

EMEA Quarterly Newsletter

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EMEA PUBLICATIONS

Studies



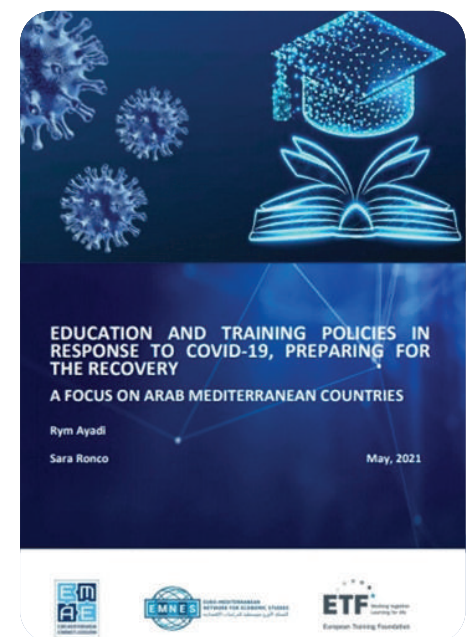
**New EMEA – EMNES
study: The
Euro-
Mediterranean Blue
Transition Scenario
2050**

EMEA 21.06.21



**EMEA - EMNES Study:
Assessing the role of
Credit Guarantee
Schemes in the
Southern
Mediterranean - Pre
and During Covid-19**

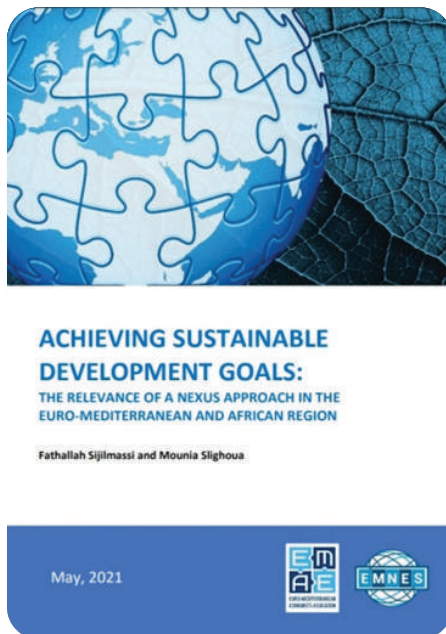
EMEA - 27.05.21



**EMEA Study: Education
and Training Policies in
Response to COVID-19:
Preparing for the
Recovery – A Focus on
Arab Mediterranean
Countries**

EMEA – 05.05.21

Policy Papers



EMEA-EMNES Policy Paper: Achieving Sustainable Development Goals: The Relevance of a Nexus Approach in the Euro-Mediterranean and African Region

EMEA - 13.05.21

EMEA WEBINARS



EMEA webinar: "EU-Africa Partnership: Is the EU still a relevant actor for development policy in the continent?"

EMEA - 15.07.21



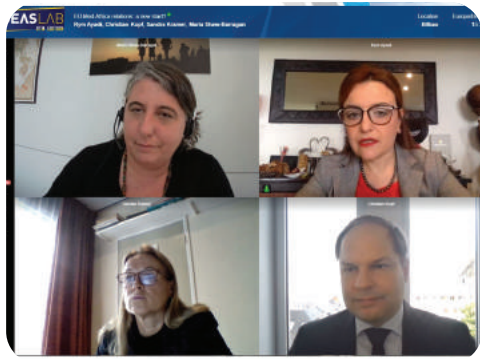
EMEA webinar: "Confidence: How does it work and how does it impact our economies and societies?"

EMEA - 01.07.21



EMEA webinar: "Debt Transparency and Infrastructure Development for Resilient Recovery in Africa"

EMEA - 22.06.21



**CEPS-EMEA webinar:
“EU-Med-Africa
relations: a new start?”**

EMEA – 04.06.21



**EMEA webinar:
"Education and training
policies in response to
COVID-19 in the
Mediterranean"**

EMEA – 06.05.21

EMEA ACTIONS

**EMEA participation
at IWFSAS 2021**

EMEA - 20.04.21

**EMEA President, Prof.
Rym Ayadi,
participates at the T20
Roundtable on
“Banking for
Sustainable and
Inclusive
Infrastructure”**

EMEA - 22.07.21

**EMEA President, Prof.
Rym Ayadi,
participates at the
Euro-Mediterranean
Investment Forum 2021**

EMEA 08.07.21

**EMEA participation in
webinar for
sovereign defaults
and debt
transparency**

EMEA - 07.07.21

**EMEA President, Prof.
Rym Ayadi, highlights
the importance of debt
transparency at the
webinar “Atlantic
approaches to global
challenges”**

