









Support to an Enabling Business Environment for MSMEs Development & Financial Inclusion



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I- Aligning Regional and National Level Priorities

Under the Framework of the New Agenda for Mediterranean: Renewed Partnership with Southern Neighbourhood 2027; the UFM Regional Platform for Industrial Cooperation; and the EUROMED Ministériel Program for Ministries of Industry 2021-2024; and SGDs 2030.

- Aligning Priorities in synchronisation with:
 - Egypt-*EU*Association Program 2027;
 - 'Egypt Vision 2030'-Action Program 2027(natural resources, human capital, productivity)..etc
 - Egypt National Structural Reform Program (NSRP) 2021-2024;
 - Egypt Country Program (ECP)-OECD 2021-2024;
 - Egypt Digital Transformation Strategy 2022;
 - Egypt Financial Inclusion Strategy 2022;
 - Egypt Human Rights Strategy 2022;
 - Egypt Anti-Corruption Strategy 2023;
 - Egypt Industrial Development Strategy 2023-2027;
 - Egypt Trade Facilitation/NSW « Nafeza »/ACI 2022;
 - Egypt Renewable Energy 2023;
 - Egypt Climate Change Strategy 2050.
 - Egypt Circular Economy Strategy (Ongoing)
 - Egypt MSME Development Strategy (Ongoing)
 - Civil Society in Egypt: Year 2022.





II- Mobilizing Stakeholders around Frontier Topics

Multilevel Governance (MLG) Stakeholders

















3 WGs Heads

















Institutional

Stakeholders

























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III- National/Regional Partners and Stakeholders

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National – Regional (North-South; South-South)

Experience of the Egyptian WGs/Stakeholders participation to regional and national levels:

- Multi-Level Governance (MLG) Approach with Stakeholders has been very powerful tool to
 disseminate information/programs/projects/standards: (production-exportationinternationalization) nationwide for: better synergies; maximizing added value for
 beneficiaries; and supporting national priorities/opportunities.
- Multi-Dimensional Approach with partners and stakeholder: Government, agencies, private sector, civil society, regional and international institutions; on top of which the main trading partners EU: 40% of Egyptian Merchandise Trade with the European Union.
- **UFM Regional Industrial Platform**: facilitating sharing of experiences, best practices on policies and tools supporting the development of Industrial/Internationalization/A2F/Fintech/MSMEs in the South Med region. Yet more attention is needed for **EUROMED Harmonization**, **Value Chains and Intratrade KPIs**.
- From Policies to Impact: A perception and vectors that need to be further pursued; fostering South-South; and North-South relations, integration, and common goals.



IV- Suggested Future Regional Collaboration







- EU Green Transformation; Renewable and Sustainable Energies.
- EU Action Plan for Sustainable and Circular Economy.
- EU Digital transformation, as means, tools, and objectives.
- EU Standardisation Strategy, EU New Industrialization Strategy.
- New EU Directives CBAM, CSDD; support for partner RVCs.
- Related ESG (Environmental-Social-Governance) Standards.
- Energy, Water, Food Security...(Related sub-sectors to innovation and digitization)
- Team Europe Initiative on Jobs through Trade and Investment
- Enhancing NSW and RSW exportation and internationalization.
- Fostering MSMEs and their ecosystem: A2F, market access..etc.
- Women and Youth Empowerment.
- More frequent regional meetings; with mutlilevel vectors.



