

EMEA Quarterly Newsletter

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EMEA PUBLICATIONS

Annual Report



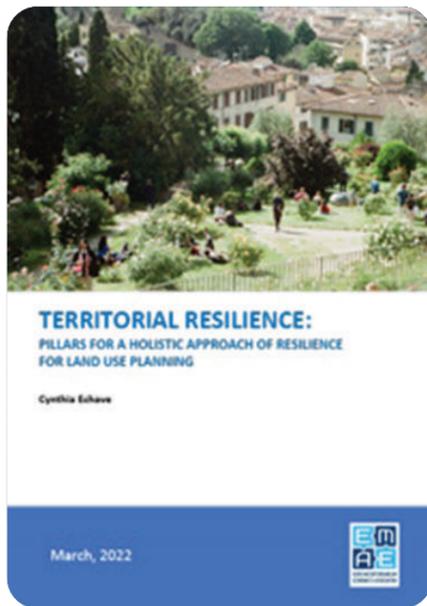
EMEA Annual Report 2020
EMEA – 23.12.21

Studies



EMEA - EMANES - KAS PoDiMed Study: Assessing Healthcare Systems Resilience and Consequences amidst COVID-19 Pandemic. Cases of Algeria, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Palestine and Tunisia
EMEA – 02.03.22

Policy Papers



Territorial Resilience: Pillars for a Holistic Approach of Resilience for Land Use Planning EMEA - 29.03.22

Statements



Statement - Rewriting the Narrative: Africa-Europe Dialogue built on culture, creativity and entrepreneurship EMEA - 17.02.22

EMEA EVENTS



ETU Initiative Conference: how can the ETU support your energy transition?
Hybrid: Sant Pau, Barcelona & online - 16 & 17 March 2022

EMEA WEBINARS



EMEA WEBINAR

COVID 19 PANDEMIC, WAR AND STAGFLATION: HOW CAN COUNTRIES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AND AFRICA RESPOND?

Thursday 28 April 2022, 15:00 CET

EMEA Webinar: “COVID 19 Pandemic, War and Stagflation: How can countries in the Mediterranean and Africa respond?”

Online - 28.04.22



EMEA WEBINARS

ASSESSING HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS RESILIENCE AND CONSEQUENCES AMIDST COVID-19

Thursday 03 March 2022, 15:00 CET

EMEA - KAS Webinar: “Assessing Healthcare Systems Resilience and Consequences amidst COVID-19 Pandemic”

Online - 03.03.22



High-level session on Africa-Europe Dialogue as part of the Culture Track of Africa-Europe Week: “Rewriting the Narrative: Africa-Europe Dialogue”

Online - 17.02.22



EMEA – EMANES research debate: “Financial Inclusion in the Southern and Eastern Mediterranean Countries: A survey of Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco and Tunisia”

Online - 13.10.21



EMGN Annual Conference 2021: “The Future of Credit Guarantee Schemes in the Mediterranean: Opportunities for a Strengthened Role”

Online - 24.01.22

INVESTMED Seminars



INVESTMED SBM Seminar 6: Social Innovation in Business

Online – 30.03.22

INVESTMED SBM Seminar 5: Industrial Symbiosis and Life Cycle Analysis in Business

Online – 15.02.22

INVESTMED SBM Seminar 4: How can your business integrate circular economy principles?

Online 25.01.22

EMEA ACTIONS

EMEA AB member Dr Ralph Chami presents the vision for a nature-positive world at TED2022: A New Era
EMEA - 17.04.22

EMEA President Prof. Rym Ayadi participates at the PCNS webinar “The Response of International and Regional Financial Institutions to COVID 19”
EMEA - 07.04.22

EMEA and the University of Barcelona sign MoU to enhance collaboration on the Euro-Mediterranean and Africa ecosystems
EMEA - 25.03.22

EMEA President Prof. Rym Ayadi participates at the African Economic and Financial Press Forum
EMEA - 24.03.22

EMEA researcher Yeganeh Forouheshfar appointed as expert at the EESC
EMEA - 23.03.22

