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PROJECT PRESENTATION

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About The Project

The establishment of a pivotal hub of EU Studies to promote EU Teaching and Research focusing inthe Eastern Mediterranean through joint transantional activities reinforcing the research community on EU issues.

Furthermore, professional and academic skills will be gained mainly by the youth participating in the project aiming to increase their employability and capacity to contribute to the advancement of the region.

"Empowering Dialogue, Bridging Regions,

Shaping the Future of EU-EastMed Relations"

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Academic community

Policymakers at the local, national, regional and global levels

Youth organisations and civil society

Target Groups

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Our Objectives

Promoting synergy between Jean Monnet Chairs and employing it strategically across the region by fostering collaborative connections among students, experts and networks

To establish a regional hub through online and in situ peer-to-peer cooperative activities

To provide a platform for promoting excellence in EU teaching and research in the context of the EastMed region while enhancing digital skills

To enhance the concept of regional active citizenship in the Eastern Mediterranean

To promote life-long and dual-use skills, for both academia and the labour market, as well as the digital recognition of skills and achievements

To retain talents in the region

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6 thematic pillars

1

The EU as a peace building actor at the EastMed: crisis and conflict management; the EU' Neighborhood Policy and Multilateral cooperation (UfM); the stabilisation and democratisation processes

2

Security issues at the East Med: water security, energy security, cyber security, and migration

3

European Green Diplomacy (Green investments and the amelioration of the EU's public image as a green actor in the ENP countries)

4

AI and FIMI (Foreign Information Manipulation and Interference) and their implications for peace and democracy

5

Breaking the intersectional barrier in EastMed politics: Minimising the marginalisation of individuals from politics due to their social characteristics (ethnicity, gender, religion, culture, minorities, vulnerable groups

6

EU initiatives towards the empowerment of Youth in EastMed

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WP1 Project management and coordination

WP2 Development of the EXCELEM 2.0 Platform and Educational Material

WP3 EXCELEM 2.0 Teaching and Research Activities

WP4 Dissemination Network-building, Mainstreaming and Sustainabilit

Students' Interraction

EXCELEM 2.0 Platform

- Learning space
- Virtual Community
- Interactive Forum: Encouraging the exchange of ideas among students.

SkillGain Campus

- Joint hybrid module
- 6 microlearning programmes
- Tutorials
- Webinars
- Virtual and on site Hackathons (Badges systems)
- Youth Forum
- Talent Day
- Study visits

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Students' Interraction

Joint hybrid module

" European Foreign Policy and Regional Cooperation in the East Med"

- EU as Global Actor. Multilateral frameworks (European Neighbourhood Policy and the Union for the Mediterranean) and bilateral relations
- Comparative Regionalism in the East Med: the EU Partnership with the Arab World (Arab League, African Union)
- The Strategic Triangle of Greece-Israel-Cyprus: Current Affairs
- ENP, migration and the refugee crisis in the Mediterranean
- Energy Security in the Eastern Mediterranean: Implications and Recommendations for the European Union
- Security issues in the East Med: water security, energy security, and cyber security.
- European Green Diplomacy
- AI and FIMI (Foreign Information Manipulation and Interference) and their implications for peace and democracy.
- Perceptions, experiences and citizens' expectations of the EU in EastMed
- EU initiatives towards the empowerment of Youth and Women in EastMed

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6 Microlearning Programmes (5-10 mins)

https://platform.excelem.eu/

- Connecting EU with EastMed youth
- Green Skills
- Digital Skills
- Management and Dealing with AI for study and research
- How to create an open educational material
- Mobilising youth for advocacy through social media

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Online Seminars

12 online seminars

- Great Powers presence in the EastMed (US, China, Russia)
- Green investments and projects
- AI and the Labor market
- Populism and euroscepticism
- Migration routes, and Frontex's cooperation with East Med countries
- Cultural Diplomacy
- Civil society and the role of NGOs for peace and stability
- Brain-drain and Brain-gain in the East Med region
- Data protection, privacy and AI
- European Higher Education Area (EHEA)
- Middle-East peace process
- Digital Diplomacy

Tutorial Webinars

4 Tutorial webinars:

- How to write a Policy Brief
- How to write and publish a Research Paper
- Exploring the European Youth Portal/ Erasmus+ Virtual Exchange program
- How to find internships and job opportunities in EU institutions, agencies and enterprises

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Students' Interraction

Talent Day

- Networking with Market Experts
- Skills Training
- Trends
- CV Consulting

10 Podcasts/ Vidcasts

"Say Your Story"

2 Study Visits

- In Greece and Israel
- Goals: Understanding of EU/EastMed society and politics, Gaining practical and academic knowledge, Students meet with policymakers, students, and civil society actors.

