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**A bottom-up approach for opening up education in South-Mediterranean countries OPENMED**

Specific Objectives:

- Raise awareness and widen HEI participation in open educational practices and resources;
- Define the OER Agenda for the re-use of OER at HE institutional level;
- Define mid-term strategic roadmaps for the implementation of the OER Agenda at local-institutional level according to the local, cultural and institutional needs and strategies;
- Teach university teachers how to use and reuse OER in a pedagogically-rich context and improve their digital competences;
- Pilot start-up open educational practices and offer to students flexible and up to date open contents and learning paths, with a linkage to the international community and the needs of the job market.

Project Summary

The project explores the adoption of strategies and channels that embrace the principles of openness and reusability within the context of South-Mediterranean HEIs. The project intends to foster the adoption and pilot of open educational practices (OEP), and open educational resources (OER) in South-Mediterranean countries as a bottom-up approach to support the modernisation, accessibility and internationalization of HEIs. The initiative also opens the possibility to provide free educational resources for self-learners, in terms of informal and lifelong learning.

OpenMED intends to facilitate the access for everyone to the university contents, thus overcoming the existing disparities in the South-mediterranean region, with the purpose of supporting a more balanced and equitable socio-economic development. Effects of the quality of contents and on the creation of long-lasting peer-based networks is anticipated as a long term result of the project.

### Project Consortium

1. Applicant Organization: UNIMED, Unione Delle Universita Delmediterraneo Associazione, Italy

### List of Partners (Multi-Country Project)

2. Politecnico di Torino, Italy
3. Universidad Internacional de la Rioja SA, Spain
4. Universidad de Sevilla, Spain
5. Coventry University, United Kingdom
6. Cairo University, Egypt
7. Alexandria University, Egypt
8. Université Cadi Ayyad, Morocco
9. Université Ibn Zohr, Morocco
10. The Board Of Trustees Of The Bir Zeit University, Palestine
11. An-najah National University, Palestine
12. Association of Arab Universities, Jordan
13. Princess Sumaya University for Technology , Jordan
14. German Jordanian University, Jordan
15. European Distance and E-learning Network LBG, United Kingdom

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