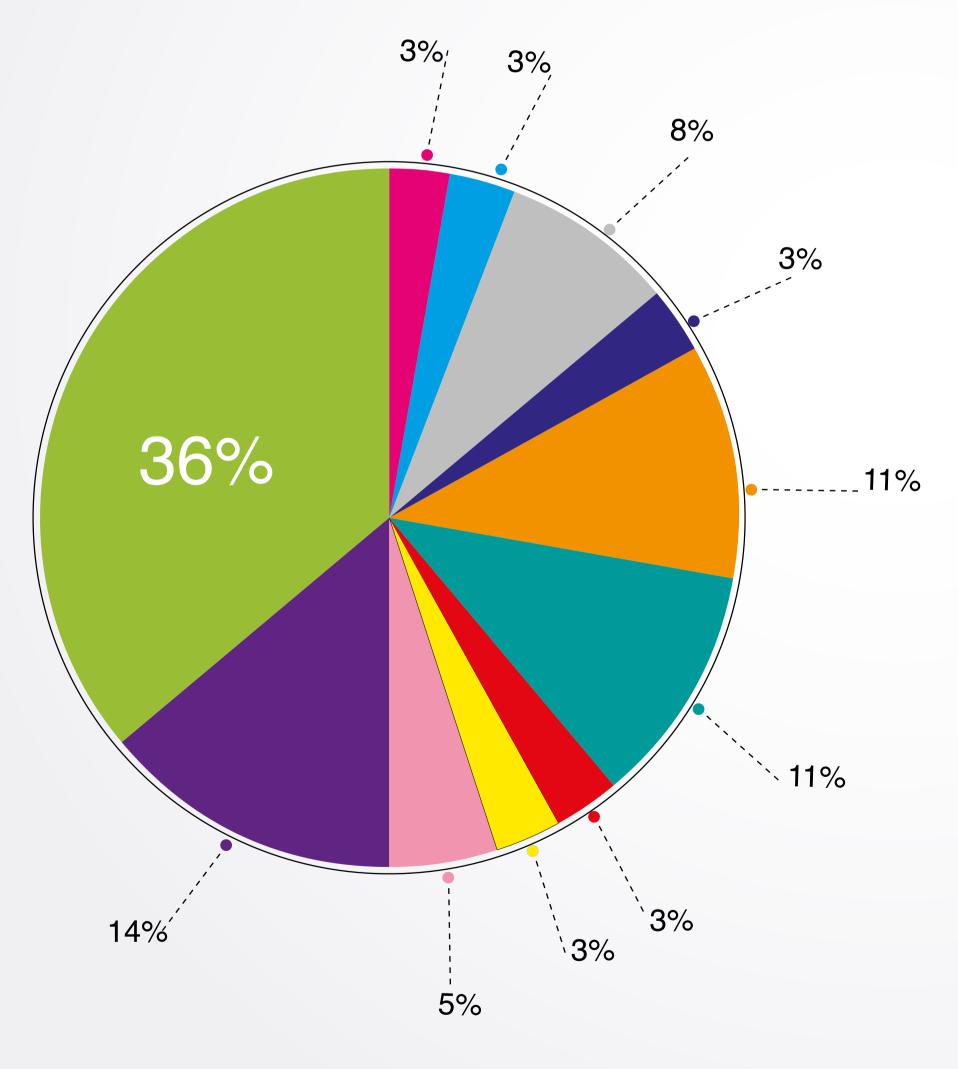
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# Activities 2017 General Assembly BUSINESSMED

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Euromed invest + Medalliance Executive committees

