



Erasmus+

Projects in Palestine

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Shaping the Future of Universities: Twin Transitions across the Mediterranean (SHIFT-MED)

(February 2026 – January 2029)

Total Budget: €400,000.00

Programme: Erasmus+ Capacity Building in Higher Education (CBHE)



The SHIFT-MED project aims to modernize Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in Tunisia and Palestine by integrating sustainability and digital transformation, in line with the European Green Deal and the Digital Education Action Plan (2021–2027).

In response to pressing environmental and socio-economic challenges across the South Mediterranean region — including water scarcity, desertification, and limited digital infrastructure — the project seeks to strengthen institutional capacities and position universities as hubs for climate-responsive education and AI-enhanced learning.

Coordinated by: Université de Kairouan, Tunisia.

Palestinian Partners: Palestine Technical University – Kadoorie, An-Najah National University, Palestine Academy for Science & Technology.

EU Partners: Büyük Ortadoğu Sağlık ve Eğitim Vakfı, Turkey. Ankara Hacı Bayram Veli Üniversitesi, Turkey. Università degli Studi di Napoli Parthenope, Italy.

Regional Partners: University of Jendouba ,Tunisia. SOCIETE AL EMTIEZ , Tunisia. Agence Nationale de Gestion des Déchets, Tunisia.

More at: [European Commission Project Page](#)

Towards More Digital and Inclusive Participatory Societies in the South-Mediterranean Region: Interdisciplinary Master’s Degree in Digital Governance (Digital Bridges)

(November 2025 – November 2028)

Total Budget: €718,148.00

Programme: Erasmus+ Capacity Building in Higher Education (CBHE)



The Digital Bridges project aims to strengthen digital transformation and participatory governance across the South-Mediterranean region through the development of an interdisciplinary Master's programme in Digital Governance. By promoting innovative teaching methods, living labs, and cooperation between universities, public institutions, civil society, and the private sector, the project supports digital governance, civic engagement, and inclusive public participation in Palestine, Tunisia, and Morocco while preparing a new generation of professionals to lead digital transformation in governance and public services.

Coordinated by: Tallinn University of Technology, Estonia.

Palestinian Partners: Al-Quds University, Palestine Technical University – Kadoorie, The Palestinian Center for Research and Development.

European Partners: Sapienza University of Rome, Italy. Universidad de Santiago de Compostela, Spain. Mine Vaganti NGO, Italy.

Regional Partners: University of Sousse, Tunisia. Université de Kairouan, Tunisia. Cadi Ayyad University, Morocco. Université Ibn Zohr Agadir, Morocco.

More at: [Digital Bridges Project Page](#)

Academia4EU: Empowering Palestinian Higher Education Institutions Through Capacity Building in European Project Management (Academia4EU)

(December 2025 – November 2027)

Total Budget: €364,579.35

Erasmus+ Capacity Building in Higher Education (CBHE)



The Academia4EU project aims to strengthen the capacities of Palestinian Higher Education Institutions in European project management and enhance their participation in international cooperation programmes such as Erasmus+ and Horizon Europe. Through targeted training, knowledge exchange, and specialized support structures, the project promotes competencies in project design, proposal writing, financial management, quality assurance, and sustainable international partnerships, while supporting institutional modernization and internationalization within Palestinian universities.

Project Focus: Capacity building for Palestinian Higher Education Institutions in European project development and management, international cooperation, and sustainable institutional networking.

Coordinated by: University College of Applied Sciences.

Palestinian Partners: Palestine Technical University – Kadoorie. Jerusalemite Youth Cultural Forum.

EU Partners: Asociación Empresas Con Valores, Spain. Universidad de Valladolid, Spain. Università Telematica Pegaso, Italy.

More at: [European Commission Project Page](#)

Enhancing Employability and Skills for Engineering Graduates through Innovation, Networking, Collaboration and Curriculum Updating (Eng-Inc)

(January 2026 – December 2028)

Total Budget: €799,911.90

Erasmus+ Capacity Building in Higher Education (CBHE)



The Eng-Inc project aims to enhance the quality of engineering higher education by bridging the gap between academic curricula and labour market needs. Through innovative teaching methods, virtual laboratories, competency-based curricula, and collaboration between European and partner-country universities, the project strengthens both practical and theoretical skills while promoting employability, curriculum modernization, and inclusive education practices for engineering students.

Coordinated by: Kempten University of Applied Sciences, Germany.

Palestinian Partners: An-Najah National University. Palestine Polytechnic University. Palestine Technical University – Kadoorie. SkyEdu for Educational Consultancy.

EU Partners: Catholic University of Portugal, Portugal. Hamburg University of Technology, Germany. University of Cyprus, Cyprus. University of Patras, Greece. Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany. Creative Thinking Development, Greece.

