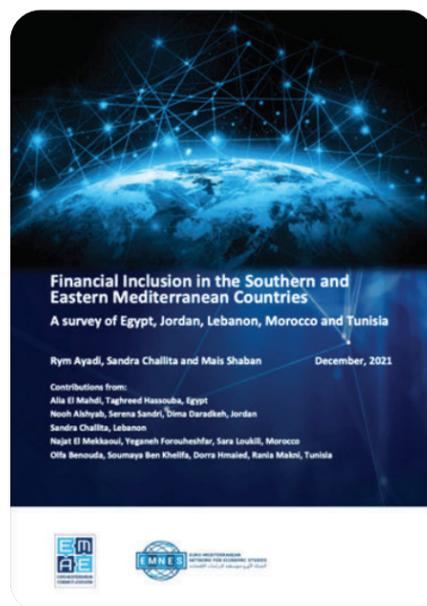


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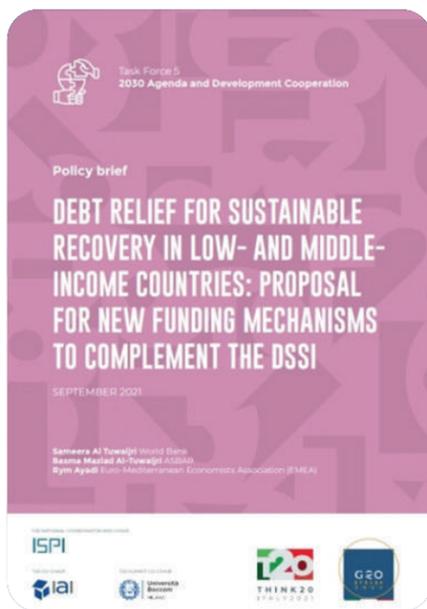
EMEA PUBLICATIONS

Studies



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

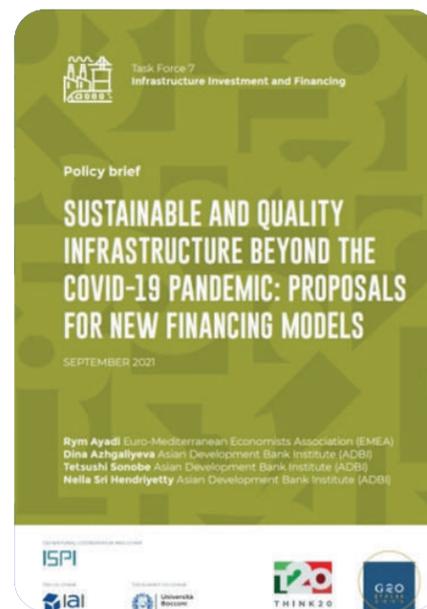
External Publications



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

Paper co-authored by EMEA President Prof. Rym Ayadi

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

EMEA Research Fellow Doriana Cucinelli presents paper on Bank Business Models at the 4th Conference on Contemporary Issues in Banking

EMEA - 17.12.21

EMEA President Prof. Rym Ayadi participates at the 17th INSME Annual Meeting

EMEA - 09.12.21

EMEA President, Prof Rym Ayadi participates at the Rome Investment Forum 2021

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 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

Fathallah Sijilmassi appointed First Director General of African Union Commission

EMEA - 16.10.21

EMEA and EMNES launch a new series of research debate webinars

EMEA - 13.10.21

EMEA takes part in Sant Pau open doors

EMEA – 08.10.21

Policy paper on “Debt Relief for Sustainable Recovery in Low and Middle Income Countries” published by the T20

EMEA - 05.10.21

IWFSAS 2021 report and videos published

EMEA - 05.10.21

Policy paper "Sustainable and Quality Infrastructure Beyond the Covid-19 Pandemic: Proposals for New Financing Models" published by the T20

EMEA - 28.09.21

EMEA becomes a member of SUERF

EMEA - 24.09.21

Roger Albinyana appointed Managing Director of the European Institute of the Mediterranean (IEMed)

EMEA - 22.09.21

EMEA Research Fellow Doriana Cucinelli presents paper on Bank Business Models at the IFABS 2021 Oxford Conference

EMEA - 22.09.21

EMEA President Prof. Rym Ayadi highlights the importance of green recovery interventions at the event for the launch of the Pan-African post-COVID-19 recovery report

EMEA - 20.09.21

EMEA President Prof Ayadi featured at the empowerME newsletter published by the Atlantic Council's Rafik Hariri Center for the Middle East

EMEA – 06.09.21

EMEA ACTIVITIES NETWORK



EURO-MEDITERRANEAN
NETWORK FOR ECONOMIC STUDIES
الشبكة الأورو-متوسطية للدراسات الاقتصادية

Conferences

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

Event Venue: Virtual Annual Conference on Zoom Hosted by EMEA Barcelona



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

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



EURO-MEDITERRANEAN GUARANTEE NETWORK

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

PROJECTS



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 CREAT4MED 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 CREAT4MED 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

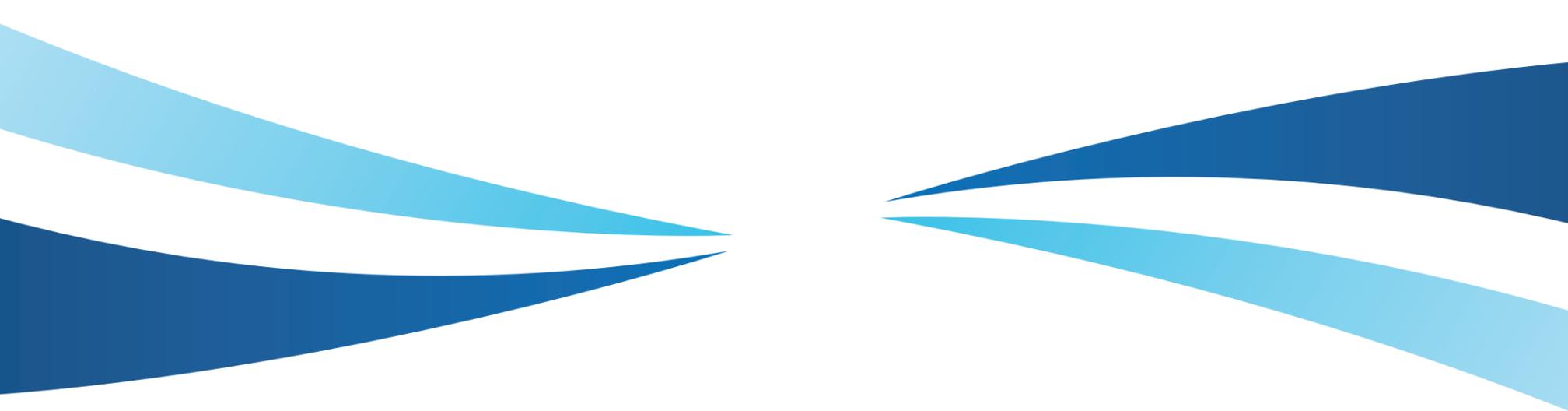
INVESTMED - 22.11.21

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



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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