SOLiD Med Social Dialogue

**Euromed Forum** 

**HOMeRE** 

UMF AD Hoc Working Group

European Parliament

Civil Society Fora

**EU Delegation Meetings** 

**Euromed Policy Forum** 

Corporate Social Responsibility

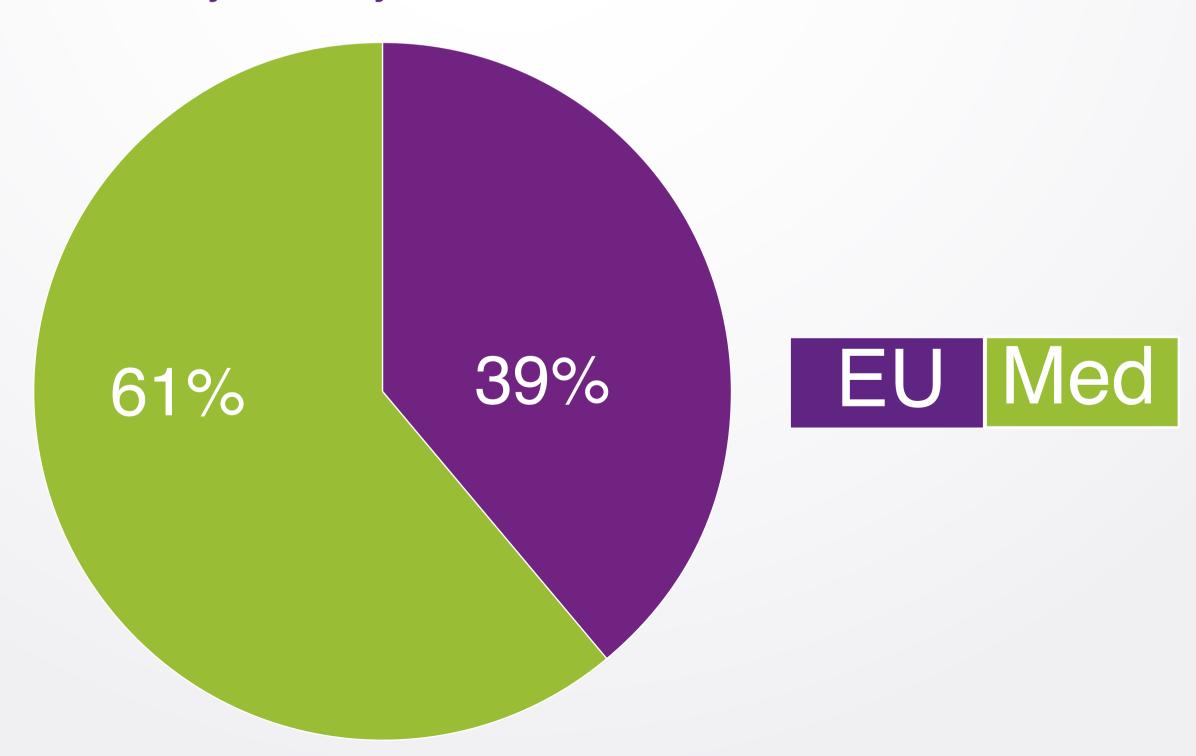
MENA OECD



#### 37 Activities >>> 5000 Participants

BUSINESSMED 2017 activities have mainly been held in the Mediterranean countries with a main focus on the Maghreb region.

Distribution of activities by country



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Third Euro-Mediterranean Forum

Focus 1° Semester

- MedRome 2016
- Mediterranean Dialogue
- A stronger and More United Maghreb
- Addressing common challenges
- > EUROMED Invest Academy in Morocco
- > Promote Women Leadership and Women in BSO
- > UfM high Level Working Group of on Employment and labour
- > The Social Dialogue and the Emergence of the 4th Industrial Revolution:
- > Education, Employment and Youth
- Masterclass « BSOs at the service of social entrepreneurs»
- > EU 4 Youth
- Common Solutions for the Creation of Employment in Southern Neighbourhood Countries
- > Mediterranean Social Responsibility Convention

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The role of BSOs in the development of integrity standards to protect SMEs from unfair practices.