Regional Partners: University of Jordan. Jordan University of Science and Technology. Mutah University. Al-Balqa Applied University. Princess Sumaya University for Technology. Jordanian Engineers Association. Al-Ahliyya Amman University.

More at: [European Commission Project Page](#)

Urban Resilience through Open Science, Education, and Community Engagement in War Regions (FORWARD)

(November 2025 – October 2028)

Total Budget: €739,505.00

Erasmus+ Capacity Building in Higher Education (CBHE)



The FORWARD project aims to strengthen the resilience of higher education systems and communities in war-affected regions, particularly in Palestine and Ukraine, through open science, interdisciplinary education, and community engagement. By developing innovative learning models, online tools, and collaborative case studies, the project supports the continuity of education and research during crises while promoting urban resilience, sustainable recovery, and evidence-based solutions to challenges such as water scarcity, energy instability, and social inequality.

Coordinated by: Oslo Metropolitan University, Norway.

Palestinian Partners: An-Najah National University. The Islamic University of Gaza.

EU Partners: Norwegian University of Life Sciences, Norway. Polytechnic University of Milan, Italy. The Norwegian Students' and Academics' International Assistance Fund, Norway.

Ukrainian Partners: V. N. Karazin Kharkiv National University. Kyiv National Economic University. Lviv Polytechnic National University.

Associated Partners: The Coastal Municipalities Water Utility (CMWU), Palestine. The Gaza Urban and Peri-Urban Agriculture Platform (GUPAP), Palestine.

More at: [FORWARD EU Project Page](#)

Innovative Textile for Palestine and Lebanon (INTexPaL)

(January 2026 – December 2028)

Total Budget: €399,835.76

Erasmus+ Capacity Building in Vocational Education and Training (CBVET)



The INTexPaL project aims to empower women and youth in Palestine and Lebanon, including marginalized groups and Palestinian refugees, through high-quality vocational education and training in the textile and fashion sector. By enhancing technical, digital, and entrepreneurial skills, and establishing innovation labs equipped with advanced textile and 3D design technologies, the project supports employability, creativity, and stronger links between education and industry while promoting sustainable growth in local textile value chains. The project also promotes collaboration between higher education institutions, vocational training providers, and industry partners across Europe, Palestine, and Lebanon, ensuring knowledge exchange and sustainable capacity building in the textile sector.

Coordinated by: University of West Attica, Greece.

Palestinian Partners: An-Najah National University. Hisham Hijjawi College of Technology. Nablus Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

Lebanese Partners: Islamic University of Lebanon. Beirut Arab University.

EU Partners: Creative Thinking Development, Greece. EREB SRL, Italy. National Research & Development Institute for Textiles and Leather, Romania.

More at: [INTexPaL EU Project Page](#)

VET Initiative for Sustainable Valorization of Olive Sector and Oil Production By-products (SUST-OLIVET)

(January 2026– December 2028)

Total Budget: €400,000.00

Erasmus+ Capacity Building in Vocational Education and Training (CBVET)



The SUST-OLIVET project aims to strengthen vocational education and training in the olive sector by promoting sustainable practices and innovative approaches for the valorisation of olive oil production by-products. It focuses on enhancing skills in circular economy, green innovation, and sustainable agro-industrial practices, while addressing environmental and economic challenges linked to olive mill waste. Through cooperation between vocational institutions, universities, industry stakeholders, and research centres, the project develops training modules and practical tools that enhance employability and entrepreneurship in rural and agricultural communities.

Coordinated by: Ege University, Turkey.

Palestinian Partners: An-Najah National University. Nablus University for Vocational and Technical Education.

EU Partners: University of Salerno, Italy. Virtual Campus Lda, Portugal. Creative Thinking Development, Greece.

Regional Partners: University of Carthage, Tunisia. Higher Institute of Biotechnology of Sidi Thabet, Tunisia.

More at: [SUST-OLIVET EU Project Page](#)

Dental Assistant Vocational Diploma Program (DAVDP)

(January 2026- December 2028)

Total Budget: €399,709.00

Erasmus+ Capacity Building in Vocational Education and Training (CBVET)



The DAVDP project aims to develop and implement a structured vocational diploma programme for dental assistants, strengthening vocational education systems and aligning training with European labour market standards. It focuses on enhancing practical and theoretical competencies in dental assisting, including clinical support, patient care, hygiene procedures, administrative tasks, and modern dental technologies, while

improving employability through practice-oriented and work-based learning approaches.

Coordinated by: University of Malta.

Palestinian Partners: Al-Quds University. An-Najah National University.

EU Partners: Medical University of Vienna. University of Patras. EMVIO.

Regional Partners: University of Jordan. Al-Ahliyya Amman University.

