13.10.21
EMEA ACTIONS

EMEA President Prof. Rym Ayadi participates at the 10th Atlantic Dialogues
EMEA - 17.12.21

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EMEA - 09.12.21

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EMEA - 03.12.21

EMEA President Prof. Rym Ayadi participates in discussion about the political crisis and economic reform prospects in Tunisia
EMEA - 30.11.21

EMEA and EMNES launch a new series of research debate webinars
EMEA - 13.10.21

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EMEA participation at the Side Event on Regional Integration of the UfM 6th Regional Forum
EMEA - 30.11.21

Prof. Chukwumerije Okereke joins the Advisory Board of EMEA
EMEA - 30.11.21

EMEA participation to the ISC Workshop 2021
EMEA - 23.11.21

EMEA President Prof. Rym Ayadi participates at the 2021 EBA Policy Research Workshop as Chair of the Banking Stakeholders Group
EMEA - 17.11.21

EMEA Participates in ENI CBC Med CLUSTER Project Launch
EMEA - 17.11.21

EMEA and the Womenpreneur Initiative sign MoU to enhance bilateral and multilateral Euro-Mediterranean and Euro-African cooperation
EMEA - 28.10.21

EMEA President Prof. Rym Ayadi participates at the event for the 10th anniversary of the EBA as Chair of the Banking Stakeholders Group
EMEA - 27.10.21

EMEA President Prof. Rym Ayadi delivers the keynote speech at SwitchMed Connect 2021
EMEA - 21.10.21

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EMEA - 05.10.21

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EMEA - 24.09.21

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EMEA ACTIVITIES NETWORK

EMNES Annual Conference 2021 Pillars for Inclusive, Sustainable and Resilient Growth and Innovative Socio-Economic Models Post COVID-19 Pandemic in the Mediterranean and Africa
EMNES 09-10 December 2021

Conferences

Conference website:
https://conference2021.emnes.org/
Working Papers

EMNES WP 054: The Unfinished Business Of Stabilisation Programmes: A CGE Model Of Egypt
EMNES - 05.10.21

Newsletters

EMNES Newsletter 6th issue - Jan/Dec 2021
EMNES – 23.12.21

News

The EMNES Virtual Annual Conference 2021 was completed with great success
EMNES - 17.12.21

FEPS – Cairo University joins the WTO Chairs programme
EMEA - 23.11.21

EMGN participation at the workshop “Beyond Pandemic Mitigations” organised by the Arab Monetary Fund
EMGN - 28.07.21

EMGN Autumn Academy training workshop “Futures Thinking and Strategy Transformation for CGIs in the MENA Region” completed: Key highlights from the event
EMGN - 12.10.21
CREACT4MED Annual Conference 2021
CREACT4MED 24-25 November 2021

Reports

Cultural & Creative Industries in Lebanon: Salient Features
CREACT4MED - 24.10.21

Cultural & Creative Industries in Tunisia: Salient Features
CREACT4MED - 15.10.21

Cultural & Creative Industries in Egypt: Salient Features
CREACT4MED - 15.10.21

Newsletters

CREACT4MED Newsletter 01
CREACT4MED - 24.10.21

News

EMEA President Prof. Rym Ayadi participates on discussion about the Internationalisation of Music at the JMC 2021 Festival
CREACT4MED – 23.12.21

Presenting The CREACT4MED Project: CCI In The Mediterranean - Video
CREACT4MED - 24.11.21
CREACT4MED Sub-Grants For Incubation Services Awarded
CREACT4MED - 24.11.21

EMEA President Prof. Rym Ayadi participates at the MedaWeek 2021 Mediterranean Creative Economy Forum
EMEA - 18.11.21

CREACT4MED Training Academy – Call for Trainers
CREACT4MED - 15.11.21

CCI Entrepreneurship Academy: Call for Trainees
CREACT4MED - 15.10.21

CREACT4MED Key Stakeholder Group Meeting in Jordan
CREACT4MED - 14.10.21

The CREACT4MED CCI Stakeholders’ Engagement Workshop in Jordan
CREACT4MED - 17.09.21

EMEA President, Prof. Rym Ayadi, participates at the European Creative Industries Summit 2021
CREACT4MED - 14.09.21

CREACT4MED launches Call for Proposals to Develop Incubation Services
CREACT4MED - 09.09.21

CREACT4MED Organises Key Stakeholder Group Meeting in Morocco
CREACT4MED - 04.09.21

EMEA participates at the EU Sustainable Energy Week
EMEA - 27.10.21

EMEA participation at the 5th Steering Committee Meeting of the Interreg MED Renewable Energy project
EMEA - 04.10.21
Two information days announced for INVESTMED grant scheme to support entrepreneurship
INVESTMED - 17.12.21

INVESTMED opens calls for sub-grant applications from Business Support Organisations
INVESTMED - 29.11.21

INVESTMED opens calls for sub-grant applications from Micro, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises
INVESTMED - 29.11.21

First cycle of INVESTMED trainees graduate from Sustainable Business Management academy
INVESTMED - 22.11.21

2nd INVESTMED newsletter highlights launch of Sustainable Business Management training course
INVESTMED - 21.10.21

INVESTMED Sustainable Business Management training programme begins
INVESTMED - 29.09.21
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 fulfill 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 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 Euro-Mediterranean Network for Economic Studies (EMNES), co-funded by the European Commission (DG NEAR) between 2015 and 2019. EMNES is a regional network composed of 30 institutions and more than 100 experts and researchers in the Mediterranean region. From January 2020, EMEA coordinates EMNES.

Furthermore 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. CREACT4MED 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.