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**Eastern
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Regional
Training
Partnership**

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First Glance

The main objective of the EastMed project is the development of a HEI-level Massive Open Online Course (MOOC), focusing on the region of the Eastern Mediterranean. The MOOC, entitled "EU and the Eastern Mediterranean: Prospects and Challenges", will give an emphasis to the concurrent refugee crisis and energy security, and will be developed and delivered in accordance with ECTS/ESG.

About the Project

EastMed contributes to the achievement of opening up education beyond geographical obstacles, promotes transnational mobility and exchange of good practices and facilitates to the development and use of new learning practices in the digital era. The project has duration of 36 months and ends on 31/08/2019.

The EastMed Project Promotes

- *Mobility*, the project partnership connects four major academic institutions in the Mediterranean.
- *Open* and *Innovative* education through the digitisation of quality learning content, including the EastMed OER Database, and the EastMed MOOC delivery through the EastMed Moodle Platform.
- *Transparency* and *recognition of skills and qualifications* that facilitate learning through the design, development and delivery of the EastMed MOOC, using ECTS/ESG.

1. Current Situation Analysis, Needs Assessment, Case studies and Best Practices in the development and delivery of the MOOC.
2. Design and Development of the EastMed Course according to the identified needs and trends and on a learning-outcomes basis using ECTS credits.
3. EastMed Moodle Platform and website, aims to offer an interactive resource for promoting remote learning, making all Intellectual Outputs widely available as Open Educational Resources (OER).
4. EastMed educational material and digital content (OER), including the EastMed OER Database will actually be a freely accessible e-library, which will include material relevant with the EastMed Course's scientific foci.
5. Delivery of the EastMed MOOC, which will first be pilot-tested and then delivered in two rounds, It is expected that at least 400 undergraduate students from partnership institutions will attend the EastMed MOOC.
6. EastMed Policy Recommendations, two Policy Briefs bridging the analysis and practice of the project with policy-making, and one policy-oriented academic collective volume, exploring in depth the "EU and the Eastern Mediterranean: Prospects and Challenges".

Project Outputs

- At least 400 undergraduate students will attend the open EastMed MOOC during project lifetime.
- At least 1200 undergraduate students in the participating institutions will get informed on the EastMed Course.
- EU networks and projects in relevant fields will benefit from the EastMed intellectual outputs and the ECTS credits award to be offered upon completion of the MOOC.
- Policy-makers, state and military officers, public authorities etc. at local/regional, national and EU levels will be asked to support the EastMed MOOC for the promotion of knowledge on the Eastern Mediterranean area and in support of regional stability.
- At least 200 academics and researchers in EU studies, IR, Political Science and related fields, and will provide innovative methodologies and tools that can benefit at least 20 e-learning academics, researchers and technicians, as well as ECTS experts and networks around Europe.

Target Groups