



The Mediterranean Women Foundation
with its founding members
the Mediterranean Women's Forum (MWF),
the Center of Arab Women for Training and Research (CAWTAR), the Federation of
the Democratic League for Women's Rights (FLDDF),
The Euro-Mediterranean University and Scientific Network on Women and
Gender (RUSEMEG)
and the European Institute of the Mediterranean (IEMED)
participates in the

Mediterranean Worlds Forum

Organized at the initiative of the President of the French Republic

February 7 and 8, 2022 in Marseille

Palais des Congrès du Parc Chanot 114 Rond-Point du Prado 13008 Marseille

Following the commitments made during the Summit of the two shores in 2019,
the Forum will bring together civil society actors from all over the Mediterranean
around concrete solutions to meet our common challenges.

Six major themes will be in the spotlight:

- Environment, biodiversity and sustainable development
- Education, training, mobility
- Inclusion and solidarity
- Employment, innovation and entrepreneurship
- Culture and heritage
- Territories facing climate change

The Forum will also be an opportunity to highlight projects and proposals put forward by women and men committed to these issues. Through the exchanges, it will allow the creation of networks, the building of bridges and the launching of new initiatives aimed at youth and civil society.

A PLEA FOR THE MEDITERRANEAN

A consultation process of young people from the northern and southern shores has been underway for several months, with one objective: to develop a plea and concrete proposals to build by 2030 a more sustainable, prosperous and integrated Mediterranean. This consultation brings together 200 Mediterranean people under the age of 40 from 22 countries around the Mediterranean: Albania, Algeria, Bosnia, Croatia, Cyprus, Egypt, Spain, France, Greece, Italy, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Malta, Morocco, Mauritania, Monaco, Montenegro, Portugal, Slovenia, Tunisia, Turkey.

Together, they contributed to the formulation of proposals on the six key themes of the Forum. These proposals were discussed and drafted in transnational working groups, coordinated by Expertise France.

A VILLAGE OF PROJECT

The beating heart of the Forum, this Village brings together many project leaders to present their actions. The Project Village highlights the vitality, creativity and commitment of Mediterranean civil societies and their involvement.

A JOB VILLAGE

Pôle Emploi and the Aix-Marseille-Provence Metropolis are organizing an Employment Village. Focused on job-creating sectors, this Employment Village will demonstrate the potential of careers in the Mediterranean.

ROUNDS TABLES

Within the framework of the theme: Inclusion and solidarities

« Equal rights for Mediterranean women »

At the initiative of the City of Marseille

Tuesday, February 8 from 11:00 to 12:15

moderated by Aziza Nait Sibaha, editor in chief at France 24

The global commitment of women in recent years has led to an increase in their participation in all spheres of life, even if it is still too little. In the front line, during the mobilizations for equal rights against violence and against precariousness. They have proven their commitment and their ability to play an active role in Mediterranean societies. More numerous in parliamentary assemblies, companies and the media, they are fully exercising their citizenship. In the perspective of the evolution of societies towards more egalitarian and democratic functioning, taking into account the active role of civil society is essential. Thus, during this meeting, innovative projects and good practices will be presented. In particular on the economic empowerment of women, income generating activities, entrepreneurship.

Imen DOUDECH, Ambassador of the Euro-Arab Youth Forum, representative of "WE LOVE SOUSSE "THE COMMITMENT OF YOUNG EURO-ARABS IN FAVOR OF EQUALITY

Fouzia ASSOULI, Founder of the Federation of Democratic Leagues of Women's Rights (Morocco) President of the Euro-Mediterranean Women's Foundation "FIELD ACTIONS FOR THE EQUALITY OF RIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES . Soukeina BOURAOUI, Executive Director of the Arab Training Center for Training and Research (CAWTAR, 22 Arab countries) "EMPLOYABILITY AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP FOR YOUNG WOMEN IN THE MENA REGION. Esther FOUCHIER, Founder of the Mediterranean Women Forum (France) "COMMITMENT OF THE WOMEN OF MARSEILLE FOR AN EGALITARIAN MEDITERRANEAN

WORKSHOPS

« Gender and Climate »

Monday February 7 at 4:00 PM

(CAWTAR/FFM / IEMed/ FLDDF)

Will be addressed the issue of the impacts of global warming on women with the drought that increases poverty, food insecurity, lack of care, health and presented field projects to defend the equitable access of women to resources, ensure their economic empowerment, sustainable and resilient. Among these projects, those of the Association of Women in Green Economy (Algeria), The Beehive of Active Citizenship of Tozeur (Tunisia) presented by Maria Angels ROQUE (European Institute of the Mediterranean). And those of the Federation of the Democratic League of the Rights of Women (FLDDF) of Marrakech, as well as the mobilizations of the women for the taking into account of gender in the international concertations by Esther FOUCHIER (FFM).

"Women's economic empowerment".

Tuesday, February 8 from 3:00 pm to 3:45 pm

(Euro Mediterranean Women Foundation)

Presentation of income generating activities in the fields of Tourism and Heritage Fouzia ASSOULI (FLDDF) and capacity building activities for women for their economic autonomy with the Center of Excellence in Financial Education of CAWTAR (Hedi BECHIR) and the initiatives of the European project "CLUSTER" to act against the vulnerability of women with Karina MELKONIAN (European Institute of the Mediterranean)

"Gender equality in the public space"

Tuesday, February 8 from 16H00 to 16H45

(Bokra Sawa)

This workshop will present the work of young people who were able to document, in their own way, the situation of women in two major Mediterranean cities, Marseille and Alexandria, through photographs and interviews. This workshop aims to question the gender stereotypes that animate our Mediterranean cultures and to highlight common issues in sometimes very different socio-cultural contexts.

Registration is required to attend the Forum

[Registration Form](#)



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