



MED-Dialogue

Promoting ICT Dialogue and Cooperation with the MPC towards Horizon2020

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The Partners

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Université Sidi Med Ben Abdellah, Morocco
The National Council for Scientific Research, Lebanon
Palestinian Academy for Science and Technology, Palestine
Ministry of Communications & Information Technologies, Egypt
Athens Technology Center S.A., Greece

The Objectives

MED-Dialogue aims to:

- Strengthen EU-MPC R&I collaboration through networks of ICT researchers, in particular extending the existing ICT research network that was built up in previous projects.
- Reinforce industrial cooperation with SMEs through links with EU Technology Platforms, in particular promoting SME participation in EU innovation projects.
- Identify the ICT Strategic Research Priorities for the MPC, as an input to the H2020 work programme development as well as to help the region develop a medium to long term ICT Vision.
- Support the ICT research policy development in the MPC countries with a clear focus on the research to innovation chain.

What we expect to achieve

- A reinforcement of strategic partnerships between Europe and the MPC.
- A targeted support of the EU-MPC Dialogue with the relevant Position Papers.
- A stronger focus on the MPC ICT priorities in future HORIZON 2020 - ICT work programmes.
- A policy framework in all countries of the MPC region that encourages strategic partnerships with Europe.

Our Baseline and Instruments

Building on the success of MED-IST and JOIN-MED:

- Existing network of 300 organisations and >1000 ICT researchers
- The first ICT vision for the MPC (pre-revolution)
- The ICT Strategic Research Priorities for the MPC (pre-revolution)
- Close links with INCO support projects

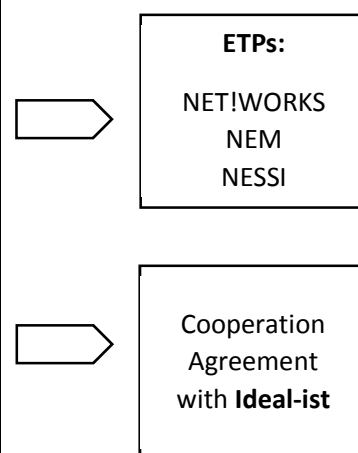
Creating Awareness, Training for H2020 and building Networks

- A Research Network Platform as the main communication platform of the project, with an interactive forum to exchange and discuss proposal ideas
- An on-line directory of ICT organisations from the MPC and EU
- Awareness and Training events with total of >300 participants
- Networking Events for building consortia with > 160 participants

A wide outreach in the MPC and Europe

Key to successful co-operation will be the mobilization of European Technology Platforms and the Project Advisory Group of currently 25 stakeholders from public institutions, academia and private sector representatives. This will help to achieve a broader understanding of the MPC environment and socioeconomic concerns, and subsequently a wider impact of the project activities.

Our Advisory Group	
Centre de Recherche sur l'Information Scientifique et Technique - CERIST	Algeria
ARPT- Regulation Authority of Post and Telecom	Algeria
Université des Sciences et de la Technologie Houari Boumediene - USTHB	Algeria
Cairo University	Egypt
Technology, Innovation & Entrepreneurship Center - TIEC	Egypt
Information Technology Industry Development Agency - ITIDA	Egypt
Jordan Computer Society	Jordan
iPark - Jordan's Technology Incubator	Jordan
Jordan Chamber of Industry	Jordan
Berytech Incubator	Lebanon
ALSI – Association of the Lebanese Software Industry	Lebanon
Ministry of Higher Education, Scientific Research and Executive Training	Morocco
Maroc Numeric Cluster	Morocco
R&D Maroc	Morocco
Birzeit University	Palestine
Al Quds University	Palestine
Alquds Open University	Palestine
Ministry of Telecommunication and Information Technology	Palestine
Palestinian Ministry of Higher Education	Palestine
Société Nationale des Chemins de Fer Tunisiens- SNCFT	Tunisia
Ecole Supérieure des Sciences Appliquées et de Management - SESAME	Tunisia
TELNET Holding	Tunisia
AICTO-Arab ICT Organization	Regional
ESCWA	Regional
ASREN-Arab States Research and Education Network	Regional



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