

## Euro-Mediterranean Women's Foundation

**Region:** Euro-Mediterranean

**Organisation responsible:** IEMed and Union for the Mediterranean

**Date:** Since 2013

**Activity:** The Foundation is a non-profit independent organisation structured as a network of networks bringing together all gender equality actors in the Euro-Mediterranean space.



### **Objectives**

Advancing in the common fight for equal rights of women and men to participate in political, economic, civil and social life.

Eradicating all forms of violence and discrimination against women and girls.

Encouraging a change in attitude and behaviour in favour of gender equality.

### **Description**

The Foundation establishes links between knowledge and action. It connects people and projects to make gender equality advance by developing innovative tools to strengthen the role of women in the Euro-Mediterranean space. The sharing and pooling of resources is essential to make equality evolve in the current framework of economic, institutional and social crisis. The Foundation works to make possible that successful practices undertaken by civil society and the public institutions in terms of equality are reproduced in other contexts.

It is achieved through:

-Promoting dialogue, encourage networking, foster partnerships and facilitate synergies between gender equality actors involved in improving women's living conditions.

-Developing the production and transmission of knowledge on equality, women and gender, and monitor the progress of the commitments of the UfM States in terms of gender equality at a local and civil society level.

-Supporting and increase the visibility of actors' initiatives aimed at empowering women and advocating public policies sensitive to women's rights.

### **Beneficiaries**

All gender equality actors in the Euro-Mediterranean space.

#### **GOAL 5: Promote gender justice and expose gender specificities**

(88) Build the capacity of women and their civil society groups to engage in prevention and response efforts related to violent extremism.

(91) Support and strengthen existing women's organisations and networks to play their peacebuilding and reconciliation roles in formal mechanisms and institutions at all decision-making levels.