

### **DAWRAK: Citizens for Dialogue**

**Region:** Arab countries of the Union for the Mediterranean

**Organisation responsible:** Anna Lindh Foundation

**Period:** 2011-2014



**Activity:** The Young Arab Voices regional programme , since its launch in 2011, aims at providing opportunities, tools, and capacity building for the involvement of youth in running and managing effective debates for the purpose of enriching the pluralistic democratic dialogue existing in the Arab world.

#### **Objectives**

Providing civil society organisations and individuals with skills for participating in public life and contributing to build open and plural societies.

Facilitating people, particularly youth and women, with spaces, opportunities and tools for intercultural dialogue, participation and advocacy.

#### **Description**

The Programme brings together civil society practitioners for innovative Training, Exchanges and Networking opportunities conveys also encounters with local, national and international Institutions to promote a culture of dialogue and active participation in public life.

#### **Beneficiaries**

Civil society practitioners of the Arab countries of the Union for the Mediterranean. The Programme will be open to NGO's an experts of other Euromed countries with an experience in civil society participation and intercultural dialogue.

Watch a short [Video](#) about the programme.

#### **GOAL 7: Promote democratic values and protect civil society space**

(113) Create mechanisms for civil society awareness on their rights, roles and responsibilities and Lobby the international community institutions to adopt mechanisms to protect and empower civil society.

(115) Support the establishment of regional and global platforms for civil society, youth, women's organisations and religious leaders to enable them to share good practices and experience to improve work in their communities.