
#Dialoguedes2Rives #SalamAgora2030

IMAGINE AND BUILD THE MEDITERRANEAN OF TOMORROW
AN INITIATIVE FOR DIALOGUE AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

A space for sharing ideas dedicated to all those who want to contribute to building the Mediterranean of tomorrow, the Dialogue between the two sides of the Mediterranean aims to strengthen the dynamics of regional cooperation around a positive agenda with a view to address the challenges that unite both sides.

The SALAM program supports these dynamics. Thanks to a series of meetings, working meetings and support offered to project leaders, the program promotes dialogue between young civil society actors from the two sides of the Mediterranean in order to accelerate the implementation of joint projects and the development of proposals geared towards human, economic and sustainable development in the Mediterranean.

FROM CONSULTATION TO ACTION

The SALAM program mobilizes innovative and committed civil society-young actors (associations, start-ups, social and solidarity economy enterprises, citizens, trade unions, associations’ networks, etc.) whose areas of intervention contribute to the Mediterranean dialogue. Alongside France, all the countries on the northern and southern shores of the Mediterranean are involved in this consultation.

The objective is to make the voice of Mediterranean youth heard and support the projects designed by these young people to imagine how the Mediterranean would be by 2030.

TOOLS FOR BUILDING A POSITIVE AGENDA

SALAM gives voice to young civil society actors from both shores, through several mechanisms:

- Supporting and financing 17 innovative micro-projects on the region’s priority themes, particularly in the field of social and solidarity economy and sustainable development (SDG 12).
- Mapping of leaders of innovative projects on both sides of the Mediterranean with a view to promote actors’ networking and synergies.
- Holding 3 regional meetings to reflect together on the tools and mechanisms that are relevant to a sustainable dialogue in the Mediterranean.
- Launching of 8 thematic working groups to forge links, imagine and formalize concrete solutions that will be presented at the coming Mediterranean Forum in 2022.
- Awareness-raising activities around SDG 12 “Establishing sustainable consumption and production patterns”: Designing an awareness-raising cartoon for youth in French and Arabic, and designing webinars on the themes of Circular Economy, Sustainable/Integrated Agriculture, Responsible Production and Consumption.
- Establishing a work and exchange platform giving voice to young people so that they can define and discuss together proposals for the future of the Mediterranean.

MEDITERRANEAN DIALOGUE AROUND UNIFYING THEMES

Actors that are supported under the framework of SALAM program are mobilized around 6 themes, which reiterate and expand on the axes of the “Commitments for a new ambition in the Mediterranean” signed during the Summit of the two shores held in Marseille, on June 2019.

- Knowledge and Mobility
- Sustainable Development
- Innovation, Digital and Entrepreneurship
- Culture
- Inclusion
- Cities and Territories
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8 thematic working groups

300 young people from civil society on both sides of the Mediterranean are mobilized

17 innovative projects supported

3 regional meetings

1 international collaborative space for exchange and debate

1 awareness-raising cartoon for young people on SDG 12

2 thematic webinars

1 mapping of actors

In figures


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