- Civil Society Forum Neighbourhood South
- >Strengthening employability in the Mediterranean region
- > "Promoting Social Dialogue within companies: "The CAC Platform for Social Peace and Productivity Improvement"
- MENA OECD Working Group on Investment and Trade
- SOLiD Workshop "Employability of Young People and Women in Jordan"
- > Working Group on Investment and Trade leadership
- Workshop Social Dialogue and "Representativeness of Women in leadership Positions"
- Seminar on Social Dialogue and Employment in Lebanon
- >Union for the Mediterranean Social Dialogue Forum
- > "Diagnosing the attitudes and positions of the social partners with regard to the social dialogue"
- Global Deal Forum
- Conference-debate on "The privileged partnership Tunisia-EU"
- Social dialogue to strengthen the rights and working conditions



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Focus Euromediterranean Forum

150 institutional representatives and the Italian entrepreneurial network, including banks.

Key points

142 institutional and business community representatives from the MENA region.

150 B2B realised











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60 Ministers and political representatives from the Euro-Mediterranean region.

Key points

+120 business guests from the MENA region

→ (Algeria, Egypt, Turkey, Morocco, Tunisia, UAE, Lebanon, Iraq, Libya, Qatar, Jordan).

A Mediterranean delegation of 45 institutional representatives of the employers Confederations of Employers.

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Focus – The Role of Women Leader in BSOs



+90 Businesswomen and senior executives of
→Business Support Organizations from the Euro-Mediterranean region.

Key points

The only women-oriented operation Euromed Invest.

Great response at the level of the European Institutions (DG Near, Neighbourhood South, DG Devco).

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Focus – Forum FUTURALIA 2020 promoted by SOLID Project



LEARNING, WORKING AND COMPETING IN THE HORIZON OF INDUSTRY 4.0

Social dialogue on the emergence of Industry 4.0:

**Education, Employment and Youth** 

30 - 31 March | Lisbon Futurália – Lisbon International Trade Fair

Key points

+79.000 visitors whose majority young people from different nationalities looking for information on training offers.

 The SOLiD Forum held in conjunction brought
 together key representatives of the Unions of Employers, Trade Unions and Government.

A key event in the promotion of social dialogue in the Mediterranean combined the theme of Innovation with Industry 4.0.



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Focus – Working group on Investment and Trade MENA OECD

MENA-OECD WORKING GROUP ON INVESTMENT AND TRADE



Investment and trade policy reforms for inclusive growth in the MENA region

Paris September 2017

Establishment of the Business Advisory Board

(BAB), chaired by a representative of the MENA region and a member of the OECD.

Key points

→ 18 Economies of the MENA region.

---> 19 MENA Business Associations.

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#### Focus – Union for the Mediterranean Social Dialogue Forum