Youth Forum

- In Greece- Two Days
- Intercultural Forum connecting students, NGOs, and youth organizations
- Topics: regional cooperations, civic engadgement, reduction of political underrepresentation of youth
- In situ Hackathon-> finding solutions to policy problems under hypothetical unorthodox circumstances

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Dissemination Research and Publications

Conferences+ Final Conference

2 Student Conferences

- 1st: Contested Values? Governance and Active Citizenship in the Eastern Mediterranean.
- 2nd: Regional Cooperation in the EastMed: Technology, AI, Education and Research.

Final EXCELEM 2.0 Conference “The Eastern Mediterranean in Crisis: the path towards peace and stability”

4 Research Fellowships

- In Greece and Israel

EXCELEM 2.0 Policy Brief Series/ Articles, Book

- 10 policy briefs per year
- 3 articles in high ranked journals
- Edited volume

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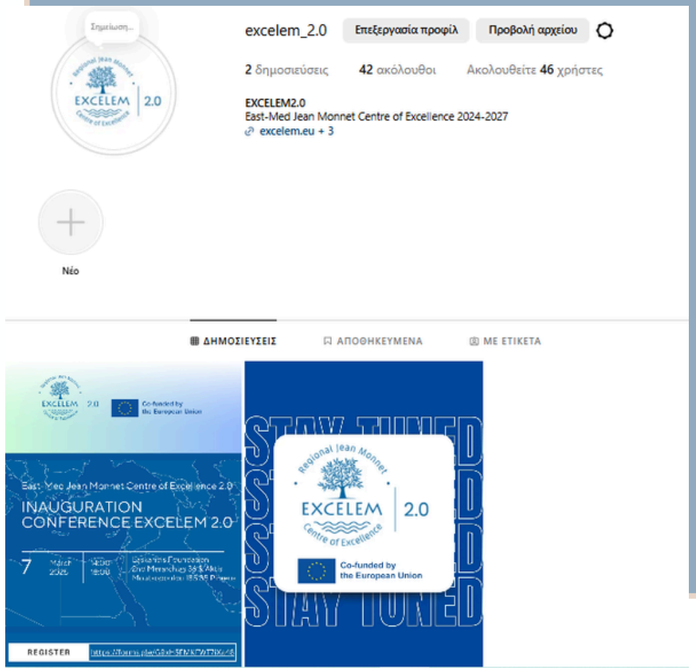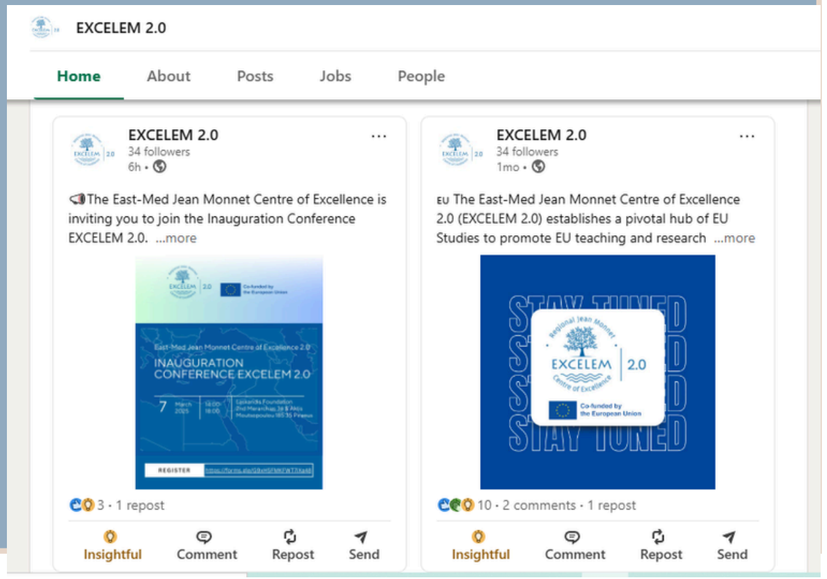
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