More at: [DAVDP EU Project Page](#)

ERASMUS+ VIRTUAL EXCHANGES (EVE)

Virtual Mosaic

(March 2025 – March 2028)

Total Budget: €359,680.00

Erasmus+ Virtual Exchanges (Erasmus+ EVE / Higher Education & Youth)



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The Virtual Mosaic project is an Erasmus+ Virtual Exchanges initiative that connects young people, students, youth workers, and educators from Europe and the Southern Mediterranean, including Palestine, through structured online intercultural dialogue and collaborative learning. It aims to strengthen digital and media literacy, intercultural understanding, and critical thinking in response to challenges such as polarization, misinformation, and hate speech, while fostering inclusive communication and youth-led digital content creation.

Coordinated by: Formation et Sensibilisation Luxembourg (FSL), Luxembourg.

Palestinian Partners: Al-Quds Open University.

EU Partners: Stichting Friendshifts (Netherlands).

Regional Partners: Liwan Space for Youth Development (Jordan).

More at: [Erasmus+ Project Page \(EU Portal\)](#)

Be Ready 4 Life (BeR4)

(December 2025 – November 2027)

Total Budget: €222,646.00

Erasmus+ Capacity Building in the Field of Youth (CBY)



The Be Ready 4 Life (BeR4) project aims to strengthen the preparedness, resilience, and life skills of young people and youth organisations across the Mediterranean region. It focuses on developing tools and training that enhance youth capacity to respond to everyday challenges and crisis situations, including disaster awareness, risk prevention, and community resilience, while fostering collaboration between European and partner-country organisations through shared training materials, workshops, and digital platforms.

Coordinated by: Buruciye Ged Youth Association (Türkiye).

Palestinian Partners: Palestinian Center for Communication and Development Strategies.

EU Partners: Disaster and Emergency Management Authority, Turkey. International Emergency Firefighters, France.

Regional Partners: Forum Connecting Cultures, MOROCCO. Sustainable Tech for Technology, Egypt.

More at: [Be Ready 4 Life \(BeR4\) EU Project Page](#)

LARPing for Well-Being (LARP)

(January 2026 – December 2028)

Total Budget: €300,000.00

Erasmus+ Capacity Building the Field of Youth (CBY)



The LARPing for Well-Being (LARP) project explores the use of Live Action Role Play (LARP) as an innovative non-formal education method to support youth well-being, emotional resilience, and social development. Through immersive storytelling and role-play activities, it helps young people safely explore emotions, identity, relationships, and social challenges while strengthening empathy, communication, teamwork, and self-expression.

Coordinated by: Asociatia A.R.T. Fusion, Romania.

Palestinian Partners: Bait Byout.

EU Partners: Finnish Peace Committee, Finland. MAGNET House, Serbia.

Regional Partners: OFFBEAT, Lebanon. Association la Voix de l'Enfant Rural –AVER, Tunisia
Rawafed Alkhaboor, Syria.

More at: [LARP EU Page](#)

SUMUD YOU: Building Euro-Mediterranean Water and Land Resilience from a Youth Grassroots Perspective (SUMUD YOU)

(December 2025 – May 2028)

Total Budget: €293,317.00

Erasmus+ Capacity Building in the Field of Youth (CBY)



The SUMUD YOU project aims to strengthen youth participation and grassroots engagement in addressing environmental challenges related to water and land resilience across the Euro-Mediterranean region. It empowers young people and local communities to contribute to sustainable environmental practices, climate resilience, and natural resource protection through non-formal education, youth-led initiatives, and intercultural cooperation, while fostering awareness and action on water scarcity, land management, and environmental justice.

Coordinated by: Servei Civil Internacional Catalunya, Spain.

Palestinian Partners: Alshmoh Cultural Center. Youth Development Association.

EU Partners: Service Civil International Branche Francaise, France. Servizio Civile Internazionale, Italy.

Regional Partners: Association Volontariat Sans Frontiere, Tunisia. Space for Sustainable Development, Jordan.

More at: [SUMUD YOU EU Project Page](#)

Trauma, Resilience and Understanding for Supporting Transformation (TRUST)

(December 2025 – November 2028)

Total Budget: €300,000.00

Erasmus+ Capacity Building in the Field of Youth (CBY)



The TRUST project aims to strengthen the capacities of youth organizations, youth workers, and young leaders through trauma-sensitive approaches that promote mental well-being, resilience, and social inclusion among young people affected by conflict and instability. Through training activities, collaborative learning, and practical methodologies, the project supports the development of safe and supportive environments for youth while fostering sustainable approaches to trauma-informed youth work across Europe and the Mediterranean region..

Coordinated by: Peace Education Institute, Finland.

Palestinian Partners: Holy Land Trust.

EU Partners: Südwind Association for Development Policy and Global Justice, Austria.

More at: [TRUST Project Page](#)