Ralph Chami presentation on nature-based, sustainable and shared development at the ETU Initiative conference
EMEA - 23.03.22

EMEA President Prof. Rym Ayadi participates at the “De-risking in the EU” EBA event
EMEA - 14.03.22

EMEA and GCB Bank sign MoU to enhance collaboration on the Euro-Mediterranean and Africa ecosystem
EMEA - 09.02.22

EMEA and the Neapolis University Pafos sign MoU to enhance bilateral and multilateral Euro-Mediterranean and Euro-African cooperation
EMEA - 02.02.22

EMEA President Prof. Rym Ayadi participates at the EBA Banking Stakeholder Group Workshop on the Finalisation of Basel III
EMEA - 26.01.22

EMEA participation at the ERF National Dialogue on the Social Protection System in Tunisia
EMEA - 25.01.22

EMEA President Prof. Rym Ayadi lectures on Financing Infrastructure Development at ADB Institute
EMEA - 14.01.22

EMEA President Prof. Rym Ayadi participates as guest speaker at the SMU Research Days event
EMEA - 07.01.22

EMEA ACTIVITIES NETWORK



News

The Annals of Public and Cooperative Economics publish one of the papers that won the EMNES CfP Awards 2021
EMANES - 16.03.22

EMNES Annual Conference 2021 keynote speech and Policy Session Report and video published
EMNES - 27.02.22

EMNES is growing and becomes the EU-Mediterranean and African Network for Economic Studies – EMANES
EMANES - 09.02.22

EMNES paper “Disentangling the impact of trade barriers on wages: Evidence from the MENA region” published by the Middle East Development Journal
EMNES - 06.01.22



EURO-MEDITERRANEAN GUARANTEE NETWORK

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

EMGN - 17.05.22

EMGN 2021 Annual Conference report published

EMGN - 12.04.22

EMEA President Prof. Rym Ayadi participates at the 2nd EMGN Annual Conference

EMEA - 14.01.22

PROJECTS



Country Reports

Cultural & Creative Industries In Jordan: Salient Features

CREACT4MED - 25.03.22

Cultural & Creative Industries In Morocco: Salient Features

CREACT4MED - 16.02.22

Newsletters

CREACT4MED Newsletter 02

CREACT4MED - 16.02.22

News

New Paper on The CCI in Jordan by Nooh Alshyab and Serena Sandri Published by The International Journal Of Cultural Policy

CREACT4MED - 19.04.22

CCI Entrepreneurship Academy: Call for Trainees

CREACT4MED - 04.03.22

CREACT4MED Launches Call For Nominations Of Cultural And Creative Best Practices

CREACT4MED - 25.02.22

The CREAT4MED Annual Conference 2021 Report Has Been Published

CREACT4MED - 09.02.22

CREACT4MED Annual Conference Report 2021

07.02.22

CREACT4MED launches call for incubation services from Palestine

CREACT4MED - 05.02.22

CREACT4MED Organises Key Stakeholder Group Meeting In Palestine

CREACT4MED - 03.02.22

CREACT4MED Sub-Grant For Incubation Services In Jordan Awarded

CREACT4MED - 03.02.22

The CREAT4MED CCI Stakeholders' Engagement Workshop In Palestine

CREACT4MED - 19.01.22



EMEA organises and hosts the ETU Initiative conference on 16-17 March 2022

EMEA - 03.03.22



INVESTMED award grants for the development of incubation and acceleration programmes for entrepreneurs and start-ups in Egypt, Lebanon and Tunisia

INVESTMED - 26.04.22

Your Questions Answered: INVESTMED Sub-Grants

INVESTMED - 02.03.22

Deadline Extended - apply now for funding to support entrepreneurship and business development under INVESTMED project

INVESTMED - 10.02.22

INVESTMED entrepreneurs share their experience of Sustainable Business Management training

INVESTMED - 07.02.22

INVESTMED call for sub-grant applications from Business Support Organisations – Deadline extended

INVESTMED - 01.02.22

INVESTMED calls for sub-grant applications from Micro, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises - Deadline extended

INVESTMED - 01.02.22

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.

