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A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR NEETs AND WOMEN

Blue and Circular Economy: the keys to promoting social inclusion in the Mediterranean countries

A new possibility for Mediterranean young people and women who want to acquire skills to work in the two most emerging sectors of the moment, at the same time safeguarding the Med area.

Promotion of youth and female employment, training of young NEETs and women, reducing the mismatch between demand and supply in the labor market in the Blue and Circular Economy (BaCE) sector are the core of the HELIOS project promoted by [ARCES Association \(Italy\)](#) and supported by [Fisheries and Blue Growth District - COSVAP \(Italy\)](#), [Acción contra el Hambre \(Spain\)](#), [Institute of Entrepreneurship Development \(Greece\)](#), [Tunisian Union Of Agriculture and Fishery \(Tunisia\)](#), [University College of Planning of applied sciences and external relations \(Palestine\)](#) and [National Center for Agricultural Research and Extension \(Jordan\)](#).

1720 NEETs and women will be trained thanks to the creation of an **e-learning platform** and supported by **coaches and mentors** to find a new job.

And it doesn't end here! In fact 24 cross-border traineeships are organized at SMEs operating in the **BaCE sectors**.

HELIOS is a new step towards a more inclusive and eco-sustainable Mediterranean!

HELIOS Goals

- **1 software** for profiling the situation of NEETs in each involved area
- **6 specific sectors** identified with high potential for employment within the **BaCE**
- **9 professional curricula** oriented to the needs of the labour market
- **6 agreements** between training institutions and BaCE businesses to better connect TVETs with market needs
- **1,720 NEETs and women** trained
- 4 art events around the topic of the blue economy
- **24 cross-border traineeships**

Budget

Total Project Budget: €2.791.437,46

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