

## SubNetwork on Employability

The objective of the **UNIMED SubNetwork on Employability**, launched as part of the [RESUME project](#), a European Union project funded under the Erasmus + Capacity Building program, is to promote cooperation between members on the theme of entrepreneurship and employability, through the collection of information and initiatives, through ongoing projects and partnerships already undertaken or in the process of definition, with university departments, research centres, researchers, professors, international experts, entrepreneurs, policy makers.

The SubNetwork will have a focus on **female entrepreneurship and university incubators**.

To better respond to the challenges facing the Mediterranean region, in particular the southern Mediterranean countries, all the actors concerned are called to mobilise and make the most of the policies implemented at all levels.

According to the definition of the International Labour Organization (ILO), “decent work” encompasses four strategic objectives articulated around the central problem of gender equality, full employment and productive employment, the guarantee of rights at work, the extension of social protection and the promotion of social dialogue.

The SubNetwork is therefore **aimed at strengthening economic and social cohesion** by promoting cross-border, transnational and inter-regional cooperation and sustainable local development.

The **specific objectives of the SubNetwork** are:

- **Gathering and sharing information** directly with the main players in the sector, throughout the Mediterranean region and contribute to the creation of a dedicated database;
- **Conducting studies, analysis and research papers** on the above-mentioned theme;
- **Encouraging dialogue and mutual exchange of information** to create new networks, partnerships and developing joint projects to spread employment opportunities;
- **Organizing international events** (workshops, seminars and conferences, summer schools and intensive courses for PhD students) to improve the flow of knowledge and exchange of experiences between researchers and faculties;

Participating in this SubNetwork means actively engaging in its activities, with **commitment to networking and regular participation** to its events. Participation to the SubNetwork is limited to UNIMED associated universities and RESUME projet partners. Shall you be interested in joining the SubNetwork, please send a confirmation of interest to [unimed@uni-med.net](mailto:unimed@uni-med.net).

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