EMEA - 30.06.21

**EMEA President, Prof.
Rym Ayadi,
participates in the UfM
conference on MSME
Finance**

EMEA - 24.06.21



EMEA Debt Transparency Platform is enhanced with debt data of Ghana

EMEA - 22.06.21

EMEA President Prof. Rym Ayadi participates in session about “The Mediterranean in a context of economic and social recovery”

EMEA - 16.06.21

EMEA participation at the MED Confederation event on youth financial inclusion

EMEA - 10.06.21

EMEA President Prof. Rym Ayadi participates in T20 Roundtable on “Transparency and Risk in Global Capital Flows”

EMEA - 09.06.21

EMEA and PEP sign MoU to enhance collaboration on the Euro-Mediterranean and Africa ecosystems

EMEA - 16.06.21

EMEA sponsors CEPS IdeasLab 2021 and co-organises session in EU – Africa Relations

EMEA - 04.06.21

EMEA Paper on the “Demand and Supply Exposure Through Global Value Chains” accepted for publication by The World Economy

EMEA - 04.06.21

EMEA participation at the presentation of the 7th edition of the Atlantic Currents Report at the RSAI World Congress 2021

EMEA - 31.05.21

EMEA President, Prof Rym Ayadi, participates in event on Regional Integration in the Euro-Mediterranean region

EMEA - 28.05.21

EMEA President Prof. Rym Ayadi and Dr. Ralph Chami, IMF and EMEA AB member, discuss on event for Fragile States

EMEA - 28.05.21

Prof. Ayadi moderates discussion on corporate insolvencies and financial stability in the European Union organized by CEPS

EMEA - 22.05.21

EMEA President participation in webinar organised by INSME and OECD

EMEA - 21.05.21

Brain Capital article co-authored by EMEA President published by Neuron

EMEA - 07.05.21



EMEA ACTIVITIES NETWORK



Work Papers

EMNES WP 053: Social Enterprises and Employment: Case Studies from Egypt

EMNES - 06.07.21

EMNES WP 052: On the Relationship between Financial Inclusion and Bank Performance

EMNES - 30.06.21

EMNES WP 051: Nascent and Innovative Entrepreneurship, the Emergence of Startups in Tunisia: Evidence from a Qualitative Survey

EMEA - 17.06.21

EMNES WP 050: The Social and Solidarity Economy (SSE) in Morocco

EMNES – 13.05.21

EMNES WP 049: Entrepreneurship and Traditional Know-How: The Case of Rural Moroccan Women

EMNES – 13.05.21

EMNES WP 048: The Social and Solidarity Economy in Tunisia and its role in formalising the Informal Economy: a qualitative survey

EMNES – 13.05.21

News

Call for papers: 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 – 29.07.21

EMEA and EMNES participation at the EFiC 2021 Conference

EMNES - 13.07.21



EURO-MEDITERRANEAN GUARANTEE NETWORK



EMGN completed the 6th Workshop of the Counter Guarantee Work Group

EMGN - 28.07.21

EMGN welcomes AECM as new associated member of the network

EMGN - 09.07.21

EMGN completed the 5th Workshop of the Counter Guarantee Work Group

EMGN - 01.07.21

EMGN completed the 3rd and 4th Workshops of the Counter Guarantee Work Group

EMGN - 25.06.21

EMGN Survey: Assessing the Role of Credit Guarantee Schemes in the Southern Mediterranean – Pre and During COVID-19

FIMENA - 07.06.21

PROJECTS



CREACT4MED Organises Key Stakeholder Group Meeting in Lebanon

CREACT4MED – 30.07.21

The CREAT4MED CCI Stakeholder Engagement Workshop In Morocco Completed Successfully

CREACT4MED - 22.07.21

CREACT4MED Organises Incubators Group Meetings in Egypt and Tunisia

CREACT4MED - 16.07.21



The CREAT4MED CCI Stakeholder Engagement Workshop in Lebanon

CREACT4MED - 11.06.21

CREACT4MED Cultural Creative Industries (CCI) Stakeholder Workshops Key Highlights

CREACT4MED - 15.05.21



EMEA participation in the Interreg MED Renewable Energy Community “Efficient Building Living Lab”

EMEA - 18.06.21



INVESTMED: Call for trainees in Sustainable Business Management in Egypt, Lebanon and Tunisia

INVESTMED - 24.06.21

INVESTMED will support the training and skill enhancement of young entrepreneurs in the Mediterranean

INVESTMED - 26.05.21

Egypt: INVESTMED project presented at major event on entrepreneurship and innovation

INVESTMED - 10.05.21

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 [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. 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.

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