Amman, October 2017

#### Recommendations

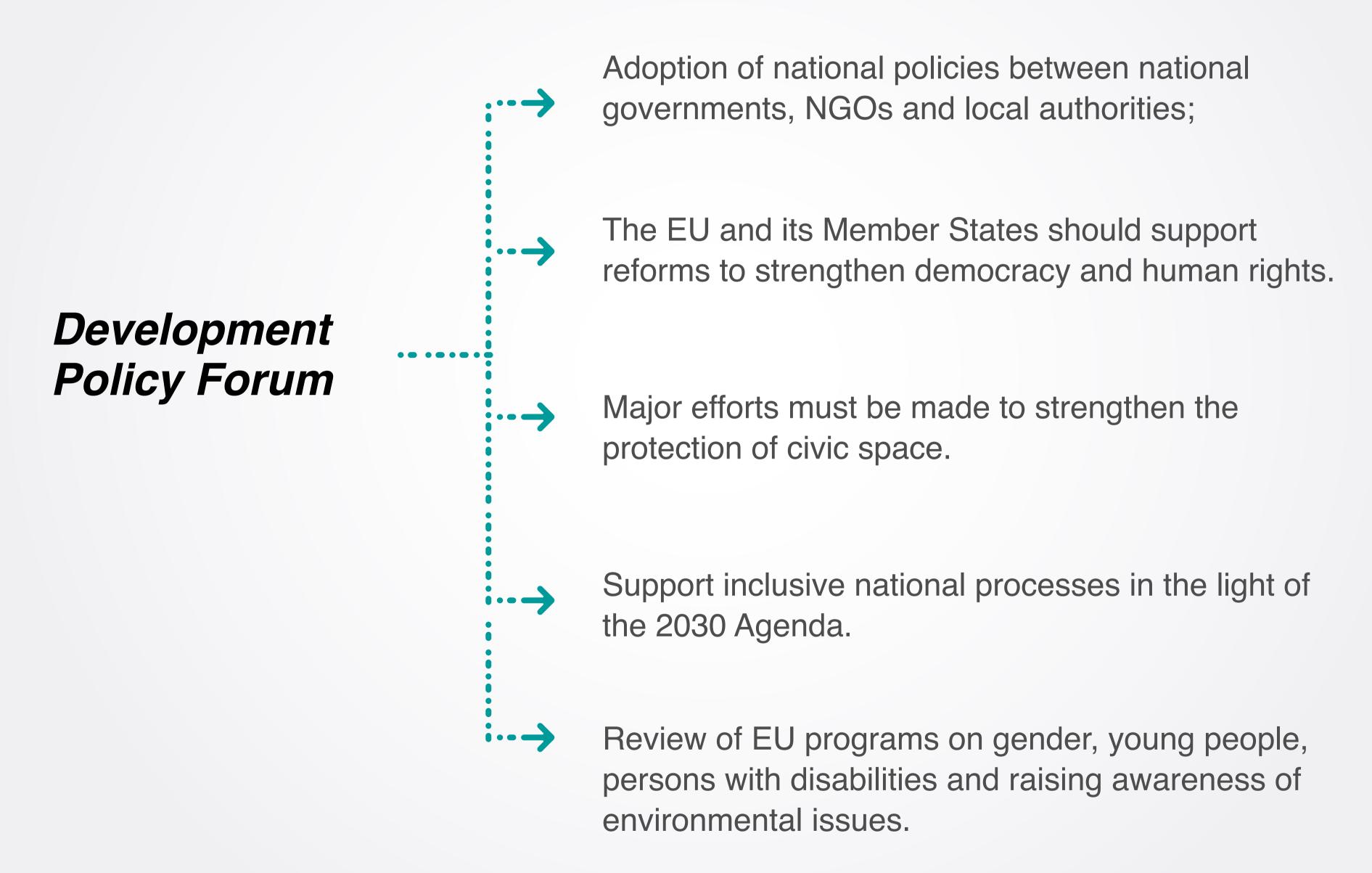




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#### Focus - Development Policy Forum

Jordan, October 2017







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# 2016 - 2017 Projects

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project aims to strengthen dialogue capacity among the social partners, civil society and governments to project a sustainable and stable institutionalized social dialogue in Tunisia, Morocco and Jordan. SOLiD is co-funded by the EU and ITUC, and implemented by ATUC, BUSINESSMED and ANND

Website: www.medsocialdialogue.org



HOMERe project aims at strengthening the employability of young graduates from top-level project countries, including their access to top quality jobs, through the realization of an international 6-month internship at the headquarters of a company in the Mediterranean region.

Website: www.homere-med.org/index.php/fr/le-projet



EDILE project aims to strengthen the capacity of local authorities that are involved in the regulation of investment: best selection and upstream assessment of investment projects and improving the governance process. Website: www.edile-initiative.org



EUROMED Invest project is dedicated to the promotion of business and private investments in the Euro-Mediterranean area by fostering an inclusive economic development of the region and supporting the creation and the international development of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs).

Website: www.euromedinvest.eu

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