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MED DIALOGUE
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FOR RIGHTS AND EQUALITY

Think Mediterranean
THINK THE FUTURE



OUR PROGRAMME

Med Dialogue for Rights and Equality is a 3-year (Jan 2019-Jan 2022) regional Civil Society Facility, funded by the European Union (DG NEAR) with an overall objective to strengthen the role of regionally active Civil Society organisations and networks, in building sustainable development, regional cohesion and resilience, as well as influencing policy-making in the Southern Neighbourhood and the Euro-Mediterranean Space.

Med Dialogue for Rights and Equality is managed by a consortium between Particip, the German Development Cooperation, and European Partnership for Democracy, with Particip as the lead firm.

Med Dialogue for Rights and Equality represents the continued commitment of the European Union in supporting the civil society in south Mediterranean countries. It recalls the importance of the civil society as an agent for change, an essential component for democracy, whose participation in public processes and in policy dialogues would lead to more inclusive and effective policies, sustainable development, and accountability. It is also a strong reminder of the centrality of the civil society in EU's various development policy frameworks, regional, thematic, and bi-lateral cooperation programmes.

MEDITERRANEAN CIVIL SOCIETY, AN AGENT FOR CHANGE

OUR VISION

A South Mediterranean Civil Society with enhanced capacity to strategize, collaborate and advocate for rights, equality, social cohesion, and sustainable development beyond borders. A resilient civil society, mobilised on regional issues of common concern to influence the agenda of public decision-makers and regional institutions. A Better equipped CSOs to work together in facing the region's crises, instability factors, and regional challenges. Provide an enabling environment where young women and men from both shores of the Mediterranean can meet, exchange, learn and work for a better future for years to come.



OUR STRATEGY FOCUS

- Confronting socio-economic inequalities
- Developing youth's critical thinking and preventing radicalisation
- Addressing the ecological challenge
- Aiming at institutions serving the citizens
- Consolidating the democratic space and citizenship rights

FOCUS ON WOMEN & YOUTH

OUR TARGET GROUPS

- Regional CSOs & networks
- CBOs in urban and peripheral areas
- Young female and male activists

OUR APPROACH

- Consultative and participatory
- Action, advocacy, and networking-oriented
- Focuses on young female and male leaders working with a trans-national approach
- Capitalises on Peer to Peer expertise from both shores of the Mediterranean
- Dialogue-driven towards building a vision for the Mediterranean

OUR TARGET COUNTRIES

Maghreb and Mashreq regions



OUR KEY ACTIVITIES

- Vision Med 2030 a series of strategizing and advocacy-oriented workshops (Maghreb, Mashreq and North-South), to consult with civil society organisations around a vision of the Mediterranean region as a shared space for mutual cooperation and political envisioning.
- Regional capacity building seminars to contribute to building lasting infrastructures serving the purposes of CSOs and local activist groups operating in the Neighbourhood South in terms of strategizing, advocacy, campaigning, and thematic expertise.
- Coaching of advocacy campaigns to encourage innovative and long-lasting awareness-raising and reform-oriented actions at the regional level.
- Regional Web Portal & E-library to provide access to a plethora of resources and good practices to CSOs on: advocacy, campaigning, institutional dialogue, and opportunities.
- Mapping research and thematic studies to contribute to building a regional vision of the Mediterranean, and equip civil society actors with evidence-based data that's necessary for their advocacy.
- Med Dialogue Fellows Bootcamps: mentoring schemes for young leaders on contemporary policy challenges, bringing activists together to learn more and design common actions.
- Ad-hoc support to Majalat and EU Delegations: tailored support actions for the Majalat Consortium and the EU Delegations of the region on specific components such as capacity building, thematic expertise or regional networking;
- Hackathons: gathering young innovators with civil society actors to build technology-based solutions.
- Activism Days: a final "open stage" event delivering debates and cultural performances on active citizenship in the Mediterranean space and displaying the Facility's achievements.



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